

2010 Ballistic United Soccer Club & Erik Jon Lemoine Scholarship Award



Ballistic United and the family of Erik Lemoine are pleased to begin offering in 2010 scholarships to graduating seniors who have been accepted (or are applying to) an accredited college, trade school, or university.

Erik Jon Lemoine moved to Pleasanton (Soccer City USA) in 1976 at the age of 3. Soccer soon became Erik's love, and passion. Erik played competitively from U5-U19. If you played competitive youth soccer in the 1980's, you knew Erik "Radar" Lemoine and his tremendously accurate left foot. He was a 1991 graduate of Foothill HS and a four-year varsity soccer player, highlighted by playing alongside his brother, Sean. During his youth soccer years, he played on state, regional and national teams.

After high school, he spent time in Holland playing soccer before returning to California where he attended Santa Barbara City College, earned his associates degree and once again played soccer alongside his brother Sean. Erik then attended the University of San Francisco on a full athletic scholarship and found success both on and off the field. He was the team captain during his senior year. It was at USF when he was diagnosed with learning disabilities and decided to pursue a degree in special education. After graduation, he was a first round draft choice for a professional soccer team in Florida, but made the choice to end his soccer career to continue his education by attaining a Masters degree in special education in order to help other students with learning disabilities and proving to his former teachers there is always hope and to never give up. He continued to keep soccer in his life through coaching youth teams and teaching them the love of the game he adored. Erik passed away on November 2, 2009 from metastatic melanoma after a 2-year courageous battle.

Erik only lived 36 years on this earth, but touched the lives of many people from coast to coast and around the world. Erik is survived by his loving wife Cathleen and his adorable 3-year-old son Evan. Chuck, Norma and the Lemoine family would like to honor and remember Erik's life and contribution to BUSC, Pleasanton and Education through this scholarship fund!

Amador Valley High and Foothill High scholarships are for a maximum of \$500. Each scholarship is awarded to a student representing each school, and the scholarships are a one-time award.

BASIS OF AWARD

1. Graduating high school seniors residing in Pleasanton and attending either Foothill High or Amador Valley High may apply. Proof of residency will be required.
2. Students must have played their youth soccer years in the Ballistic United soccer program once living in Pleasanton and a minimum of 3 years of high school soccer.

3. The minimum GPA requirement is 2.0. The minimum GPA allowed to participate in high school athletics. Erik Lemoine was diagnosed with a learning disorder after his high school years and the Lemoine family understands and appreciates that other student athletes may suffer from the same diagnosis later in life.
4. Candidates are requested to write a brief essay explaining the reasons for applying for this scholarship and the goals the applicant have for his chosen field.
5. Scholarships shall be awarded to the most qualified candidates.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications must be postmarked for this scholarship on or before the April 5th deadline and the following material must be included:

1. Completed application
2. Official transcript of High School records
3. Brief letters of recommendation from school (counselor/teacher/Administrator/Coach)
4. Brief letter from applicant

Each applicant must submit 5 copies of all materials stated above. The applicant must submit the application to the following address:

Attention-Scholarship Committee Chair
Ballistic United Soccer Club
P.O. Box 523
Pleasanton, Ca 94566.

Those applicants chosen for a brief interview will be notified by the Committee Chair and advised of their interview date, place, time. For further information please contact - Ballistic United Soccer Club at buscsoccer@AOL.com

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The total amount of each \$500 scholarship is to be paid as follows:

- Payment will be made directly to the community college, university, or technical college's financial aide office at the beginning of the first term of the first year.

METHOD OF SELECTION

Selection shall be by the Ballistic United and Erik Jon Lemoine Scholarship Committee. The committee will select a group of semi-finalists (4). Interviews of the selected candidates will be scheduled for late April/early May. Interviewees are asked to bring a photo of them to the interview, suitable for publication.

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High School _____

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

E-mail Address _____

Father's Name _____ **Occupation:** _____

Mother's Name _____ **Occupation:** _____

Colleges Applied Accepted Proposed Major

Activity Summary (list major activities and offices held)

***Please remember to submit five (5) stapled copies
of your application with all attachments.***