



## Washington State Legends of Soccer

### OFFERS

## The Jimmy Gabriel Memorial Scholarship for 2023-24

WSLS is proud to announce the return of the Jimmy Gabriel Memorial Scholarship for the 2023-24 school year, to be given to soccer players seeking further education, whether college or vocational training. Recipients will be announced in early May.



## Jimmy Gabriel, Whole-Hearted and Inspiring

Jimmy Gabriel was a Scot born in humble circumstances. He saw soccer as his way to a better life and sought every day to better himself.

He became a legend in Seattle through playing and coaching at many levels, including the Seattle Sounders and the University of Washington. He was described as a whole-hearted and inspiring coach, ever-humble, generous and popular, who left his mark everywhere he went.

Scholarships of \$500 to \$1000 each will be awarded to one or more high school seniors in Washington who maintain a 3.0 GPA and show financial need. Like Jimmy Gabriel, the recipient must possess the following characteristics:

- Has humble roots and seizes every opportunity to better himself.
- Is a very giving person, generous with time and talents.
- May be the first person in their family to achieve higher education, whether college or vocational education.
- Intends to continue playing soccer.
- Has a record of working hard to contribute to their own success.
- By May 1, submits a completed application, an unofficial transcript of current academics and a letter to the committee explaining how they fit the above criteria.

Applicants may apply on line here: [wasoccerlegends.org](http://wasoccerlegends.org) or may request a hard copy [application form](#) via email from [WaLegends@gmail.com](mailto:WaLegends@gmail.com).