



### Student-Athlete Excellence Scholarship Application Form

Name: Eric Riden DOB: 12/21/1990  
 Address: [REDACTED]  
 City: Hazel Park MI 48030 Telephone: [REDACTED]  
 Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): Theresa Riden  
 High School: Hazel Park High School Graduating Class of: 2009  
 Cumulative high school GPA: 2.6667

1. What post-high school institution are you planning on attending?  
Rochester College, Rochester MI
2. What aspect of study within this institution is of most interest to you?  
Law
3. When do you plan on applying to this institution?  
I have already Applied and have been accepted
4. How many years did you play within the Madison Heights Youth Soccer Association?  
 Who were your coaches? I have played for MHYSA for 7 years; I have been with Coach Manderino all 7 years
5. Have you ever participated in officiating official soccer matches? If so, when and where?  
NO
6. Have you had any other type of involvement within the community? If so, explain.  
Volunteered to clean and plant at City Park
7. Are you a member of any school clubs (e.g. SADD, Drama, Earthsmart)?  
NO
8. Have you ever participated in intramural activities? If so, which of the activities?  
Basket ball
9. Please list high school sports you have participated in, the year of involvement and letters earned.  
Soccer all 4 years (2005-2009) Revd. Letter / Basketball - Freshman and Sophomore year only
10. Have you ever held a class officer position? If so, when and which position?  
NO
11. List any other accomplishments you are proud of.  
Jessica Nagle-Mark Sawyer Patriot Pride award for outstanding leadership and citizenship
12. Please write or type, on a separate sheet of paper, a 100 word essay on a favorite soccer coach and how they had a positive influence in your life. included

To whom it may concern

My favorite soccer coach is Mike Manderino. I have played for coach Manderino for 7 years. He has taught me everything I know about soccer, and not just skills and how to run plays but integrity and sportsmanship off the field as well as on. He has instilled in me to have respect not only for myself and my team mates but also for opposing players and officials.

I know what I learned from coach Manderino helped me to prove to my high school coach and the team that not only did I have knowledge and skill of the game but that I could be a leader and because of this I was voted by my team mates and high school coach to be captain my junior and senior year. I began playing varsity soccer for the high school the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of my freshman season.

If it was not for coach Manderino I would have quit soccer a long time ago and would never have had the opportunities and experiences that have come my way since I began playing for him. I attribute the player I am now to him. I feel if it wasn't for the dedicated coaching I received from coach Manderino, I may not have been recruited by Rochester College.

I am very thankful that I have had a coach like Mike Manderino. I will not forget what I have learned from him and how it has helped me be the player I am today. I hope any player coached by him will learn and benefit from him as I have.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Riden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eric" being more prominent than the last name "Riden".

Eric Riden



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Tom Pratt — *Athletic Director*  
Vicki Hunt — *Athletic Assistant*

May 18, 2009

To Whom it May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Eric Riden as a student-athlete at Hazel Park High School for four years now. Eric is a well-respected student and an exceptional soccer player. He was an important leader of our varsity soccer team and served as captain. Eric plans to play soccer this fall at Rochester College.

I have absolutely no reservations in recommending Eric Riden to any organization looking to support students with their college education. He will make you proud.

Tom Pratt  
Athletic Director  
Hazel Park High School

May 28, 2009

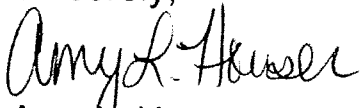
To Whom This May Concern,

I am privileged to write a letter of recommendation for Eric Riden. I have known Eric for four years. He has been on the soccer team for those four years. I know him because I am his soccer coach. Eric was my captain his junior and senior year for the Hazel Park Varsity Soccer Team.

Eric took on the role as captain with pride knowing that being captain is very demanding. He was voted by his teammates and coach to be a captain the last two seasons. Eric was a responsible player on and off the field. Eric displayed dedication and great leadership. He also showed respect toward his team and authority.

It is a pleasure to know and to have coached Eric for four years. He was very likable and will be missed by his teammates and coaches. Please feel free to call me with any questions about Eric Riden. I can be reached at (248) 722-1921.

Sincerely,



Amy L. Houser

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Hazel Park Varsity Soccer Coach