

# KENTUCKY YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION



## JOHN AND SUE GOMPPER FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP

### 2018 Scholarship Recipients

LEXINGTON, KY (June 29, 2018) – After weeks of review and deliberation, Kentucky Youth Soccer has announced the winners of the 2018 John and Sue Gompper Founders Scholarship. In total Kentucky Youth Soccer will award a sum of \$7,000 to help provide financial support to young students faced with rising college costs.

#### 2018 Recipients:

Katelyn Kalany – University of Kentucky  
Kelsie Steber – Western Kentucky University  
Felicity Shirkey – University of Kentucky  
Joshua Bisbee – University of Kentucky  
Matthew Andres – University of Kentucky  
Christopher Haughtigan – Western Kentucky University  
Ethan Noel – Centre College

"After reviewing each application in depth, we were amazed to learn more about the young people in our organization and how they are making a positive impact both on and off the field in their communities," stated Bob Drake, Kentucky Youth Soccer's President. "We believe that the lessons players learn in the youth soccer system – teamwork, dedication, discipline, passion, and a sense of pride – help to build a strong foundation for all of our kids regardless if they continue playing soccer at the next level or not. We congratulate all of our Scholarship winners, and the entire class of 2018 for their achievements and know that great things are headed their way."

For additional information about the Kentucky Youth Soccer Scholarship Program, please visit [KYSoccer.net](http://KYSoccer.net).

#### About Kentucky Youth Soccer Association

Kentucky Youth Soccer- a nonprofit organization founded in 1979 that serves 45,000 players, coaches, administrators, and volunteers throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Kentucky Youth Soccer is a proud member of the US Soccer Federation and US Youth Soccer. Kentucky Youth Soccer programs provide a fun, safe and healthy environment for players at every level of the game. For more information, visit [www.kysoccer.net](http://www.kysoccer.net).

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