



JOHN AND SUE GOMPPER FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP

2020 Scholarship Recipients

LEXINGTON, KY (July 9, 2020) – After weeks of review and deliberation, Kentucky Youth Soccer has announced the winners of the 2020 John and Sue Gompper Founders Scholarship. In total Kentucky Youth Soccer will award a sum of \$2,000 to help provide financial support to young students faced with rising college costs.

2020 Recipients:

Elizabeth Burns - Kentucky Wesleyan College
Ethan Elbert – Hanover College
Kennedy Park – University of Kentucky
Bryson Penn – University of Kentucky

"Every year we receive a number of high-quality applications for the John and Sue Gompper Founders Scholarship, and this year was no different. As we fully review each application, we learn a great deal about the incredible individuals within our community and the positive impact they have on and off the field," said Kris Zander, Executive Director of Kentucky Youth Soccer. "These young people exemplify passion, dedication, resilience and hard work, all skills that are learned within the youth soccer system and build a strong foundation for their future. 2020 has been an especially challenging year for this group as they faced unprecedented times while completing their high school education and face uncertainty as they begin their post-secondary education. We are confident that the lessons they learned as a part of the youth soccer system will guide them through these challenging times. Kentucky Youth Soccer would like to congratulate the 2020 Gompper Scholarship recipients and the entire class of 2020 for their accomplishments."

For additional information about the Kentucky Youth Soccer Scholarship Program, please visit www.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.