



The Paul Le Sueur Legacy Foundation scholarship was created in memory of Paul Le Sueur, a standout student athlete at Garden City High School, a father of 4 Garden City High School alumni student athletes, and an impactful coach and mentor within the Garden City community for over 30 years.

Paul was an outstanding athlete at Garden City High School in the 1960's. He excelled most of all playing soccer, his favorite sport, and was lucky enough to earn the opportunity to compete at the collegiate level. After high school, Paul attended Springfield College where he was an All-American soccer player and won a National Championship. In 1971, Paul joined the New York Cosmos and helped them win a NASL Championship in 1972 playing alongside soccer legend, Pele.

After retiring from the Cosmos, Paul dedicated himself to his family and teaching the youth of Long Island the game of soccer. For years Paul coached at the college and high school levels. Luckily for our village and soccer clubs, Paul spent much of his time training and coaching here in Garden City. Paul ran the soccer program for the Recreation Department for over 30 years, coached and trained Centennial soccer teams, was a former Centennial Board President, the creator and Director of the Centennial Advanced Training Program (C.A.P.T.) and ran the hugely popular Centennial Travel Camp every August.

His passion, dedication, and service to the Garden City community gave him immense pride. The Paul Le Sueur Legacy Foundation would like to continue his passion through awarding the Paul Le Sueur Legacy Foundation scholarship award.

The Paul Le Sueur Legacy Foundation will award a \$2,500 scholarship to a Garden City High School male and female student athlete who exemplifies what Paul felt was key to being a successful student athlete. This candidate must display leadership and sportsmanship among peers and mentors, and have dedicated time to serving the youth athletics community.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- A candidate for graduation from Garden City High School
- Candidate must currently have at least a 3.0 weighted average
- Candidate must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution
- Candidate must have played at least two varsity sports

### **CRITERIA**

- Exceptional academic achievement
- Significant involvement in athletics, school, and community activities

### **PROCEDURE**

- The candidate will submit a 250 – 500 word essay describing their qualifications for this award.
- Two letters of recommendation, from individuals other than relatives, speaking to the character, integrity and or uniqueness of the student. At least one letter must be from a Garden City resident.
- Copies of reference letters from your Guidance Department file are not acceptable.
- Include a copy of High School Transcript and Activity Sheet. The Activity Sheet should reflect school and community activities, as well as any awards and recognition you have received in these activities.
- Scholarship will be presented August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Essay, letters of recommendation and reference letters should be sent no later than May 31 to:**

**Paul Le Sueur Legacy Foundation  
123 Wickham Road  
Garden City, NY 11530**