



2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The USA Softball of Colorado Association (USOC), Junior Olympic Scholarship Fund has been established to award scholarships to Junior Olympic male and female athletes, who are members of the USAC and desire to further their education. USAOC holds a yearly Scholarship Tournament, and all proceeds go directly into the scholarship fund. Additional funds are made available through contributions from fans, players, teams, umpires, tournament sponsors and anyone interested in the development of our youth through higher education. All contributions received will be placed in a separate USAOC Scholarship account and distributions may be made only for the purpose it was established. Scholarships may only be applied for the continuance of higher education through accredited educational facilities.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Every applicant must ascertain their own eligibility to receive such a scholarship, according to the eligibility rules of the College, University, or other Higher Educational Institute they desire to attend. The applicant must be a member of the USAOC Junior Olympic Softball Program and must have participated, as an active member, in the program for at least the past two (2) years. If selected, the applicant must agree to continue their participation in the USAOC J/O Program, as an active member, for the 2017 season. An applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher to be eligible. An official copy of your high school transcript, reflecting academic achievement through the first semester your senior year and a wallet size photo must accompany this application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **Applications must be received by Monday, March 20, 2017. Completed scholarship applications should be sent to:**

**USA Softball of Colorado Scholarship Committee
Attn: Dan Burns
PO Box 3237
Boulder, CO 80307**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PHONE (H): _____ PHONE(C): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF PARENTS / GUARDIAN: _____ PHONE (H): _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____ NO. STUDENTS IN CLASS: _____ RANK: _____

G.P.A.: (weighted) _____ (unweighted) _____ SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

COLLEGE(S) COMMITTED/CONSIDERING: _____

MAJOR: _____

USA Member ID: _____

I will be playing for the following ASA team in 2017: _____

2016 ASA Team: _____

2015 ASA Team: _____

What are your accomplishments in USA^Ô _____

List special honors you have received: _____

INCLUDE THREE REFERENCE LETTERS WITH YOUR APPLICATION. REFERENCES MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION, AND SHOULD INCLUDE INFORMATION CONCERNING YOU AND YOUR: (1) SCHOLASTIC ABILITY, (2) EDUCATIONAL POTENTIAL, (3) PERSONAL QUALITIES, (4) COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND (5) SOFTBALL ACTIVITIES.

**ATTACH A 500 WORD ESSAY WHICH COVERS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
(1) HOW I SA SOFTBALL HAS INFLUENCED YOUR LIFE AND PERSONAL DEVELOPEMENT.
(2) YOUR PLANS FOR COLLEGE, AND HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS.
(3) ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP IN EVALUATING YOUR APPLICATION.**

IMPORTANT: AN OFFICIAL COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND WALLET SIZE PHOTO MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION. YOUR TRANSCRIPT SHOULD REFLECT YOUR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH THE FIRST SEMESTER OF YOUR SENIOR YEAR PLEASE INSURE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED AS INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINCIPAL/COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____