



## Scholarship Application

**Application due date: March 31, 2025**

1. More than one of your players can submit an application for scholarship consideration.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., application, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail shortly after the application deadline regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call Robert Liedtka, Scholarship Chair. 609 462-4400 or by email at Dirtybob22@yahoo.com.

**PURPOSE** The Trenton Softball Hall of Fame Organization will provide local athletes, male and female, with scholarships to provide financial assistance to further their education after High School. These scholarship award winners are chosen through research and observation by the Trenton Softball Hall of Fame Scholarship Selection Committee.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Trenton Softball Hall of Fame awards on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Athletic Accomplishments, Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, and Personal Essay. The Hall of Fame pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient. The Trenton Softball Hall of Fame Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

### CRITERIA

- Applicants must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester.
- Applicants must have achieved some level of all county status during HS career in Softball or Baseball.
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Applicants must have the intention to play sports in College.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by **March 31, 2025**.

## TIMELINE

- Applications are due **March 31, 2025**.
- Candidates may be asked for an interview by the Scholarship Committee.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship shortly after deadline submission.
- If selected, scholarship recipients will be asked to attend with their parents at the next Trenton Softball Hall of Fame meeting on **April 7, 2025** at 7 pm at The Trenton Ancient Order of Hibernians 2419 Kuser Rd, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690.

## Application Process

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official proof of academic standing (i.e., school transcripts). A summary statement on why you feel you deserve this honor.
- Complete Athletic Resume (Bio) on separate piece of paper.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic school for post-secondary studies.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Awards will be given on **May 18, 2025**, at the Awards Banquet at Mercer Oaks Golf Course 725 Village Road, West Windsor, NJ 08550 at 4 pm.
- Last year's 6 scholarship recipients received a minimum of \$2500 each.

Please e-mail OR submit application in person to:

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For information regarding organization, please log onto <http://www.trentonsoftballhalloffame.com/>

Application 2025 -must be filled out by applicant.

Please type on a separate sheet or print your answers below.	
1	<div> <div>Last Name:</div> <div>First Name:</div> </div>
2	<div>Mailing Address::</div> <div> <div>Street: _____</div> <div> <div>City:</div> <div>State:</div> <div>ZIP:</div> </div> </div>
3	<div>Daytime Telephone Number: (      )</div> <div>Email address: _____</div>
4	<div>High School Attended:</div> <div>Number of years attended HS:</div>
5	<div>I will be attending the following school in the <b>Fall of 2025</b>: _____</div> <div>Address/ Phone</div>
6	<div>What year will you enter school?   Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior      Graduate Level</div>
7	<div>Will you be a full-time student? _____</div>
8	<div>Grade Point Average (GPA): _____      (On a 4.0 scale)</div> <div>Attach proof of GPA; you're most recent official school transcript is required.</div>
9	<div>Name &amp; address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space.</div> <div>Name (s)</div> <div>_____</div> <div>Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____</div> <div>Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____</div>
10	<div>. What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?</div>
11	<div>List the name of any college you have attended</div>

		Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree Received
	A.				
	B.				

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

12	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.		
13	AREA OF STUDY: What do you want to study and why?		
14	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.		
15	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.		
16	GOALS: What are the short and long term goals for your life?		
17	CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?		
18	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		

	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Most recent high school transcript.
	YES	NO	Answers to questions 1-18

#### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Trenton Softball Hall of Fame Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Trenton Softball Hall of Fame Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for this application to be received by Trenton Softball Hall of Fame Scholarship Committee is March 31, 2025.**