

Scholarship Criteria

Applications must be received by **September 30th**. Applications must be submitted through our **Scholarship Application Form**. Included in the overall application must be:

- ☐ Two letters of reference, preferably from individuals directly involved with the applicant in the sport of softball.
- ☐ Proof of attendance or enrollment (**FULL TIME**) at a post-secondary educational or trades/technical institution (can be a copy of schedule, acceptance letter, etc)

Softball Alberta reserves the right to refuse any incomplete applications and does not have to issue a scholarship in a category where no sufficient application was received. The amount of the Scholarship shall be determined annually by the Board of Directors, and shall not be less than \$750.

Successful applicants will be asked for a SIN number before receiving their scholarship cheque. The cheque will not be sent out until proof of completion of the 1st semester is sent to the office.

UNITED CYCLE Scholarship Criteria

The United Cycle Scholarship shall be awarded to one male and one female affiliated member of Softball Alberta.



In order for your application to be processed and eligible, the following must be provided:

- ☐ A brief, one-page **list** of their competitive softball involvement and achievements (include current and all previous years). Be sure to include any Provincial or Post-Provincial tournaments, Alberta Summer Games, Western Canada Games, Canada Summer Games that you have attended along with any personal awards you have received.
- ☐ A brief essay describing attributes or traits that you have that set you apart in from others in Softball.

UMPIRE MEMORIAL Scholarship Criteria

The Umpire Memorial Scholarship shall be awarded to an affiliated member of the Alberta Softball Umpires Association (ASUA) or can be a son or daughter of a registered umpire.



In order for your application to be processed and eligible, the following must be provided:

- ☐ Applicant must have umpired at some level of Softball in Alberta or must be the son or daughter of an umpire who has been registered for five (5) consecutive years with the ASUA.
- ☐ A brief essay describing who or what has influenced you to become an umpire.

AL SHENDUK MEMORIAL Scholarship Criteria



The Al Shenduk Memorial Scholarship shall be awarded to an affiliated member of the Alberta Softball Umpires Association (ASUA).

In order for your application to be processed and eligible, the following must be provided:

- ☐ A brief essay on how the lessons you have learned through umpiring will influence you in your future career.
- ☐ A list of your involvement in any of the following: conducting or assisting in instructional clinics, coaching, umpiring, or training and for how many years you have done so.

MEMORIAL Scholarship Criteria



Three (3) Memorial Scholarships shall be awarded to affiliated members who are currently playing softball, conducting or assisting in instructional clinics, coaching, or umpiring.

In order for your application to be processed and eligible, the following must be provided:

- ☐ Write a brief essay telling us about how you've demonstrated leadership skills both in and out of Softball.
- ☐ A list of your involvement in any of the following: conducting or assisting in instructional clinics, coaching, umpiring, or training and for how many years you have done so.

BOARD of DIRECTORS Scholarship Criteria



The Board of Directors Scholarship shall be awarded to an applicant who is family member of an individual who is presently on the Executive or Board of Directors of any Softball Alberta affiliated league, association, or organization.

In order for your application to be processed and eligible, the following must be provided:

- ☐ A brief essay telling us what you've learned from your family's involvement in an executive/board position that has grown or promoted softball in your area.

LEADERS

Scholarship Criteria



The Softball Alberta Leaders Scholarship shall be awarded to an affiliated member currently involved in the development of softball at the local or provincial level, assisting or conducting instructional clinics, or being involved in coaching or softball training.

In order for your application to be processed and eligible, the following must be provided:

- ☐ A **list** that includes your volunteerism with softball (provide a detailed description including number of specific programs, camps, clinics, teams that you have been involved with in the past and present).
- ☐ Write a brief essay telling us about your coaching or training philosophy that shapes your role as a coach, Softball developer or training instructor.