

Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association MHSSCA Scholarship

The Michigan High school Softball Coaches Association Educational Scholarship is intended to provide a means to reward personal excellence in school and community to high school senior softball players and coach's children.

Applicants receive consideration for this scholarship on the basis of:

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| 1) Academic excellence; | 3) ACT and/or SAT scores; | 5) demonstrated service to school and community; |
| 2) evidenced leadership ability; | 4) citizenship, and | 6) high school performance. |

Who is eligible?

A high school senior softball player must:

1. Be a senior softball player whose head coach is a current MHSSCA member
2. Be a citizen of the United States of America, and resident within the jurisdiction of the state of Michigan
3. Have outstanding personal character and behavior patterns as a leader in their school and community.
4. Be a student of outstanding merit, who shows an appreciation of the value of education.
5. Rank in the upper one quarter of the class and have test scores (ACT and/or SAT) to indicate academic success.
6. Have on record a letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university of the individual's choice.

A child of a coach must:

1. Be a high school senior or high school graduate whose parent is a current or former high school coach and current MHSSCA member in good standing.
2. Be a citizen of the United States of America, and resident within the jurisdiction of the state of Michigan
3. Have outstanding personal character and behavior patterns as a leader in their school and community.
4. Be a student of outstanding merit, who shows an appreciation of the value of education.
5. If a high school senior, rank in the upper one quarter of the high school class and have test scores (ACT and/or SAT) to indicate academic success
6. If a college student, have at least a 3.0 GPA for college courses.
7. Have proof of acceptance or attendance from an accredited college or university of the individual's choice

What are the policies of the scholarship program?

1. A recipient must be a full time student
2. Scholarships are for one year only and are not renewable.
3. Scholarship are given in the form of certificates of award conditioned upon enrollment of the student in courses at accredited two or four year college or university
4. Upon proof of enrollment from the applicant, a MHSSCA check will be sent to the recipient. Payment will be made in two equal installments for students in semester schools and three equal installments for students in trimester schools.
5. Our scholarship offer will be withdrawn from any student accepted into a military academy who is to receive tuition and salary.
6. The scholarship award shall be forfeited immediately upon knowledge of failure to continue with classes because of misconduct, scholastic deficiency or other disqualifying causes
7. The following merit standards will prevail :

Scholarship and testing	100 points
Leadership and character	100 points

How does a candidate apply ?

1. Obtain a standard MHSSCA Scholarship Application Form" from the MHSSCA Scholarship Chairperson.
Please include a self addressed stamped envelope.
2. Include an essay of not more than 300 words prepared by the applicant summarizing school and out of school activities, accomplishments, and a statement of the applicants objective of further education, which the applicant thinks qualifies for the scholarship.
3. An official transcript of the student's high school education record from the he ninth grade through the first semester of the senior year, including class rank, total number of students in the senior class, grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale), ACT and/or SAT test score(s) must be included. College students must also submit an official college transcript.
4. Two letters of recommendation covering leadership, character and scholarship from two people directly associated with the student must be submitted. One of these letters should be from a school person and
one must be from a non school person.

When must the application be submitted?

1. All applications must be submitted to the MHSSCA Scholarship Committee **postmarked by April 15**
2. All candidates will be advised promptly of the decision by the MHSSCA Scholarship Committee by June.

**Application for Educational Scholarship
Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association**

Mail to : Scholarship Chairperson Ken Brown 2164 Tyler Berkley , Michigan 48072 brownks@juno.com

Please check which of the following apply to you:

- I am a senior softball player whose parents is not a softball coach
- I am a senior whose parent is a coach and member of the MHSSCA
- I am a high school graduate whose parent is a coach and member of the MHSSCA

***Please follow directions carefully. If the form is not filled out properly
it will not be considered for the scholarships !!!!!***

I Personal Information (Please type or print)

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Home Phone () _____ E-Mail _____

Father's Name _____ Address _____

Occupation _____ Work Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Address _____

Occupation _____ Work Phone _____

Number of Dependent Children in Family _____

Coach's Name _____

Coach's Address _____

Name and address of High School and Colleges (if any) attended (most recent first)

Name of School/City/State Dates attended

High School Students Only:

Principal _____ Counselor _____

II Activities, Honors , Awards, Services (please limit yourself to the lines provided.

Extracurricular activities in which you have participated

(athletics, debate, dramatics, music, publications, student government, etc.)

Honors and awards received for scholastic achievement

(National Honor Society, National Merit Recognition, Science Fair Awards, Departmental Awards, State Awards, etc.

Service to school, community, church, etc.

III Application

I hereby apply for the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association Educational Scholarship for the year 200__ - 200__ at _____ college or university).

The foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Reminder :

1. Please include you essay, official transcripts with test scores, and two letters of recommendation as in the instructions
2. Application must be postmarked by April 15
3. The NCAA has regulations regarding the amount of financial aid a student athlete may receive. Please be aware of these regulations.