



2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Deadline for Filing Application:
Post Marked by March 15, 2017**

of CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE () _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING _____ GPA _____

COLLEGE or VOCATIONAL SCHOOL WILL ATTEND _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PLAYER () UMPIRE ()

TRAVEL/LEAGUE NAME _____ YEARS IN ASA _____

COACH/UIC NAME _____ PHONE () _____

TRAVEL/LEAGUE PRESIDENT _____ PHONE () _____

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

This scholarship is awarded to any **ASA/USA Softball Junior Olympic Player/Umpire** who is a senior in good standing having graduated or is graduating from high school this season with the following qualifications.

NOTE: The player must not have a full ride scholarship from any other organization!

1. A typed letter stating personal goals and ambitions from player or umpire, including the need for a scholarship.
2. Three letters of recommendation: One from your school and two from sources of your choice.
3. Proof of an Overall GPA minimum of 3.0 for high school students, or 2.5 for college students.
4. Player or Umpire must have been ASA/USA registered with USA Softball of Central California.
5. A typed list of community service awards, honors and achievements.

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

**USA Softball of Central Cal Scholarship
PO Box 820
Paso Robles, CA 93447**

JUNIOR OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

GENERAL: It is the goal of USA Softball of Central Cal (USACC) each year to present scholarship awards to deserving Junior Olympic Players, playing or umpiring USA Softball in the Association. The Association Executive Board will determine the amount of the scholarship each year based on available funds. Any organization, company or individual may contribute towards the Junior Olympic Scholarship Fund and may request to have the award given in their behalf. The Association Executive Board normally will establish a figure of \$500.00 per scholarship. This figure can be increased or decreased as directed by the Association Executive Board by three-fourths majority vote of its members present.

The Association Commissioner shall be responsible to inform the Executive Board on the financial capabilities of the association during the annual review.

INTENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The Association Scholarship intent is to provide the needed financial support to **ANY** Assoc. Junior Olympic Player or Umpire who intends to continue his/her education. The scholarship is available to qualified applicants who meet the Association minimum requirements. The actual recipient will be determined by the Assoc. Executive Committee and announced annually as directed. Applications are available from District Commissioners and staff upon request, from the Assoc. JO Commissioner or the Assoc. web site www.usasoftballcentralcal.com. Applications will be available to recreational league officials and competitive travel team coaches upon request.

Scholarship finalists may be submitted to the Assoc. Executive Committee for review and final selection.

NOTE: Applicant must check to see if the college they plan to attend allows acceptance of the CCASA Scholarship. Applicant must not have a full ride scholarship from any other organization.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Recipient must attend an accredited university or college.
2. Must be a current USA Softball of Central Cal resident for minimum of two (2) years.
3. Must have played or umpired ASA/USA Softball for a minimum of **four years (4)**.
4. Applicant must be in his/her senior year of high school or a freshman in college.
5. Applicant must possess a High School overall GPA of 3.0 or a College overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.
6. Applicant is to complete the USACC Scholarship form on page 1, to include all required items listed on page 1 and forward to the Association Office.

MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN March 15, 2017
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