

THE DOLORES BILLHARDT SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

sponsored by the Ohio High School Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association

AMOUNT: A cash scholarship will be awarded to a student athlete planning on furthering her education after high school. The amount and number of scholarships will be determined by the executive committee and may change according to availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for this scholarship award, the following criteria must be met:

1. Must be a current high school candidate for application.
2. Must have all basic credits for college or proper vocational/ technical school entrance.
3. Applications must be submitted on the proper scholarship form by March 15th of each year.
4. Must be a SENIOR member of her high school VARSITY team.
5. The coach of the applicant must be a member in good standing with the OHSFSCA and his/her respective District Association.

SELECTION: All applications will be reviewed and selected by their respective district executive committee; the final selection will be announced at the State Tournament meeting. Each recipient will be notified by telephone and mail and invited to the All Ohio Banquet to receive her award. Each applicant is judged on her scholastic record, personal achievement, school and community activities plus her personal biography. The District President will pass out the applications to the executive committee and a question period will take place; after all questions are answered, a vote will be held. Voting will be a show of hands. In the case of a tie, the President has the power to call a second vote or break the tie him/ herself. If an executive committee member is related to one of the applicants, this individual will disqualify him/herself from the entire selection/voting process.

PAYMENT: The award is a check that will be paid directly to the school that the recipient has chosen to attend. If she is not enrolled by September 1st of the same year she is honored, or if she is unable to accept the scholarship for any reason, it will be awarded to the applicant with the next highest number of votes.

SCHOLARSHIP FORMS: The application forms may be obtained from any executive committee member of the OHSFSCA. The form is printed in the clinic booklet and is available on the website.

DATES TO REMEMBER: Applications are to be delivered to the district president by MARCH 15th of each year. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

The formal awarding will be made at the annual All-Ohio Banquet. The actual payment will be made by September 15th of the same year as the recipient's high school graduation.

PRESS RELEASES: The applicant should send two photographs along with her application. These will be used for press releases and will not be returned. Press releases will be made to the recipient's local newspaper, the OHSFSCA website, and any other appropriate publication.

Include with each photo a waiver from the photography studio that allows us to reprint the photo!