

Softball Alberta (AASA) Annual Scholarships

Each year Softball Alberta awards the following scholarships to qualifying student-athletes to assist them with their post-secondary education. For more information about the individual scholarships listed below contact your District Organizer or the Softball Alberta office @ (780) 461-7735.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 1ST.

3 - MEMORIAL SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded annually to an affiliated player who is also involved in assisting the development & promotion of softball in Alberta.

Scholarship Amount No less than \$500

UMPIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded annually to an affiliated member of the Alberta Softball Umpires Association (or the son/daughter of a registered Alberta Softball Umpires Association member).

Scholarship Amount No less than \$500

ROYAL BANK SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded annually to an affiliated player who is also involved in assisting the development & promotion of softball in Alberta.

Scholarship Amount No less than \$500

2 - UNITED CYCLE SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded annually to one male and one female affiliated member of Softball Alberta.

Scholarship Amount No less than \$500

SOFTBALL ALBERTA - BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded annually to an affiliated member who is related to individuals who are on the Executive or Board of Directors of ANY affiliated Softball Alberta association.

Scholarship Amount No less than \$500

Alberta Amateur Softball Association Scholarship Application

APPLYING FOR:

United Cycle Scholarship - Male

United Cycle Scholarship - Female

Royal Bank Scholarship

Memorial Scholarship

Umpire Memorial Scholarship

Board of Director Scholarship

*** A Scholarship Application must be submitted for each and every scholarship that you are applying for ***

Name:			
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Phone #:		Email:	
Post Secondary Institution attending:			
Name of Affiliated Team:			
Board of Directors Scholarship Only: <i>Indicate the family member who is a Softball Alberta Board member, or other affiliated league or association Board or Executive Member and which association they are with:</i>			
Umpire Memorial Scholarship Only: <i>Please indicate the Umpire Branch you are or your parent is registered with:</i>			

For more information about these scholarship opportunities, please contact:

EDMONTON - Phone: (780) 461-7735 / CALGARY - (403) 245-8074

ALL COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:

Softball Alberta
9860 - 33 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T6N 1C6
FAX: (780)-461-7757

Application Deadline: September 1st yearly

UNITED CYCLE Scholarship Criteria

- United Cycle offers a Scholarship to one male and one female softball player in the Province of Alberta
- This Scholarship shall be awarded to one male and one female affiliated member of the Association who is currently, or will be, a student enrolled and attending a post-secondary educational institution in Canada. Proof of attendance at a post-secondary educational institution must be provided
- The applicant must include a brief, one-page description of their softball competitive involvement (include current and / or previous year)
- The applicant must apply for the Scholarship by September 1st . The application must be submitted through the Softball Alberta District Organizer from the Zone in which they compete or reside.
- Two letters of reference, preferably from individuals directly involved with the applicant in the sport of softball, shall accompany the application.

ROYAL BANK Scholarship Criteria

- The Royal Bank , in conjunction with Softball Alberta, offers a minimum \$500 Scholarship/bursary.
- This Scholarship shall be awarded to an affiliated member of the Association who is currently, or will be, a student enrolled and attending a post-secondary educational institution in Canada. Proof of attendance at a post-secondary educational institution must be provided
- The applicant must be currently involved in the development of softball at the local or provincial level - this could include assisting in, or conducting instructional clinics, being involved in coaching, umpiring or softball training. The applicant must include a brief, one-page description of this involvement (include current and/or previous year)
- The applicant must be registered with the Softball Alberta office, and must apply for the Scholarship by September 1st . The application must be submitted through the Softball Alberta District Organizer from the Zone in which they compete or reside.
- Two letters of reference, preferably from individuals directly involved with the applicant in the sport of softball, shall accompany the application.

UMPIRE MEMORIAL Scholarship Criteria

- This Scholarship shall be awarded to an affiliated member of the Alberta Softball Umpires Association who is currently, or will be, a student enrolled and attending a post-secondary educational institution in Canada. Proof of attendance at a post-secondary educational institution must be provided
- The applicant must have attended the Minor Umpires' Camp, or have umpired at some level of softball in the Province of Alberta
- The applicant must apply for the Scholarship by September 1st. The application must be submitted through the Softball Alberta District Organizer from the Zone in which they compete or reside.
- The application must include a short essay displaying a positive attitude toward softball titled, *"What the Sport of Softball Has Done for Me"*
- Two letters of reference, preferably from individuals directly involved with the applicant in the sport of softball, shall accompany the application

If no applicant meets the above criteria, then the following criteria for an application may be considered:

- * a son or daughter of an umpire who has been registered for five (5) consecutive years with the Alberta Softball Umpires Association may apply
- * Softball Alberta reserves the right to allocate the Scholarship to a suitable candidate in another Softball Alberta Scholarship category

Note: If there is more than one successful applicant, the Scholarship may be split.

MEMORIAL Scholarship Criteria

- This Scholarship shall be awarded to an affiliated member of the Association who is currently, or will be, a student enrolled and attending a post-secondary educational institution in Canada. Proof of attendance at a post-secondary educational institution must be provided
- The applicant must be currently playing softball, conducting or assisting in instructional clinics, coaching, umpiring or training
- The applicant must apply for the Scholarship by September 1st. The application must be submitted through the Softball Alberta District Organizer from the Zone in which they compete or reside.
- The application must include a short essay displaying a positive attitude toward softball titled, *"What the Sport of Softball Has Done for Me"*
- Two letters of reference, preferably from individuals directly involved with the applicant in the sport of softball, shall accompany the application

BOARD of DIRECTORS Scholarship Criteria

- Applicants must submit a personal resume, along with the name of the person they are affiliated with (executive or board member), and provide a one page essay on *"How Their Family's Influence Has Assisted in the Development of Softball in Their Area"*.
 - Individuals who are, or will be, attending post-secondary education in the Province of Alberta, and are family of individual(s) who are presently sitting on the executive or board of directors of any affiliated Alberta Amateur Softball Association league, association, or organization are eligible to apply for the scholarship.
 - The Board of Directors of the Alberta Amateur Softball Association shall direct three (3) members of the Board, who do not have an interest in the applications received to make a recommendation to the Board of Directors on the successful application.
 - The applicant must apply for the Scholarship by September 1st. The application must be submitted through the Softball Alberta District Organizer from the Zone in which they compete or reside.
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The amount of the Scholarship shall be determined annually by the Board of Directors, and shall not be less than \$500.