

Conestoga Valley Youth Softball SCHOLARSHIP

The 2021 Conestoga Valley Youth Softball Board desired to develop a scholarship program that would help former players obtain post-graduate education. CVYS funds its scholarship program through funds earmarked for CVYS scholarships, late fees and new donations received annually, and any surplus funds from the program's general operating fund. Every year, applications are reviewed, selected and awarded a \$500 scholarship for the first year of their post graduate program.

There is no relationship between the award of a scholarship and athletic ability. Each scholarship recipient is notified of their award in a congratulatory letter. Each awardee is requested to return a scholarship acceptance letter confirming the spelling of their name, provide a picture suitable for publication and confirm the school/program of choice.

By accepting this scholarship, the applicant agrees, in good faith, that these funds will be used for tuition, books, room & board, school equipment, or school supplies. If an applicant does not remain enrolled at the school, the unused portion shall be returned to CVYS.

Who Should Apply? Outstanding *CV High School Senior softball players* who have participated in both the CVYS (formerly known as CVYAA) program and CVHS softball program for a minimum of 3 years and plan to pursue post-graduate education. The minimum acceptable credentials include High School GPA 3.0, evidence of strong school and community leadership, letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach, completed essay and is in good standing with the CVHS softball program.

What is the Deadline? The 2026 deadline for submitting completed scholarship applications is April 1st. Hand your completed application packet to CVYS Board Members OR email it to cvyouthsoftball@gmail.com.

Applications will be taken from January 1st thru April 1st each year. The winners will be selected by May 1st.

What is the application process?

1. Fill out the application form, sign and submit to the CVYS before the deadline date.
2. Include a letter of recommendation. The letter should come from an individual who has a good knowledge of your achievements and potential.
3. Include proof/statement of participation in CVYS including the applicant's years of participation and coach name(s).
4. Include a copy of your latest High School transcript.
5. Include a personal essay. It should be 150 words or less, typed or handwritten and signed. Address the question: How has youth and high school softball shaped your life? The essay provides a way in which to become better acquainted with you.
6. Provide acceptance letter(s) to post-graduate program(s).
7. Submit one picture—cap & gown, or other formal wear preferred. And Submit a picture from when you played for CVYS

Check List:

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ High School Transcript
- ☐ Acceptance Letter(s)

- ☐ Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ Handwritten/Typed Essay
- ☐ Pictures



CVYS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

(Please check off boxes as completed)

- ☐ Complete the "Application for CVYS Scholarship" form. Sign, date, and submit to the CVYS Board before the deadline. (applications may be emailed to CVyouthsoftball@gmail.com)
- ☐ Include a letter of recommendation. The letter should come from an individual who has a good knowledge of your achievements and potential.
- ☐ Include proof/statement of participation in CVYS including years of participation and coach name(s).
- ☐ Include a copy of your latest High School Transcript
- ☐ Include a dated and signed personal essay, handwritten or typed; 150 words or less. This essay should address the question "How has youth and/or high school softball shaped your life?" This essay provides us with a way to better know you and the effect the softball programs have had on your life.
- ☐ Provide a copy of your listed post secondary program's acceptance letters.
- ☐ Provide one graduation photo (cap and gown or formal) and one CVYS photo (if able)
- ☐ Email application, this completed checklist, and other listed requirements to CVyouthsoftball@gmail.com or submit to the CVYS Board prior to the due date: _____.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please type or print clearly)

Applicant Full Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
DOB: _____ Graduation Year: _____ GPA: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Phone Number: _____

I _____, have completed and submitted my CVYS Scholarship application to the best of my ability. Any information provided is accurate and reflects my personal CVYS and CVHS experience.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____



APPLICATION FOR CVYS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please print clearly or type all responses)

Full Name of Applicant: _____ Preferred Name: _____
DOB: _____ Graduation Year: _____ CVHS Softball #: _____ Position: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
Home Address: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Email Address: _____
Address if Different from Above: _____
Overall Weighted Grade Point Average: _____ Unweighted: _____

POST GRADUATE PROGRAM INFORMATION

(Limit two)

School/Program: _____
Date Applied: _____ Date Accepted: _____ Playing Softball: Yes / No (circle one)
School/Program: _____
Date Applied: _____ Date Accepted: _____ Playing Softball: Yes / No (circle one)

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, AND LEADERSHIP

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

Elected Positions: _____
Volunteer Positions: _____
Club Memberships: _____
Academic Honors: _____
Work Experience: _____
Other Awards/Honors: _____
Years of CVYS Participation: _____ CVYS Coaches: _____
Favorite CVYS Memory: _____

PLEASE ATTACH CVYS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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PERSONAL ESSAY: "HOW HAS CVYS AND/OR CVHS SOFTBALL SHAPED YOUR LIFE?"

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

*Complete Applications may be submitted via email to CVYouthSoftball@gmail.com



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