

NORTHERN VIRGINIA GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Scholarship Program and Application Form

Objectives Of The Program

- To encourage the involvement of young adults in the programs and administration of the NVGSA.
- To recognize outstanding individual academic achievement among the players of the NVGSA.

Categories Of Awards

- NVGSA SERVICE AWARD SCHOLARSHIP
 - The NVGSA Service Award Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis for a period of one year, in recognition and appreciation of the involvement of young adults who have served in an appropriate capacity in one or more NVGSA programs, e.g. manager/coach, assistant coach, board of directors, etc.
- NVGSA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP
 - The NVGSA Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis for a period of one year, in recognition of outstanding individual academic achievement to a recently graduated NVGSA high school senior. Two awards are made, one to a player from the NVGSA House League and one to a player from the Select Program.

Program Funding

- The program is funded through a combination of NVGSA general revenues, and profits from the annual winter clinics program.

Application Procedures for the NVGSA Service Award Scholarship

- Applicants for the NVGSA Service Award Scholarship will submit a completed application form along with a personal letter of application not later than June 30th, of the year in which application is being made. The letter will state the capacity in which the applicant has served in the NVGSA at any times since June of the previous year. It will include the name, telephone number, and address of not less than one, and not more than three references who are aware of the extent and nature of the applicant's service to the NVGSA.
- The applicant will include proof of enrollment, and proof of status as full or part time student in a college, university or appropriate trade school/career training program for the upcoming academic year.

Award Criteria and Procedures for the NVGSA Service Award Scholarship

- Applicant must have served in a capacity as a team manager/coach, assistant coach or member of the NVGSA board of directors at some time during the previous 12 months from which the application is submitted.
- Applicant must apply in writing, and in accordance with the application procedures as outlined above.
- Applicant must be enrolled as a full or part time student at a college, university, trade school or career training program for the upcoming academic year.
- Applicant must receive a favorable vote by a majority of the members of the board of directors present when the NVGSA Service Award Scholarship is awarded by vote of the board of directors.
- Applicants who are members of the board of directors shall not vote in the case of their own, or any other application.
- Any member of the board of directors who is related (i.e. parent, sibling, aunt/uncle) to any applicant being considered by the board, shall not cast a vote in the case of that specific applicant, or any other applicant.
- Amount and number of awards will be determined by the board of directors at the time of award.
- Award is for a single academic year only. Applicants may continue to apply in any subsequent years in which they remain eligible.

Application Procedures for the NVGSA Academic Excellence Scholarships

- Applicants for the NVGSA Academic Excellence Scholarship will submit a completed application form along with a personal letter of application, not later than June 30th, of the year in which application is being made. The letter will state the length of association which the player applicant has had with the NVGSA, and the program or programs in which the applicant has participated.
- The applicant will include proof of enrollment in a college, university or appropriate trade school/career training program for the upcoming academic year.
- The applicant will include an official high school transcript.

Award Criteria and Procedures for the NVGSA Academic Excellence Scholarships

- Applicant must have graduated from high school during the calendar year in which application is being made.
- Applicant must have participated as a player on an NVGSA House League team or Select team during the previous 12 months from the time at which the application is being submitted.
- Applicant must apply in writing, and in accordance with the application procedures as outlined above.
- Applicant must have accepted appointment as a full or part time student at a college, university, trade school or career training program for the upcoming academic year.
- Two single year awards will be made. One to each applicant from the NVGSA House League and Select Program, who in the opinion of the board of directors, have demonstrated excellence based on their academic grades and course curriculum, years of association with the NVGSA, and other community involvement, as compared to all other applicants in the respective categories, e.g. house league and select program.
- Amount of awards will be determined by the board of directors at the time of award.
- Any member of the board of directors who is related (i.e. parent, sibling, aunt/uncle) to any applicant being considered by the board, shall not cast a vote in the case of that specific applicant, or any other applicant.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

- The board of directors shall inform all applicants in writing of the results of the award of the scholarship for which they made application.
- Announcement of awards shall also be made via appropriate other media such as the NVGSA Newsletter, NVGSA Web Site, and local papers as determined by the board of directors.

Name:	
I am applying for the following NVGSA Scholarship (check only one):	<input type="checkbox"/> NVGSA Service Award Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> NVGSA Select Program Academic Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> NVGSA House League Academic Scholarship
Date of Application:	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
E-Mail Address:	
Name of High School Attended:	
Name of College Attending or Will Attend:	
List of calendar years in which I have participated in the NVGSA:	
References (NVGSA Service Award Scholarship Only) include name, address, phone number, and title of at least one and not more than three personal references:	1. 2. 3.

ENCLOSURES:

- (1) Personal Letter of Application
- (2) Letter(s) of Reference (optional)
- (3) Proof of Enrollment / Acceptance in College, University, Trade School, Career Training Program
- (4) Copy of Official High School Transcript (Academic Scholarships Only)

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