



KATHY LANE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The Kathy Lane Memorial Scholarship celebrates the life and legacy of Kathy Lane. During Kathy's 26 years of coaching Delta Fastpitch, she also served on the executive in many capacities and orchestrated the birth of the Sunfire program including a coach's handbook and the uniform design. Kathy's passion for softball and dedication to the Delta community touched countless young athletes. This scholarship is designed to support female softball players who have grown through the game and who carry forward the values Kathy believed in—kindness, commitment, teamwork, and giving back.

Who Can Apply

You are encouraged to apply if you:

- Are a female athlete who has played with the Delta Fastpitch Association (current or within the past two years)
- Are completing Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- Plan to attend a post-secondary school, college, university, or trade program
- Have shown a positive attitude, respect for others, and love for the game—on and off the field

What We're Looking For

This scholarship is not just about statistics or wins. We're looking for athletes who:

- Show sportsmanship, teamwork, and leadership
- Support and encourage teammates
- Give back to the softball community through volunteering, mentoring, umpiring, or helping younger players
- Represent Delta and Delta Fastpitch Association in a way that makes the community proud

How to Apply

Please submit the following:

1. Scholarship Application Form

Completed and submitted by the posted deadline

2. Personal Story (400–600 words)

Tell us:

- What softball and DFA have meant to you
- A moment where you learned something important through the game
- How you give back or support others in your community
- Your plans after graduation

3. Post-Secondary Plans

- Proof of acceptance or confirmation of application to a post-secondary program

4. One Letter of Reference

- From a coach, teacher, or community member who knows you well
- Should highlight your character, involvement, and teamwork

5. Forward completed application by April 30th to scholarships@deltafastpitch.com

How Recipients Are Chosen

Applications will be reviewed with care, focusing on:

- Commitment to softball and the Delta Community
- Leadership, kindness, and sportsmanship
- Community involvement and volunteer spirit
- Thoughtfulness and sincerity of the personal story
- Effort and dedication toward future goals

Scholarship Details

- Award amount: \$600.00 annually
- Funds will be provided once proof of post-secondary enrollment is received