

**NEBRASKA SOFTBALL FOUNDATION (NSF)
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM/PAT SCHARTZ
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

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The Nebraska Softball Scholarship Program was established to award scholarships to Nebraska USA members who desire to continue their education. Funds are made available through contributions from fans, players, teams, umpires, tournament sponsors and the NSF. All contributions to the scholarship fund are put in a trust fund and only the earnings of the trust may be spent for scholarships.

The Nebraska Softball Scholarship Program was chosen to administer the *Pat Schartz Memorial Scholarship*. Mrs. Michalla Schartz and children, Rachel and Leah Schartz, endowed an annual \$1,000 scholarship in her husband's memory. Pat Schartz was a long-time sports official who was committed to his family and the games he loved to officiate. Pat worked all levels of softball, baseball, and football; therefore, this scholarship will be available to the officials of those sports and/or their family members.

If for any reason the original recipient cannot accept the scholarship, it may be given to an alternate. The number and value of scholarships awarded each year will be determined by the NSF Scholarship Committee.

Application and letters of reference must be returned to the above address before November 1st. Only complete applications will be considered. If you have any questions regarding this application, please call (402) 462-7100. This form may be reproduced as needed.

The Scholarship Committee will meet and select the scholarship recipients by December 1st. Each applicant will be notified by letter the results of the committee's decisions.

A. Application Criteria

1. Scholarships must be used in a post-secondary or 4-year institution.
2. Applicant must have been a member of the USA Softball of Nebraska the past three years as a player, team manager, umpire or USA Softball of Nebraska official or for the Pat Schartz Scholarship applicant must have been a registered official or family member (wife, child, etc.) of baseball, softball, or football.
3. Must not have previously received a NSF Scholarship.
4. Minimum grade point average equivalent of 3.0.
5. Applicant must be at least a senior in high school or a freshman in college to apply.
6. Enrolled as a full-time student in a post-secondary or 4-year institution.
7. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ascertain their own eligibility to receive such a scholarship according to the eligibility rules of the college or university they will be attending.
8. Signature of Applicant is mandatory electronic signatures are not permitted.
9. **An official transcript is mandatory with an Official seal.**
10. Applications must be typed, all sections must be complete, and no faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted.

B. Scholarship Committee Responsibilities

1. Review, prioritize, and approve applications.
2. Investigate applicant's affiliation with the USA Softball of Nebraska.
3. Establish scholarship amount.

C. Requesting Scholarship Payment

1. Upon completion of a term of higher education, the applicant may request payment of the scholarship from the Nebraska Softball Foundation by providing proof of completion from the Office of the Registrar.
2. Payment request must be completed by March 1st of the following year after the first completed term.

Applications will not be reviewed if the following criteria are not met.

- ✓ Attach a personal resume stating: Personal Honors, Other Scholarships Received, School Activities, Softball Activities, and Community Involvement.
- ✓ Include three (3) typed reference letters relating to your experience in one or more of the following areas: Need, Scholastic Ability, Softball Activities, Personal Qualities, Community Activities, or Higher Education Potentials.
- ✓ Attach a separate piece of paper indicating the reasons why you feel you should be considered for a Nebraska Softball Foundation Scholarship.
- ✓ An official transcript is mandatory with an official seal.
- ✓ Received on or Before November 1st (not postmarked).
- ✓ Hand written applications will not be reviewed, applications must be typed.



Nebraska Softball Foundation Scholarship/Pat Schartz Scholarship

Name_____Address_____City_____NE____Zip_____

E-Mail_____Ph#_____School_____DOB_____

Parents_____Siblings Name & Age_____

Personal Information

Family Size_____Number of Family Members in College (not including yourself)_____

Hours worked per week: During School Year_____Summer_____

Employer_____Job Title_____

School Information

High School_____Graduation Date_____Number in H.S. Class_____

Class Rank_____GPA_____ACT_____College Attending_____

USA Softball of Nebraska Information

USA Softball of Nebraska Summer Team Name_____

Number of Years Played _____Participation in State Tournaments this past summer Yes____No____

High School Team_____Coach's Name_____

Sports Official Information

Sport(s) affiliated with (baseball, softball, or football)_____

Name of Official_____Number of Years of Service as an Official_____

Relationship to Official_____

Have You Ever Received a Nebraska Softball Foundation Scholarship Yes____No____

Applicant's Signature_____Date_____