

## 2026 Smithfield Girls Softball League Scholarships

This year, the Smithfield Girls Softball League will present two scholarships to deserving Smithfield High School graduates. The scholarships are awarded in memory of Caitlyn Adler and Megan Caron, former SGSL players whose lives were tragically cut short, but whose love for the game remains an enduring legacy

- o \$1,000 Caitlyn Adler Scholarship for Outstanding Sportsmanship
- o \$1,000 Megan Caron Scholarship for Outstanding Leadership

Applicant must:

- o be a current resident of the Town of Smithfield and have been a resident for not less than one year;
- o have played in the Smithfield Girls Softball League **for not less than 3 seasons**;
- o be a graduating high school senior accepted for this school year in an accredited university, college, junior college, technical school, nursing school, secretarial school, or other post-secondary educational institution.

Requirements

- o Applicants must complete the Google Form in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- o A character reference letter from a former or current coach who can speak to the applicant's sportsmanship and/or leadership must be emailed to [smithfieldgirlssoftball@gmail.com](mailto:smithfieldgirlssoftball@gmail.com). The reference must explain how they know the applicant; the reference cannot be a family member.

Application will require applicants to:

-Answer questions about their demographic information and future educational plans

-Provide organized and detailed responses to the following questions:

- o How have you demonstrated sportsmanship both on **and** off the softball field?
- o How have you demonstrated leadership both on **and** off the softball field?
- o Choose **one** of the following questions to answer in an organized and detailed response:
  - How has participation in softball prepared you for your next chapter in life?
  - If you could give one piece of advice to a younger softball player, what would it be and why?

-Provide information about the reference who will be emailing SGSL with a character reference letter.

The [2026 SGSL Scholarship Application](https://forms.gle/cNN9Zq2JgYcGiokW6) (<https://forms.gle/cNN9Zq2JgYcGiokW6>) is posted on the [Smithfield Girls Softball Website](http://SmithfieldGirlsSoftball.com) (Smithfieldgirlssoftball.com).

**April 20, 2026, is the deadline for applications and the receipt of a character reference email.**