



USA Softball of Sacramento Evelyn Andrews Memorial Scholarship Application 2021 - 2022

USA Softball is the National Governing Body of Softball in the United States. As a part of USA Softball of Sacramento's Mission Statement, one of the goals of our organization is to provide scholarships to enable more persons an opportunity for advanced education. The USA Softball of Sacramento, Evelyn Andrews Memorial Scholarship is designed to help assist student-athletes who have participated in our local tournament program.

The USA Softball Evelyn Andrews Scholarship is awarded to players each year who embody the work ethic, attitude and overall spirit of Evelyn Andrews. Evelyn was a student athlete who had a passion for softball. She grew up playing in USA Softball Tournaments, especially in the Sacramento area.

In 2017 at the age of 17, she was diagnosed with a cancerous tumor. After beating cancer, she went on to Humboldt State with a softball scholarship. Fall of 2019 Evelyn was diagnosed with cancer again - Acute Myelogenous Leukemia, a blood cancer caused by her chemotherapy in 2017. After beating cancer for a second time, Evelyn passed away February 2020 due to a blood clotting issue commonly found in AML patients. For the record, EV-2, cancer-0.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ❖ Applicant must be a USA Softball registered player for the current season.
- ❖ Applicant must have participated in at least two GSSA tournaments in 2021.
- ❖ Applicant must be a graduating high school senior. *
- ❖ Applicant must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA (include copy of transcript – unofficial OK)
- ❖ 500 word essay prompt:
Every student athlete has worked hard to get where they are today, but they didn't get there alone. Tell us about a time your community (family, coaches, friends, teachers, etc.) carried you through or helped you along the way."
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation. One from coach, one from teacher.

**For 2021-2022 we are allowing college freshman the opportunity to apply due to them missing their scholarship year due to COVID. Requirements for tournaments would apply to the 2019 year for these athletes.*

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- ❖ Number of years of participation in USA Softball
- ❖ Academic Achievement
- ❖ School Activities
- ❖ Community Service
- ❖ Overall Character

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNTS:

- ❖ The awarding and funding of any scholarship through this program is entirely dependent upon the generation of proceeds as a result of contributions from participating USA Softball of Sacramento tournament directors and any money generated through other scholarship events. Awards may need to be adjusted based on available funds.

DEADLINE TO APPLY:

- ❖ Completed Applications Due December 31st, 2021



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ABOUT YOU:

Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

Volunteer Activities: _____

Honors and Awards you have received: _____

Other Areas of Achievements: _____

Work Experience: _____

Other Sports: _____

Favorite part of softball: _____

Talk about your 1st year of softball: _____



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DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING:

When submitting, please make sure your application package includes the following:

- ❖ This application/questionnaire
- ❖ Copy of high school transcript (unofficial is ok)
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Application package must be received by December 31st, 2021 and include ALL requirements. We will not accept late transcripts so be sure to request copies prior to schools closing for the holiday break.

Please send your application with the above documents to:

USA Softball of Sacramento
C/O – Scholarship Program
6380 Tupelo Drive, Suite 3
Citrus Heights, CA 9562

I have read and understand the requirements and criteria for this Scholarship and, by signing this, certify that the information I provide is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that the provision of inaccurate or incorrect information and/or non-adherence to the Scholarship requirements will cause my application **not** to be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

Applicant Signature
(Information provided will remain confidential)

Date