



REEDSBURG AREA YOUTH SOFTBALL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2021 RAYS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS GUIDELINES

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is April 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (no exceptions).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.).
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
6. You will be notified by June 1, 2021 regarding the status of your application.
7. Based on evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution, scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college in September 2021. This can be provided after the application, if at the time of application, you have not committed to a college.
8. If you have any questions about the application, please contact **RAYS President, Mark Barreau, 608-415-7202.**

Purpose: To provide scholarships to deserving Reedsburg Area High School (RAHS) graduating seniors in order to pursue a post-high school course of study at college, university, or other post-secondary educational institution.

Award Components: A scholarship and certificate awarded to one student selected by the RAYS Board of Directors. There will be 1 - \$500.00 scholarship awarded.

Criteria and Selection Process:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who was an active RAYS and RAHS softball player.
2. Applicant must have a record of participating in extracurricular school activities.
3. Applicant must have a record of participating in community volunteer projects and/or events.
4. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan to attend either a 2-year college/technical school or a 4-year college.
5. Applicant must be in good standing with the club program and its affiliates.

Application Process: Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Personal statement about the impact the sport of softball has had on the student's life.
3. Reference letters and school transcripts will be required before funds can be distributed.
4. Application must have the endorsement of the RAHS Guidance Counselor attesting student is qualified for this scholarship program.

Deadline: The application deadline date is: April 1, 2021. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

RAYS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
ATTN: Mark Barreau
PO Box 332, Reedsburg, WI 53959



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Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible, it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
5.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
6.	Current High School: _____
7.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2021</u> : _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds .
8.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript is required.
9.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name of Parent/Legal Guardian #1: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone or Cell Phone: _____ Name of Parent/Legal Guardian #2: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone or Cell Phone: _____



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On a separate sheet, write an essay (maximum of 500 words) answering the following questions:

1. **RAYS and RAHS Softball Involvement:** List any softball activities/softball recognition awards during your softball experiences and describe what they have meant to you as a player and a person.
2. **Community Volunteer Service and Extra Curricular School Activities:** Explain what you have learned about yourself from being a community volunteer and by participating in extra-curricular school activities.
3. **Continued Education:** Explain what education specialty/major you plan to pursue and why you are choosing it.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the RAYS Softball Scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to RAYS Softball Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the RAYS Board of Directors the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my first semester in September 2021.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information, and if I do submit an incomplete application, it will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I submit this application to the RAYS Board of Directors.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting this application: _____

Contact Information (email and work phone number): _____

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Checklist of items to be submitted	
	Scholarship application
	Essay
	Most recent school transcript
	Guidance counselor signature
	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment