Rising Female Athlete Scholarship

Created by former MHS Grad & D1 softball player, Alyssa Lavdis

Scholarship Amount: $500.00 | Deadline: May 1st 2026

About:

This scholarship was created by Alyssa Lavdis, a former Division I softball athlete at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga and two-time NCAA National Tournament competitor. It was established to support female student-athletes who demonstrate excellence in the classroom, commitment to their sport, and involvement in their school and community.

Through years of discipline, sacrifice, and hard work, Alyssa understands what it takes to compete at the next level. This scholarship reflects her belief that true success is built not only through athletics and academics, but through leadership, service, and giving back. It aims to invest in young women who are driven, resilient, and prepared to make an impact beyond sport.

Requirements:

- Female Student-Athlete
- 3.5 Cumulative GPA Min. (Needs to submit proof along with essay)
- Participates in at least one Varsity Sport at Madison High School
- Active involvement in a school club, service projects, or community activities
- Plans to attend a college or university after graduation

Submission Details:

Essay Requirements:

Topic: What it means to be a female athlete

In 500-750 words, applicants should address the following:

- How you balanced academics and athletics and what challenges you faced, including what those experiences taught you about discipline and perseverance.
- Your involvement in service, clubs, or the community, and why giving back is important to you.
- How your experiences as a female athlete shaped your personal growth and prepared you for life beyond high school.

- Your plans after high school, including your intended field of study in college, and how you plan to stay involved in your community while on campus.

Formatting:

- **Font:** Times New Roman
- **Font Size:** 12-point
- **Spacing:** Double-spaced
- **Margins:** 1 inch on all sides
- **Length:** 500–750 words

Where to Submit?

Completed applications, including the essay and all supporting materials, should be emailed directly to: **alav03@hotmail.com**

If you have any questions about the scholarship or application process, please don't hesitate to reach out via email. I am happy to provide guidance and clarification.

Thank You!

Thank you for taking the time to apply and share your story. I look forward to reading all of your essays and learning more about the amazing female student-athletes in the Madison community!