Randy Rebert Softball Scholarship

Scholarship Amount is $500.00. This is an annual 1x per school year scholarship awarded to one biological female applicant for $500.00. Applicant must be a senior **a)** currently playing high school softball; **b)** pursuing a post-high school education; **c)** involves continued play in the sport of Girls Softball at the college/university level.

Date when Scholarship application is due: **April 1, 2027.**

The Randy Rebert Softball Scholarship is created in memory of Coach Randy and his passion for girls softball. Randy began his coaching career with his daughter in a local rec league and continued to coach rec league ball until 2020. He also coached high school softball at both the Junior Varsity and Varsity levels for 12 years, as well as travel ball for several organizations including creating and managing his own travel ball team. His impact reached across the tri-county area of York – Adams – Lancaster Counties. Several girls Randy coached continued their softball career to the college level.

Randy believed softball helped make girls strong not just physically but mentally. He loved the challenge of the game and the discipline involved not just to play, but also to win. Randy also believed fun needed to be a part of the play. He would ask "If you're not having fun playing, then why are you?". And if he saw his pitcher struggling during a game, his favorite go-to line when he went to the pitcher's mound was "Where are we going for dinner after the game?". It was his effort to lighten tense moments and get everyone to refocus.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Age/Grade Level:* York or Adams graduating senior
- *Minimum GPA:* 2.50 or 85% or higher
- *Financial Need:* Required
- *School:* **Any York or Adams County school graduating senior**
- *College:* Must be admitted to an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university as a full-time student and with continued play in the sport for the entire academic year
- *Athletics:* One $500.00 scholarship to a biological female softball player per year

Application Details:

i. Judging Criteria: Selection is based on high character, good work ethic, community participation, leadership qualities, extra-curriculars, a demonstrated spirit of caring towards others, and financial need.
ii. *Transcript:* Submit a certified copy of high school transcript demonstrating a cumulative minimum weighted GPA of 2.5 or higher (85% or higher).

iii. *Resume/Activity List:* Extracurricular activities, volunteerism, and leadership ship roles
iv. *Essay:* A typed essay in 12-point font, not to exceed 300 words, stating why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship, what you love about softball, how it has impacted your life etc.
v. *Other Materials:* ACT or SAT scores, Completed College Costs Estimator form, college acceptance letter, and one high-quality color headshot (shoulders and up). A professional senior photo is preferred.

Recommendation Letters: Two letters of recommendation. Recommendations from family are **not** acceptable. One letter should be from a NON-family community member. Letters from school administrators, guidance counselors, Church pastors, etc. are acceptable.

NOTE: If ANY of the required forms are not included (or provide an explanation why not), the application is incomplete and will not be considered.

HOW to Return: Please submit all required forms by **April 1, 2027**. If mailing (may require double stamps), please mail directly to:

Sylvia Rebert
180 Pine Woods Road, Wellsville PA 17365
**Please include your home address, phone number and email address with your submission.

HOW the Process Works/Receive Notification: Award recipient will be contacted via email and/or phone.

HOW the Funds Will Be Distributed: Check will be mailed either to your home address or presented at your high school's senior awards program.

Questions?? Please feel free to email Sylvia Rebert at sjreb180@gmail.com or text 717-881-4735.

Checklist:

- Transcript
- Resume/Activity List
- Typed essay
- ACT or SAT Scores
- Complete College Estimator Form
- College Acceptance Letter
- Recommendation Letters (2)
- High Quality Headshot