West Columbia Girls Softball Association

2027 Scholarship Application

Award amount $100 to $1,000

Open to high school seniors who have played softball for WCGSA or umpired for WCGSA.

Recipients will be selected based on WCGSA involvement, community contributions, and essay quality.

Application deadline and mailing instructions

Mail the completed application and attached essay to:

West Columbia Girls Softball Association
2150 Riverside Dr.
West Columbia, TX 77486

Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2027. Late applications will not be accepted.

Complete all sections legibly. Attach additional pages if you need more space, and include your name on each attachment.

Applicant information

Full name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent or guardian information

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High school information

School name: _____

School address: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Current GPA: _____ Class rank: _____

WCGSA Experience and Short Responses

Applicant name: _____

Plans after high school

Select all that apply to your current plans.

☐ College or university ☐ Technical or trade school ☐ Military

☐ Employment ☐ Undecided ☐ Other: _____

College or technical school name, if applicable: _____

Military branch, if applicable: _____

Employment plans or other details: _____

WCGSA participation

Played softball for WCGSA: ☐ Yes ☐ No Number of years: _____

WCGSA coach name(s): _____

Umpired for WCGSA: ☐ Yes ☐ No Number of years: _____

Umpire-in-chief (UIC) name(s): _____

Short responses

Answer each question below. You may attach additional pages if needed; include your name on each page.

1. What is your favorite memory from playing or umpiring for WCGSA, and why does it stand out to you?

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2. Describe a time you showed leadership, helped someone, or made a positive contribution to your team, school, or community. What did you do, and what difference did it make?

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3. How would this award make a difference for you after high school? Explain how you would use it and why that support matters to you.

Essay and Applicant Certification

Applicant name: _____

Award process and contact

Award checks will be mailed to recipients after the awards ceremony using the mailing address provided on this application.

If you have not received your check by June 30, 2027, or have application questions, contact:
Scholarship Chairman Morgen Arlitt at 832-692-5662.

Essay requirement

Attach a 250–500 word essay responding to the question below. Include your full name on the essay.

How has being involved in youth and/or high school sports made an impact on you?

Applicant acknowledgment

By signing below, I acknowledge and understand that:

- I must complete all required information and mail my application and essay with a postmark no later than April 1, 2027. Late applications will not be accepted.
- I am responsible for notifying WCGSA of changes to my mailing address or contact information. Failure to provide adequate information will disqualify my application.
- I have read and understand the scholarship requirements and funding process.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or guardian authorization

I, _____, authorize the applicant to participate in all phases of the WCGSA Scholarship Program. I understand that I am responsible for the applicant's security and safety while participating in the scholarship process.

Parent or guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission checklist

☐ All application sections and short responses completed ☐ Essay attached

☐ Applicant signature and date ☐ Parent or guardian signature and date

For WCGSA use only

Application received: _____ Received by: _____

Application status: ☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected

Notes: _____

Committee review date: _____ Reviewed by: _____

Decision: ☐ Scholarship awarded $_____ ☐ No scholarship awarded

Applicant notified: _____ Notified by: _____