

Northeast NSA National Scholarship Tournaments

Thank you to all involved for helping fund and award these scholarships.

WHAT ARE NORTHEAST NSA NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENTS?

NSA wants to give **ALL** girls that enjoy the game of softball the chance to benefit from participating in the NSA program. A scholarship for college will be awarded to a player during each National Scholarship Tournament in each age division.

HOW IS THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT DECIDED?

The recipient will be selected by a blind draw for each scholarship. All teams participating in the tournament and all players on those teams will be included in the draw. The scholarship will **NOT** be awarded based on order of finish of a team or on an individual player's athletic ability. Details of when the drawing will take place during the weekend will be posted by the bracket board so everyone will know when the drawing will be held during the tournament.

WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP?

The amount of the scholarship may be different from tournament to tournament, age division to age division, depending on the number of teams participating, matching funds received from the national office, and contributions made by additional sponsors. **The minimum amount of the scholarship is \$150** but it may be more.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE DRAW?

The tournament director will have the NSA Scholarship Recipient Form filled out by the parents or guardian of the player. The director will submit the correct information with the scholarship funds to the NSA National Office. The NSA National Office then submits a Confirmation Certificate, including the Sponsors Names, to the winner of the scholarship and holds the funds in their Scholarship Fund until the recipient is ready to attend college.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENTS?

Any team currently registered with NSA may participate.

WHAT IF THE PLAYER DOES NOT PLAY SOFTBALL IN COLLEGE?

It does not matter if the player participates in college level softball. The scholarship is still theirs to use.

CAN A PLAYER RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP?

Yes, if the recipient is lucky enough to be drawn more than one time over the years.

IS THERE A STIPULATION ON THE TYPE OF COLLEGE THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE APPLIED TO?

The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the recipient, in the recipient's name, after proof of enrollment is received by the NSA National Office. Redeemable at such time the recipient enters an accredited two-year or four-year, junior college, college or university. The scholarship will be made payable to the recipient so it will not affect any other funds they may be receiving and the can utilize it in any way they see fit.

If you have questions regarding the Northeast NSA National Scholarship Tournaments, please contact Cheryl Collins, Northeast NSA, Mass. Fast Pitch Director, at 978-937-5515 or email Cheryl@northeastnsa.com.