

## **Mackenzie Smith Memorial Scholarship**

### **Scholarship Criteria:**

1. Open to any high school senior softball player from one of the following schools- Troy, Piqua, Newton, Milton-Union, Bethel, Tipp City, Troy Christian, Covington, Miami East, and Graham.
2. Applicant will be attending an accredited post high school institution. All senior softball applicants will be considered, even if not on a college softball scholarship.
3. The requested information that needs to be included is:
  - a. Scholarship application
  - b. Essay
  - c. Current high school softball schedule

### **Scholarship Process:**

1. Applications will be sent to the school's guidance department by February, each year via email.
2. Applications are due back by March 25, each year.
3. All three sections of the application must be completed and received by the due date, to be considered.
4. Once all applications are received, redacted copies of each application will be given to the selection committee for review. Each application will be assigned a number that corresponds to the applicant's name. This will be revealed to the selection committee at a later time. The selection committee will be Mackenzie's parents- Dave and Angie Smith.
5. The selection committee will narrow all applications down to their top three candidates.
6. The selection committee will go watch the three candidates play in a high school softball game.
7. Once the committee has watched each player, they will choose the player that best fits their criteria and the committee's decision is final.
8. The scholarship recipient and high school coach will be notified and arrangements will be made to present the \$1,000 scholarship check in the recipient's name.

## Mackenzie Smith Memorial Scholarship

Mackenzie Smith was a 2017 graduate of Graham High School and the Upper Valley Career Center. She graduated in 2019 as a medical assistant from Edison State Community College. Mackenzie was a standout catcher for the Graham Falcons and Edison State Chargers softball programs. She also played travel ball with the Miami County Blaze, Flames and Ohio Hawks. Mackenzie passed away as a result of a motorcycle accident in 2022. This scholarship is to recognize Mackenzie's hardwork and dedication, on and off the softball field.

### Criteria:

- Playing high school softball during your senior year.
- Will be attending an accredited post high school institution. All softball seniors will be considered, including those not on a softball scholarship in college.
- Deadline for submission is by the 25th of March, each year.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_ High School:\_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_ City:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Current Positions:\_\_\_\_\_ High School Jersey #:\_\_\_\_\_

High School Coach's Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Info:\_\_\_\_\_

College Attending:\_\_\_\_\_ Major:\_\_\_\_\_

Softball Scholarship: Yes/No    Travel Team:Yes/No    If so, who and how long:\_\_\_\_\_

Do you play any other sports? If so, which:\_\_\_\_\_

Clubs/Organizations:\_\_\_\_\_

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Volunteer Experience:\_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach your High School softball schedule as well as a short essay answering the following question:

- **What do you contribute to your successes, on and off the field?**

Please mail the application packet to:

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2526 Aberdeen Ct.

Troy, OH 45373