



TUSTIN GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Tustin Girls Softball (TGS) may grant registration fee scholarships to children who without this financial assistance would not be able to participate in our program. TGS scholarship program focuses on providing opportunities for area youth to participate because of the physical, mental, and character-training benefits this program can provide. Scholarships are only available to cover the cost of registration and are not available to cover any additional costs (uniforms, equipment, tournaments, etc) unless registration fee includes uniforms and/or equipment.

The scholarship committee, which includes the TGS Executive Board, will consider all complete applications received by the application deadline. The amount of the scholarship awarded (if any) may be a partial or full scholarship depending on the number of applicants and amount of scholarship funds available. Scholarships are awarded for one per registrant and are only valued for one season at a time, therefore, individuals must reapply for each season they are requesting assistance. TGS is a non-profit organization with a very limited amount of funding available for scholarship athletes.

No guarantee of assistance is implied in this application.

Requirements for eligibility:

- Athlete must be age 14 or younger.
- Commitment to attend a minimum of 90% of scheduled practices and games.
- Participation by an adult family member in at least 10 hours of voluntary service to TGS during 2nd the sport season. Volunteer work will be under the direction of the TGS volunteer coordinator or above.
- Application must be completed by a parent, guardian, or head of household, with all requested information provided. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The application is on the following page.
- Families are required to participate in any fundraisers offered by the program.
- Scholarship requests must be submitted to TGS no later than one (1) week prior to the regular registration deadline.

Application Process:

- Complete the “Tustin Girls Softball Scholarship Application” Form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian.
- The TGS Board will contact you in writing prior to regular registration end date.
- Scholarship application approval will be based on verification of financial need and availability of scholarship funds. Other Important Information:
 - Scholarships will be provided on a first-come, funding and space-available basis.
 - Transportation to programs is not provided.

Consideration will be given to eligible youth meeting one or more of the criteria below. The more information you can provide us the better able we will be to determine hardship. A written request is required.

- Receiving assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc. (Must provide written documentation of participation in these programs)
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, family, or friend of the family.
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship.

Tustin Girls Softball does not discriminate based on gender, race, class, economic status, ethnic background, sexual orientation, physical ability, or cultural and religious backgrounds.

Confidentiality: Tustin Girls Softball will use the information on the application only to decide if your child qualifies to receive a partial or full scholarship for eligible athletic activities. Confidentiality will be maintained at all times. Applicants are guaranteed that personal finances will not be discussed outside of the TGS Executive Board. Coaches, instructors or program leaders will not be informed of a participant's financial or scholarship status.

****Please note: Approval of a scholarship does not register the participant in the activity. You must still register the athlete in the sport desired.*

TUSTIN GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Amount of Scholarship Requested: _____ Athlete Age Division: _____

Athlete Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fill out this form and email it to registrar@tustingirlssoftball.com with one or more of the following attachments:

- Documentation showing receipt of assistance such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc.
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, family, or friend of the family
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship

For Tustin Girls Softball Use Only:

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Amount Awarded \$ _____ Volunteer Hours Served _____