



## REEDSBURG AREA YOUTH SOFTBALL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### RAYS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS GUIDELINES

- DEADLINE for scholarship applications is April 1 at 5:00 p.m. (no exceptions).
- Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
- Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.).
- If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
- Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
- Based on evidence of completion of first semester and proof of enrollment in second semester of post-secondary institution, scholarship funds will be paid directly to the recipient.
  
- If you have any questions about the application, please contact **RAYS Scholarship Coordinator, Mark Johnson** at [majohnson@rsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:majohnson@rsd.k12.wi.us)

**Purpose:** To provide scholarships to deserving Reedsburg Area High School (RAHS) graduating seniors in order to pursue a post-high school course of study at college, university, or other post-secondary educational institution.

**Award Components:** A scholarship and certificate awarded to one or more students selected by the RAYS Board of Directors. Scholarships awarded will total \$500.00 each.

#### Criteria and Selection Process:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who was an active RAYS and/or RAHS softball player.
2. Applicant must have a record of participating in extracurricular school activities.
3. Applicant must have a record of participating in community volunteer projects and/or events.
4. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and plan to attend either a 2-year college/technical school or a 4-year college.
5. Applicant must be in good standing with RAYS program and its affiliates.

**Application Process:** Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Personal statement about the impact RAYS and the sport of softball has had on the student's life.
3. Reference letters and school transcripts will be required before funds can be distributed.
4. Application must have the endorsement of the RAHS Guidance Counselor attesting student is qualified for this scholarship program.

**Deadline:** The application deadline date is **April 1**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

**REDSBURG SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

ATTN: Mark Johnson

PO Box 332, Reedsburg, WI 53959

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Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible, it will be returned to you.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address: Street: City: State: Zip Code:	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: Email Address:	
5.	Date of Birth: (Month Day Year)	
6.	Current High School:	
7.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of _____</u> : _____	
8.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.	

9.	<p>Name &amp; address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space.</p> <p>Name of Parent/Legal Guardian #1: _____</p> <p>Street: _____ City: _____</p> <p>State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone or Cell Phone: _____</p> <p>Name of Parent/Legal Guardian #2: _____</p> <p>Street: _____ City: _____</p> <p>State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone or Cell Phone: _____</p>
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**On a separate sheet, write an essay (maximum of 500 words) answering the following questions:**

1. **RAYS and RAHS Softball Involvement:** List any softball activities/softball recognition awards during your softball experiences and describe what they have meant to you as a player and a person.
2. **Community Volunteer Service and Extra Curricular School Activities:** Explain what you have learned about yourself from being a community volunteer and by participating in extra-curricular school activities.
3. **Continued Education:** Explain what education specialty/major you plan to pursue and why you are choosing it.

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the RAYS Softball Scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to RAYS Softball Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the RAYS Board of Directors the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly me after providing proof of successful completion of first semester and proof of enrollment into second semester of a post-secondary institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information, and if I do submit an incomplete application, it will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I submit this application to the RAYS Board of Directors.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting this application: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information (email and work phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checklist of items to be submitted	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Scholarship application</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Essay</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Most recent school transcript</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Guidance counselor signature</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment</b>