



# CGAA SOFTBALL

## COTTAGE GROVE

P.O. Box 337 Cottage Grove, MN 55016

### Application for Scholarship

The Cottage Grove Athletic Association - Softball (CGAA-Softball) is a non-profit corporation established in 1961. The mission of CGAA is to implant firmly in the children of the community the spirit of competition and the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and reverence, so they may be finer, stronger, and happier children and will grow to be clean, proud, and confident adults.

Requirements for applying for this scholarship are:

1. The student must be a graduating High School Senior
2. The student must have maintained a 2.5 grade point average in High School
3. The student must demonstrate responsible Citizenship or Volunteerism
4. Applicants must have participated in the CGAA – Softball program
5. The student must be a current Cottage Grove, St. Paul Park, Grey Cloud Island resident or attend Park Senior High School

Each scholarship will be for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and will be disbursed directly to the post-secondary institution upon submission of evidence of enrollment with full-time status.

Applications will be available via the CGAA web site ([www.cgaasoftball.com](http://www.cgaasoftball.com)).

Completed applications and all required documents must be submitted together and may be submitted via email or postal mail. Applications must be submitted or postmarked **no later than Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Applications submitted or postmarked after April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026, will not be considered.

Awards will be presented at the recipient's school during their annual awards ceremony.

All scholarship applicants will be considered regardless of race, gender, creed, or handicap.  
(To be completed by applicant – Please type or print clearly)



9. Write a brief, personal letter about yourself addressed to the scholarship committee and include any additional information you might want the scholarship committee to consider in evaluating your qualifications. Attach this letter to your application.
10. Obtain and attach to the application the following letters of recommendation:
  - a. From one of your academic teachers
  - b. From a CGAA coach of an athletic activity in which you participated.
11. Please return your application, personal letter and letters of recommendation to your respective guidance department.

Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This application is complete if it contains:

1. Application form completed by the student
2. Student's personal letter
3. 1 letter of recommendation from a teacher
4. 1 letter of recommendation from a CGAA coach

### **Submit the completed application in one of three ways:**

#### **Electronic Registration**

Go to

[www.cgaasoftball.com/scholarship](http://www.cgaasoftball.com/scholarship)

and complete the online registration;  
Email must have all documents  
attached including uploading  
documents and sent as a single email  
to be considered.

#### **Postal Mail**

Softball Scholarship Program

PO Box 337

Cottage Grove, MN 55016

#### **Email**

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