



ARNOLD KELLY SCHOLARSHIP

Oakland Girls Softball League

The Application

Each player must submit the ALL of following information to complete this application for consideration; incomplete applications may be eliminated.

- Arnold Kelly Scholarship application form, which includes a recommendation from your OGSL Coach (this may not be submitted by your parent or guardian)
- One recommendation from an adult (teacher, community member, etc.) other than the applicant's parent/guardian who can confirm your community involvement, teamwork and leadership qualities, and/or academic effort. Please use attached form.
- An optional additional information section (attached), where you can provide personal details, as may be relevant.
- Completed applications **must be received no later than June 30, 2018.**
Please email questions and completed applications to the following address:

info@ogsl.org

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The Program

The mission of the Arnold Kelly Scholarship program is to remember a man who gave countless hours to the Oakland Girls Softball League (OGSL) for well over a decade. The scholarship criteria mirror many of Arnold's personal characteristics as well as the fundamental mission of OGSL. The scholarship provides an incentive for higher education, promotes active volunteer service, and extends the impact of OGSL in girls' lives. Teaching the game of softball, emphasizing the importance of being a good teammate, building self confidence, showing high level of spirit (in and out of the dugout), OGSL furthers its commitment to the community through this unique scholarship honoring Arnold Kelly. The goal of this program is to provide students with the incentive and motivation to reach their full potential.

The Scholarship

A \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to two players who are currently participating in the 12/14U division of OGSL. Each recipient will be recognized at the OGSL opening ceremonies in early 2019. The scholarship recipients will possess a number of the characteristics of an outstanding OGSL player: being a good teammate, building self-confidence, demonstrating a high level of spirit and a good understanding of the softball game. In addition, the recipient will demonstrate a strong work ethic in the classroom with aspirations of continuing education beyond high school. The scholarship is for use in a variety of further education (four-year college/university, junior college or vocational/training school), and will be paid upon proof of enrollment to the chosen school.

The Selection

A committee comprised of OGSL Board members selects the Arnold Kelly Scholarship recipients. The committee reviews the completed applications, including the students' community involvement, OGSL participation and academic effort. Decisions of the committee are final. Applications become property of the committee and will not be returned. There will be no discrimination regardless of race, color, creed, sex, religion, marital status, age, national origin or ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, or sexual orientation when choosing a successful scholarship recipient. Immediate family members of the OGSL Board are not eligible for consideration of a scholarship.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION
(To be completed by the applicant)

Name: _____

Home Address:

City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone:

Email Address:

Date of Birth (Month/Date/Year):

Names of Parents/Guardian:

Parent 1: _____ Parent 2: _____

Guardian (if applicable): _____

Home Address (if different than above):

Home Telephone: _____



RECOMMENDATION

(To be completed by an adult other than your parent/guardian)

Name: _____

Affiliation/Organization:

Address:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

Applicant's Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

When did you become acquainted? _____

Please write a recommendation of the Applicant, addressing his or her character, academic effort and community involvement as they pertain to your relationship with the Applicant. Please attach an additional sheet if needed.



