

OHSFSCA Scholarship

A motion was made at our Board Meeting last November to implement scholarship opportunities for softball players from across our state. The motion was approved and it was decided that our Coaches Association would award to scholarships valued at \$750 each to two deserving young ladies (one from the east side of the state and one from the west side of the state). It is our hope that we can recognize young ladies not only for their athletic and academic accomplishments but for their character and the positive impact they leave in their community. A committee was put together to come up with a nomination form, the criteria we would look at in the awarding of these scholarships, and procedures for nomination.

The nomination procedures are as follows:

- Coaches will have the opportunity to nominate one player from their program they feel is deserving of this type of recognition.
- The coach will fill out the nomination form and with help from the nominee will secure a letter of recommendation from someone outside their softball program and not related to the nominee.
- All nominations will be submitted via email to the school's corresponding region rep.
- Nominations must be received prior to October 15th to be considered.
- The region rep will then run copies of all nomination forms and recommendation letters and bring them to their region meetings.
- At the region meetings, copies of all nominations will be distributed to coaches in attendance and all coaches present will have the opportunity to vote for the individual they feel is the most deserving.
- One finalist will be chosen from each of the regions and the executive board will decide on the final winners at the Executive Board Meeting in October.
- Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend our June All State Banquet with two guests of their choice and scholarships will be presented at that time.