



## **SCHOLARSHIP POLICY WARRENVILLE GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**

### **Scholarship Philosophy Statement:**

The Warrenville Girls Softball Association (WGSA) recognizes that families residing within district boundaries may experience economic hardship from time to time. In keeping with the mission of the Association as an Affiliate of the Park District in providing basic services and life skills for residents, the WGSA provides opportunities for qualifying families through scholarship programs and a variety of low cost/no cost programs that are available for all residents.

### **Scholarship Program:**

The scholarship program is available for all Warrenville Girls Softball Association participants that qualify for assistance and where fees may be required for registration in Association programs. The program will be administered on a first-come, first-serve basis, where there are openings existing in the Association's programs and lessons. The Warrenville Girls Softball Association may reduce fees to eligible residents based on the current Federal Poverty Guidelines. Residents will need to qualify each year. Funds allocated will be based on the Association's fiscal year schedule (January 1 – December 31) so long as funds are available.

### **Qualifications:**

Individuals and families seeking scholarships will be required to complete an application and provide written proof of need. Please submit copies of most recent tax returns from the past year or some other form proving financial need.

Applicants will also need to complete the WGSA registration forms and submit with the scholarship application. Acceptance into the program is awarded to families at or below Federal Poverty levels or for children who qualify for the free and reduced school lunch program.

The Executive Director of the Warrenville Park District will be reviewing all applications. Applications need to be submitted to the Warrenville Park District, 3S260 Warren Avenue. The WGSA Board will not directly handle applications. Final decision of award will be determined by the Association's Board after review with the Park District Executive Director.



## WARRENVILLE GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Application \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name	Participant Age	League & Registration Fee

Please check items to indicate financial need and attach documentation:

Family Income \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Salary/Child Support: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Aid \_\_\_\_\_ Aid Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Stamps \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Lunch Program \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Excessive Medical Bills \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Financial Difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Assistance Requested:

Partial Award \_\_\_\_\_ Full Award \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Plan \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Application Received _____	Rec'd By _____
Amount of Award Approved: _____	
WGSA Board President Signature: _____	Date: _____