

TSOG Guardians of the Game Scholarship

Presented by Tri-State Officials Group (TSOG)

One-Time Scholarship Award

Award Presentation: May 2026

Application Deadline: May 1, 2026



This scholarship recognizes students who exemplify integrity, leadership, and sportsmanship through their involvement

in the sport of softball, including participation, officiating, and service.

Mail completed application and all supporting documents to:

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3310 4th Ave

Huntington, WV 25702

About Tri-State Officials Group (TSOG)

The Tri-State Officials Group (TSOG) is committed to the education, development, and support of softball officials.

TSOG promotes the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and respect for the game through training,

mentorship, and community involvement. The Guardians of the Game philosophy reflects a shared responsibility to

protect the integrity of softball and positively impact future generations.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1 Graduating high school senior or current post-secondary student
- 2 Demonstrated involvement in softball (player, umpire, coach, manager, or volunteer)
- 3 Preference may be given to applicants involved in softball officiating or service
- 4 Demonstrates leadership, integrity, and sportsmanship
- 5 Plans to enroll or is enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution

Applicant Information

Full Name:

Mailing Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Academic Information

High School / Current Institution:

City & State:

Graduation Date (or Expected):

Cumulative GPA:

Post-Secondary Institution (if known):

Intended Field of Study:

Softball Participation, Officiating & Service

Please describe your involvement in softball, including participation, officiating, coaching, or volunteer service. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Essay Requirement

On a separate, typed page (maximum 500 words), please respond to the following prompt:

What does it mean to be a 'Guardian of the Game' in softball, and how have you demonstrated sportsmanship, integrity, and leadership through your involvement as a player, official, coach, or volunteer?

Letter of Recommendation

Include one (1) letter of recommendation from a softball coach, umpire, athletic administrator, assigner, teacher, or

community leader who can speak to your character and involvement in softball.

Applicant Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I

understand that providing false or misleading information may result in disqualification.

Applicant Signature:

Date:
