

## Oxnard Mermaids Softball - Athlete Scholar Award

Oxnard Mermaids Softball League has a long legacy of instilling within our softball players the ideals of good sportsmanship and teamwork dating back to 1967. This scholarship has been established as a way of continuing our support of our players in all aspects of their personal growth. Our league values academic achievement as a tool in helping our girls to become motivated, successful young women. A scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who best exemplifies 'Mermaid' values, based on the criteria below, including academic standing and excellent sportsmanship on the Mermaid fields.

**Amount: \$500** 

## **Requirements:**

- Must be enrolled OR show proof of acceptance to a regionally accredited Community College or University.
- Must be in good academic standing and have a minimum, cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher (verified by an official current school transcript)
- Must have played in the Oxnard Mermaids Softball league for at least (4) years.
- Must be a current OR (1) prior year, Mermaid player in the Senior Division.
- Must have (1) written, recommendation from a current or recent Coach in the Oxnard Mermaid league.

## How to apply:

## SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING IN A SEALED PACKET, TO ANY CURRENT BOARD MEMBER – DURING THE SEASON, THROUGH JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>.

- 1. Original, (500) word essay, reflecting on the following:
  - ➤ How has your experience in the Mermaid league helped you to grow as a person both on and off the field?
  - ➤ How would this scholarship help you in your pursuit of your goals?
  - ➤ What do you hope to gain from your college education?
- 2. Copy of an official, recent transcript(s) reflecting a current GPA
- 3. 1 letter of recommendation (as outlined above)