



**2018 NOR CAL USA SOFTBALL/DUDLEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*Sponsored by Russell Brands, LLC*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE or VOCATIONAL SCHOOL WILL ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER ( ) UMPIRE ( )

TRAVEL/LEAGUE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS IN USA SOFTBALL \_\_\_\_\_

COACH/UIC NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVEL/LEAGUE PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

This scholarship is awarded to any **USA Junior Olympic Player/Umpire** who is a senior in good standing having graduated or is graduating from High School this season and meet the Eligibility Requirements on the next page.

**Additional documentation needed to be included with this form:**

1. A typed letter stating personal goals and ambitions from player or umpire, including the need for a scholarship.
2. Three letters of recommendation: One from your school and two from sources of your choice.
3. Proof of an Overall GPA minimum of 3.0 for High School students, or 2.5 for College students.
4. Player or Umpire must be USA registered with Nor Cal USA Softball.
5. A typed list of Community Service Awards, honors and achievements.

**MAIL APPLICATION TO:**

**Nor Cal USA SOFTBALL  
c/o Nor Cal USA SOFTBALL JO Scholarship  
PO Box 2829  
Fair Oaks, CA 95628**

**Deadline for Filing Application: Post Marked by April 15, 2018**

**NOR CAL USA SOFTBALL/DUDLEY J. O. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
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**GENERAL:** It is the goal of the Nor Cal USA Softball, alongwith its partner Russell Brands, LLC, to each year present Scholarship Awards to deserving Junior Olympic Players, playing or umpiring USA Softball in a Nor Cal USA Softball Registered Association. The Nor Cal USA Softball Board of Directors will determine the amount of the scholarship each year based on available funds. Any organization, company or individual may contribute towards the Junior Olympic Scholarship Fund and may request to have the award given in their behalf. The Nor Cal USA Softball Board of Directors normally will establish a figure of \$500.00 per scholarship. This figure can be increased or decreased as directed by the Association Board of Directors by three-fourths majority vote of its members present.

Following each annual Financial Review, the Nor Cal USA Softball Commissioner will inform the Board of Directors on the financial capabilities of the Association.

**INTENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:** The intent of the Nor Cal USA Softball Scholarship, sponsored by Russell Brands, LLC, is to provide the additional financial support to **ANY** Nor Cal USA Softball Registered Association Junior Olympic Player or Umpire who intends to continue his/her education. The scholarship is available to qualified applicants who meet our Nor Cal USA Softball Association minimum requirements. The actual recipient will be determined by the Nor Cal USA Softball Board of Directors and announced annually at the Junior Olympic Association Championships currently held in June.

Applications are available from District Commissioners and their staff upon request, from the Nor Cal USA Softball JO Commissioner or our website at [www.norcalusasoftball.org](http://www.norcalusasoftball.org). Applications will be available to Recreational League officials and competitive Travel Team coaches upon request.

Scholarship finalists will be submitted to the Nor Cal USA Softball Board of Directors for review and final selection.

**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Recipient must attend an accredited University or College.
2. Must be a current Nor Cal USA Softball resident for a minimum of two (2) years.
3. Must have played or umpired USA Softball for a minimum of four (4) years.
4. Applicant must be in his/her senior year of High School or a freshman in College and had played in the Junior Olympic program during the previous two (2) years of the application.
5. Applicant must possess a High School overall GPA of 3.0 or a College overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.
6. Applicant is to complete the Nor Cal USA Softball Scholarship form and forward to our Association Office.
7. The player must not have a Full Ride Scholarship from any other organization.

NOTE: Applicant must check to see if the College they plan to attend allows acceptance of the Nor Cal ASA Scholarship.

**MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2018**