

**HK COMMUNITY FUND
COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP**

The HK Community Fund is offering a Columbia High School Senior Softball Scholarship to any high school senior girl who has participated (played/managed) in the Columbia High School Softball program for at least three seasons.

This \$1,000 (non-renewable) scholarship is awarded to support tuition and/or other expenses at a two or four year college or university during the 2012 fall academic semester. You must be accepted into a two or four year college or university before the scholarship will be awarded.

The scholarship will be sent directly to the college or university financial aid office in your name. If you do not attend or drop out of the semester, you will be expected to return the scholarship to the HK Community Fund. The application is due by May 25th, 2012. This scholarship will be awarded at the Columbia High School Softball Awards Dinner in June.

Section One- Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Names of Parent(s) and/or Legal Guardian(s): _____

How many years total have you participated in the Columbia High School Softball Program: _____

How many years on each level: Freshmen: _____ JV: _____ Varsity: _____

Section Two- Academics

Total Credits: _____ Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____

SAT Verbal: _____ SAT Math: _____ SAT Writing: _____

ACT: _____

College or University: _____ Have you been accepted: YES NO

Intended Major: _____ Intended Minor: _____

Do you plan to play softball in college? YES NO

Section Six- Essay

Please write a brief essay on “The Value of Participating in Columbia High School Softball.” You may consider the following points to assist you in writing your answer:

- 1. Why did you want to participate in the Columbia High School Softball program and what did you enjoy most as a participant?*
- 2. How has participating in the Columbia High School Softball program made me a better person?*
- 3. What benefits did you gain by participating in the Columbia High School Softball program?*
- 4. How do you feel participating in the Columbia High School Softball program will help you be successful in college?*
- 5. What are your goals in the future regarding your career/life?*
- 6. In your opinion, what makes you stand out as the candidate most deserving of this scholarship?*