**Mission**

*Milton Girls Softball (MGS) is an independent, non-profit organization committed to providing all girls with an experience that fosters positive self-esteem, team spirit and individual growth through personal achievement and team play.*

**Qualifications**

Milton Girls Softball will be sponsoring two (2) annual $250 scholarships for graduating high school students who have participated in the MGS for a minimum of four years and are planning to continue their education at a vocational school or college or university(two-year or four-year) or has enlisted in a branch of the US Armed Forces. These scholarships are one-time grants, designated to assist students pursuing further education.

**Applicant Requirements**

To be eligible for consideration you must:

* Be scheduled to graduate this year (Class of 2016)
* Participated, a minimum of four years of league play, in Milton Girls Softball recreational program
* Complete the MGS Scholarship Application
* Submit a brief essay describing your experience in MGS and how it has prepared you for your future (minimum 400 words and maximum 500 words, double spaced)

Applications must be postmarked or emailed by April 15, 2016 for consideration.

Applicants will be checked to confirm league participation. The MGS Scholarship Committee will be comprised of MGSA Board Members and winners will be chosen by a vote among the committee. Winners will be notified and the awards will be presented at the awards banquet of the designated winner's school.

This award is not being presented to the most accomplished athlete or the most prolific student, nor is the scholarship awarded on a need basis.

If you have any questions regarding the application process please email wecare@miltonsoftball.com and someone on the scholarship committee will get back to you.

**Application Submission**

The scholarship application and essay can be submitted either by mail or email:

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| Mailed with postmark by April 15th, 2016: | Emailed by midnight on April 15, 2016 |
| MGS Scholarship Committee  P.O. Box 347 Milton, MA 02186 | Shawna @ xyz.com  (please submit essay and application in word (non-pdf) format as an attachment) |

Thank you and good luck!

**Personal Information**

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| Name: |  | | | |
| Address: |  | | | |
| Home Number: |  | | Cell Number: |  |
| Email Address: |  | | | |
| High School: |  | | | |
| Post-High School Plans: | |  | | |

**Milton Softball History**

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**Statement of Understanding**

* I certify that information contained in this application and essay is correct. I understand that falsifying information will cause this application to be ineligible for selection.
* My parent or legal guardian has read this application and agree that all information is correct. (Both signatures are required.)
* My parent or legal guardian and I certify that the essay I have submitted is my original work.
* My essay is attached.

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| Applicant Signature: |  | Date: |  |
| Parent or Guardian Signature: |  | Date: |  |