

Lancaster-Depew Ponytails & Heat Softball

Stephen Kuhn

Memorial Scholarship

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Lancaster-Depew Ponytails & Heat Softball is a not-for-profit youth softball organization which provides girls between the ages of 5-20 a safe and fun environment to learn the game of softball, while making friendships that last a lifetime. One of the goals of our organization is to provide opportunity through achievement.

We are proud to be offering our annual Stephen Kuhn Memorial scholarship at a minimum of \$1,000, which promotes our league's continual commitment to the community and to the participants in our league.

Applicant Requirements:

- Current 2026 graduating high school senior
- Ponytails or Heat Softball player for a minimum of 4 seasons
- Minimum of 3.3 GPA (include copy of transcript)
- 500-750 word essay on how softball has influenced your life
- Two letters of recommendation (coach, teacher, employer, or other adult mentor)
- completed application

The Scholarship Committee will choose recipient based on the application, essay, and recommendations.

General Information

Full Name: _____ DOB: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ Zip: _____

Parents' Names: _____

School Information

High School Name: _____ GPA: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Expected College/University will attend: _____

Planned area of study: _____

Softball Information

List of LDP or Heat Softball Teams
(complete as fully as possible)

Year	Coach	Team Name	Division
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Add additional paper as needed.

About You

Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

Volunteer Activities: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Other Areas of Achievements: _____

Work Experience: _____

Instructions for Submitting

When submitting, please make sure your application package includes the following:

- ✓ This application/questionnaire
- ✓ Copy of high school transcript
- ✓ 500-750 word essay on how softball has influenced your life
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation

Application package must be received by June 27th, 2026.

Please send your application with the above documents to:

Lancaster-Depew Ponytails & Heat Softball
C/O – Scholarship Program
PO Box 207
Lancaster, NY 14086

or
email to: jmatthews@ldponytails.org
Attention: Jeff Matthews

I have read and understand the requirements and criteria for this Scholarship.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

(Information provided will remain confidential)