

VERNON BIBB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

KENTUCKY PREP SOFTBALL

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In an effort to reward the hard work of Kentucky's student-athletes in the sport of softball, Kentucky Prep Softball has partnered with the Kentucky Softball Coaches Association along with Georgetown College and numerous high school programs in sponsoring the Vernon Bibb Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship has been established to recognize the immeasurable contributions Vernon Bibb made to so many softball organizations. He was a true pioneer for softball, and his exemplary character, competitive spirit, and passion for the game continue to live on in the countless lives he touched before his passing in the spring of 2013.

Each year, two seniors are chosen from applicants throughout the state to receive a \$1,000 scholarship for their high school accomplishments. One recipient will be selected from Regions 1-8 (West), and one recipient will be selected from Regions 9-16 (East). Additionally, one of the recipients will be from the pitcher position. These individuals fortunate to receive the scholarship will be well-rounded, positive role models who have demonstrated excellence in academics, school and community involvement, character, sportsmanship and citizenship.

All selected Vernon Bibb Memorial Scholarship Award recipients will be honored on June 14, 2014, at the Ramada Plaza in Louisville as a part of the Kentucky East-West All-Star Awards Banquet.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- During the 2013-14 school year, the student must be enrolled and participating in varsity softball at a KHSAA and KSCA member school.
- The student must be a senior at the KHSAA/KSCA member school who will graduate during the school year in which the award is pursued.
- The student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or the equivalent.
- The student must submit a complete profile application along with **TWO** recommendations from a teacher, coach, or counselor.
- As part of the application, the student must complete a written essay about how softball has positively influenced their life.
- Financial need will be determined by the school counselor.
- All applications must be received at the address below by April 30, 2014.

VERNON BIBB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. During the 2013-14 school year, the student must be enrolled and participating in varsity softball at a KHSAA/KSCA member school.2. The student must be a senior at the KHSAA/KSCA member school who will graduate during the school year in which the award is pursued.3. The student must be nominated by a coach or counselor at the member school.4. The student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or the equivalent.5. The student must submit TWO recommendations from a teacher, coach, or counselor.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A valid application consists of the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Application form with completed essay.b. Transcriptc. One 2"x 3" color photograph of the applicant.d. Two letters of recommendation.2. Applications shall be forwarded to: Mrs. Sherry Bibb 11406 Nez Perce Way Louisville, KY 402293. All applications must be received by April 30, 2014.4. A selection committee consisting of KY Prep Board members, the Bibb family, and chosen KSCA coaches will make the final determination of the scholarship award winners.
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THE AWARDS

All selected Vernon Bibb Memorial Scholarship Award recipients will be honored on June 14, 2014 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Louisville as a part of the Kentucky East-West All-Star Awards Banquet.

All scholarship money will be paid directly to the student.

The deadline for member schools to submit applications for the 2013-2014 school year is April 30, 2014.

VERNON BIBB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

A valid application should include the following:

- A completed application form
- Transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- One 2"x 3" color photograph of the applicant

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Home Phone () _____

High School _____

KHSAA Region _____ Years of Varsity Softball Participation _____

Parent/Guardian _____

College Choice _____

Have you been accepted to this college? (Yes/No) _____

Will you be receiving any financial aid (full tuition, room, and board)? (Yes/No) _____

If yes, please explain _____

By signing this form, I confirm that the information listed above is accurate.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

I. ACADEMICS (Include certified transcript)

High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale or equivalent) _____

Is the applicant's GPA weighted? (Yes/No) _____

Class Rank _____ out of a total enrollment of _____

II. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Applicants: On this form, list the **most significant** out-of-classroom activities you have been involved in throughout your high school career. Those activities would include those which last through a sports season, semester, or school year, as opposed to those which are conducted once a year on a single day or weekend. When listing awards, please list the **most significant** awards in the comments section provided.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Grades Participated

	9	10	11	12

Awards/Leadership Positions/Comments:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Grades Participated

	9	10	11	12

Awards/Leadership Positions/Comments:

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

The applicant must submit **TWO** letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or counselor. The individual completing the recommendation should include why he or she feels you are the best candidate, and address the student's character, sportsmanship, and citizenship. This recommendation should be no longer than one page in length and no less than 10 point font.

IV. YOUR PERSONAL THOUGHTS

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, applicants must answer the following question. The completed essay should be included when submitting this application.

***How has softball positively influenced your life?**