

# **Palm Beach Gardens Girls Softball Rachel Steele Scholarship Fund, Inc Application for Scholarship**

In the year 2001, a shining light from the Palm Beach Gardens Softball Program passed away. Rachel Steele, age 21, was tragically lost. Rachel is the daughter of Mike and Kathy Steele, long-time active supporters of the Gardens Softball Program and highly respected by all. Rachel was known for her love of life. Her loss touched the hearts of many, including the numerous friends she made while playing in the Palm Beach Gardens softball program.

In honor of her memory, the PBGYAA Softball Board established a college scholarship fund in her name. Each year, players who have participated in our softball program and are attending, or have been accepted to attend college, are offered the opportunity to apply for the "Rachel Steele Scholarship" to assist with their college expenses.

The recipient(s) of the scholarship award are determined by a review of submitted applications and academic records. The scholarship review committee is comprised of the current PBGYAA Softball Board members. Qualified applicants must be currently accepted or enrolled in a college program and have been a past participant in the Palm Beach Gardens Softball Program. Applications for consideration must be completed and received prior to June 30th of each year.

## **Deadline for Application**

All applications must be postmarked on or before June 30th each year.

Mail your application to:

Palm Beach Gardens Youth Athletic Association  
Girls' Softball/Rachel Steele Scholarship Fund Inc.  
4029 Johnson Dairy Rd  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

**or**

Email your application to:

accounting@pbgvaa.com

## **Review:**

The Committee will review the applications submitted and make award determinations by the 15th day of August of each year.

## **Finalist**

The scholarship Committee will not contact you unless a scholarship is awarded, or an interview is required. Thank you for taking the time to apply for the Palm Beach Gardens Softball/Rachel Steele Scholarship.

**Part I: General Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephones: (Home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Work)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Cell)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years participated in PBG Softball Program (List specific years):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SAT Score** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ACT Score** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholastic Honors:**

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**Father's Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

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**Part II: Extra Curricular Activities – School Related**

**Please summarize the extra curricular activities you participated in during your high school years. Clubs, Student Council, Sports, Band, etc. List year of participation and any significant accomplishments you achieved. Attach extra sheet if needed.**

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**Community Service Activities**

**Please summarize your involvement in community service, scouting, church, athletic associations, YWCA, etc. List year(s) of participation and any significant accomplishments you achieved. Attach extra sheet if needed.**

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**Part III: College Applications and Financing for College**

**I have      applied to      been accepted by**

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**How do you expect to finance your college education?**

**Parental Aid      Scholarships      Student Loans      Trust Fund**  
**Financial Aid      Part-time employment      Full-time Employment**  
**Other**

**Please Explain:**

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**Part IV: References**

**List three references other than your family and attach letters of recommendation. Name Address Phone**

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**Do you have or have you had a job?      yes      no**

**If yes, list the name and phone numbers of employers, type of work performed and dates of employment. Attach extra sheet if needed.**

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**Accuracy of Information**

**I hereby verify that the information contained in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.**

**Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**