

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, longtime 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 collage scholarship fund in her name. Each year, players who have participated in our softball program and are 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 of Directors.

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 May 30th of each year.

The following young women are past recipients of the Rachel Steele Scholarship:

*Emily Roesch, Laura Mendes, Kaylie Wallace, Laura Mann, Kaitlyn Hanley
Jessica Watson, Robyn Frohling
Ashley Havner, Karianne Huffstetler
Ashley Parenteau, Amanda Simpson, Heather Simpson,
Rachel White, Autumn Wile, Ashley DeLong, Randi Irwin*

Deadline for Application

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

Send your application to:

PBGYAA Softball/Rachel Steele Scholarship Fund Inc.

PO Box 31913

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420

Attention: Scholarship Selection Committee Chair

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:

Father's Name:

Address:

Mother's Name:

Address:

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.

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.

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:

Part IV: References

List three references other than your family and attach letters of recommendation.

Name Address Phone

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

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

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: _____