

Tim Smith Memorial Scholarship Guidelines 2025

- Two scholarships (\$750 each) will be awarded. More may be considered if funding allows it.
- Award will be based on character, need and community involvement.
- Must be a graduating high school senior and attending an accredited Junior College, College, or University in Fall.
- Must have participated in softball at a high school served by the CISA.
- Must not have had any activity code violations during your high school career.
- Information provided by the applicant will be verified by CISA with the high school principal or guidance counselor.
- Finalists for the scholarships *may* be interviewed by a committee of at least 3 CISA members if the scholarship selection committee deems it necessary.
- The deadline for scholarship application is **April 23, 2025 10:00pm**. Scanned electronic copies will be accepted as an alternative method. If you have any issues with the application please send email to cisa@cisa-peoria.org.

Materials to be sent to the CISA:

- 1.) Copy of your transcripts after 7th high school semester (or 6th semester transcript and a copy of your 1st semester senior year report card).
- 2.) Copies of your SAT or ACT scores (if **not** noted on your transcripts).
- 3.) Copy of applicant's letter of acceptance from your future Junior College, College, or University admissions office.
- 4.) Three written references: Areas of interest are character, integrity, work ethic, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
 - One from your varsity high school softball coach
 - The other two letters are from other high school coaches, teachers, administrators, or other persons of leadership.
- 5.) A typed essay (approximately 200 words) explaining how participation in softball has helped you to achieve your current goals, prepare to achieve future goals, and influenced your development into the person you are today.
- 6.) A list containing
 - High School Sports
 - Community Service
 - High School Activities
 - Offices held
 - Special Awards or Honors earned
 - Church Involvement