

SYSBA
Shinglehouse Youth Softball / Baseball Association
Scholarship Award

1. This scholarship shall be known as the Shinglehouse Youth Softball / Baseball Association Scholarship Award.
2. The scholarship was established in January 2016 by the SYSBA Board where it was voted on and unanimously approved.
3. The scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior of the Oswayo Valley High School.
4. Eligibility will be based on the applicant’s participation on SYSBA affiliated teams.
5. Applicants may attend a 1, 2, or 4 year program of higher education. Applicants must enroll as full-time students for the first year of college.
6. The applicant must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher during their first semester.
7. Applicants are required to complete a scholarship application.
8. Applications may be obtained from the Oswayo Valley High School Guidance Counselor’s office.
9. Applications are to be completed and returned to the Oswayo Valley High School Guidance Counselor’s office by April 1st of each year.
10. Applications shall be reviewed by the SYSBA Board at special meeting in April of each year.
11. Each qualified applicant will receive credits based on the following formula:

	# of seasons		multiplier		# of credits
T ball		X	1	=	
Jr. Little League / Minor League Softball		X	1	=	
Major League Baseball / Softball		X	2	=	
Senior League Baseball / Softball		X	3	=	
Varsity Baseball / Softball *		X	1	=	

* Bonus credits for Varsity Participation

Total: _____

12. The name of the applicant will be submitted into a drawing process based on the number of seasons participated (see above).
13. The names of all the qualifying applicants and the number of times each applicant’s name will be entered into the drawing process will become part of SYSBA’s minutes at a special meeting held in April of each year. The recipient of the award shall be drawn at random at this meeting. An alternate recipient will also be drawn at the same time.
14. SYSBA will draw 1 name to receive the award recipient. 1 alternate will also be drawn.
15. The recipient of the scholarship award will be presented with a document at Senior Recognition Night specifying the recipient’s responsibilities and how the award will be honored.
16. The scholarship award shall be made payable directly to the recipient upon proof of completion of the 1st semester and proof of enrollment for the 2nd semester. The recipient must use the scholarship within 3 months of the award being granted.
17. In the event the recipient does not return to college for the 2nd semester, or does not meet the 2.0 GPA requirement, SYSBA shall award the student selected as the alternate recipient. SYSBA reserves the right to void a scholarship if either the primary or alternate recipient does not satisfy the requirements stated herein.
18. SYSBA will be awarding 1 \$250 scholarship.