

30th Annual Tyler Lone Star Umpire Chapter

Fast Pitch Softball Blowout



Format: 5 game guarantee (V-85 min finish the batter) (JV 75 min Drop Dead w/5 runs per side/per inning) . We will take the first forty-two (42) PAID varsity teams and (12) JV teams. Teams must supply two game balls for each game.

Date: February 19 & 21, 2026

Locations: Grand Saline ISD Softball Field, Whitehouse ISD Softball Field, Spring Hill ISD Softball Field, Legacy HS Softball Field, Tyler HS Softball Field, Bullard HS Softball Field and Lindale HS Softball Field

Cost: Varsity - \$500 JV - \$475

Gate Fees: \$6 adults / \$3 students

Benefits: The tournament proceeds are turned around and given back as scholarships to as many graduating seniors as possible.

Notes: Rain and lightning delays will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Game times can be reduced or teams relocated to GS, SH, Bullard, Legacy, Tyler High, Lindale or WH (turf fields) if needed, etc.

Questions: Please contact Oscar or Chuck

School Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip	
Coaches Name:	
Email Address:	
Phone: (Best way to contact)	
We will bring:	Varsity JV Both (please circle)

Please mail this completed form and your \$500/\$475 **non-refundable entry fee** per team payable to: Tyler Lone Star Chapter, P.O. Box 7654, Tyler, Texas 75711-7654 by December 1, 2025. First 32 Paid Varsity teams are in.

Oscar Strain-President (C) 903-521-3785 or oscar75494@hotmail.com	Chuck Allen-Scheduler (C) 214-356-4770 or callen5270@yahoo.com
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To: All Coaches and Graduating Seniors

The Tyler Lone Star Umpires Association would like to give back to the people who make us who we are.

We are pleased to be able to award scholarships to graduating students who participated in their school's varsity softball program. Those students who would like to apply need to submit an application for this scholarship by submitting a letter written by the student requesting to be considered for the scholarship. This letter needs to include why they desire to be considered, their financial need for the funding, their accomplishments and activities while in high school, and complete the general scholarship application included. Attach a letter of recommendation from the student's coach or adviser.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must be a graduating student who has participated on the varsity softball team and is planning to attend a school of higher education. We define a school of higher education to be one of a recognized Community College, Junior College, a four-year University or a Technical Trade School. The applicant does not have to play softball while attending a school of higher education to be eligible to receive the scholarship.

The scholarship will be awarded to the student at the end of their school year. The scholarships will be a reimbursement of registration expenses to a school of higher education. The awarded student shall submit to the chapter board receipts of registration, books, or fees up to the amount of the scholarship. The scholarship must be used in the year following when it was awarded.

Please send all documents to Oscar Strain, via mail at 1793 State Highway 11, Winnsboro, Texas 75494 or via email: Oscar75494@hotmail.com. **The completed application is due by April 1, 2025!** This will enable the board to review the application and decide. If selected, the scholarship recipient will be notified and their presence requested for the April 27, 2025 meeting at 2:30 pm at the Tyler Rose Gardens. If you have any questions, please contact Oscar at 903-521-3785.

Sincerely,



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The following questions are designed to collect information about the applicant's background, interests, and plans. The answers to these questions, as well as the required attachments for this scholarship, will be disclosed only to those persons who must see them in the course of their selection committee duties.

Date: _____

Full Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____
(Number and Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

Date of Birth: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

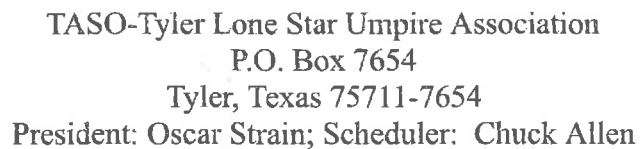
Home Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)



List, in chronological order, all schools attended in the last four years, including any summer or special courses:

Name of School	Location(City/State)	Dates of Attendance	Year Graduated

General Information:

Number of dependent children in the family including the applicant: _____ Number
currently attending college: _____.

Applicant Grade Point Average: _____ on a (please circle one) 4.0 or 5.0 scale. Class Rank: _____

What are your future career plans?

Activities and work experience:

List all activities you have participated in at your school (i.e., debate, theater, art, music, government, etc.)

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List sport(s) in which you have participated:

Sport	Grade Levels	Scholarships/Honors

List volunteer activities in which you have participated. (Church, hospitals, etc.)

Job and type of work	Name of Organization	Grade Levels participated	Approximate number of hours	Special Honors

Why should you be considered for the Lone Star (Tyler) Softball Umpire Association Scholarship?



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Which activity or work experience outside of the classroom has given you the greatest satisfaction and why?

In your school experience, which teacher has influenced you the most? Why?

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