

Ryanda's Legacy Foundation

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The MISSION

Ryanda's Legacy is a non-profit organization focused on empowering female student athletes through providing financial assistance to those who share Ryanda's core values. We hope to inspire the next generation of student-athletes to chase their dreams, never take no for an answer, and pay it forward. We will work diligently to raise funds through fundraising and community outreach in order to give back to the community that Ryanda has inspired.

Our FOUNDATION

It is our hope that in giving scholarships - we will create a community of student-athletes who exemplify the standards and spirit embodied by Ryanda. Ryanda understood the value in helping those in her community and fostering connections – this non profit will do the same for young athletes in that same community.

Our WHY

Ryanda led her life with integrity, selflessness, and determination. Her youth revolved around athletics and it was her top priority to motivate those that surrounded her. She was a true leader on and off the field. We know that if she were here today, she would pour into her community and uplift every person she encountered. Her positive personality and drive influenced others to do the same throughout her life. This is why we wish to continue her legacy by helping others just as she did.

For 2024, the Ryanda's Legacy Foundation is funding scholarships in the minimum amount of \$500 per scholarship. Ryanda's Legacy Foundation will award approximately three (3) scholarships.

Criteria and Eligibility

- Applicant must attend Franklin High School
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award
- Applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average
- Applicant must be a female athlete that has played one (1) or more sports during their senior year at Franklin High School

General Instructions

- DEADLINE for scholarship applications is April 18, 2024, 5:00 P.M. (no exceptions)
- Refer to the application process below for a list of supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
- Type and print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.

Application Process - applicant must submit the following items:

- Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
- Letter of application addressed to Ryanda's Legacy Foundation Scholarship Committee. This letter should contain an explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date.) This letter should also contain how you will pay it forward if you were to become selected for the scholarship, why you deserve Ryanda's Legacy scholarship, and briefly describe what your sport means to you. Letter must be 1-2 pages, double spaced, 12 pt / Time New Roman font.
- Two (2) letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, coaches, employers, or individuals with significant knowledge of applicants experience and involvement.

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