



## MAINE USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

### 2022 MAINE USA SOFTBALL JEFF MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**EMMA SOULE  
FARMINGDALE  
CAPITAL MANIACS  
MAINE THUNDER**

**Simmons University (Political Science)(Pre Law)**

#### **Quotes from Emma**

**I have represented USA Softball throughout New England, despite playing for a mostly small program (Capital Maniacs), we played a competitive schedule against the best teams in New England. We compiled a record of 185-15 over my last 6 years with the Capital Maniacs winning 6 straight Maine USA Softball State Championships over that time period.**

**I moved to a larger program to help me prepare for College (Maine Thunder) and was able to earn another Maine State Championship with the Maine Thunder 18u team.**

**Over all the years that I have played USA Softball, I have had the opportunity to learn more than just the game. The friendships with teammates, the encouragement from coaches and others have made this one of the best memories that I will cherish for life.**

**One of my favorite memories involves Jeff Marshall, over the years Jeff handed out many team trophies to my team, my coach and myself. Last summer he told me that he has always loved watching my team and me play, and mentioned that he thought I might end my USA Softball career with the most State Titles in Maine history. It always struck me that no matter how busy he was, he would always stop talk to me about my team and my play. He would always tell me how impressed he was with both. That has always stuck with me.**

**Without USA Softball I don't know that I would be attending and playing at Simmons University in Boston, and majoring in Pre Law. Jeff helped make that softball experience what it was, and I don't think things would have gone the way they did without him.**

**My experiences with USA Softball have led me to the success that I have today, I will truly miss the fun, life lessons and comraderie that made this a great part of my life.**

**Emma**