



MAINE ASA JUNIOR OLYMPIC AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

2021 Maine USA Scholarship Award

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Quotes from Kristen

I remember the very first day I started playing USA softball, I was just a shy and quiet 9 year old who stood on the field having very little knowledge of what was about to happen in the years to come. During this journey, I have met some incredible people who have taught me so much about the sport and even LIFE. These people have taught me lessons that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. In fact, I would be scared for my future if I had not met these people involved with Maine USA Junior Olympic Softball. I was also able to form incredible bonds with teammates. By teammates I mean the players on my team and even the players on the opposing teams, because of one very important thing that I have learned through USA Softball is that we are one big family, and at the end of the day it does not matter what color uniform you are wearing, or which medal you received, what matters is that you are lucky to come together at the end of a long and hot Sunday say THANK You to your parents and fans and cheer for the sports that brings us all together.

If a younger softball player were to ask me if they should play Maine USA Junior Olympic Softball, I would tell them without hesitation that they should. The benefits that come out of playing the game are far more meaningful than anyone can ever imagine. They will come out of their Maine USA Softball career with the benefit of having something to say goodbye to so hard. From personal experiences, I can say that you will leave the ballfield with a heavy heart and tears in your eyes. But when you settle down and take a deep breath, you will realize that you are walking away with benefits that are going to make you one amazing person no matter what you choose to do. When I am able to, I want to give back to the Organization that has given so much to me because without Maine USA Softball, I truly do not know who I would be today...



