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BRITISH COLUMBIA MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Providing Canadian Youth Baseball Program Since 1963
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2023 BC Minor Baseball Association Scholarship Information

BC Minor Baseball Association (BCMBA) is dedicated to assisting worthy applicants in their desire to attend post-secondary education. BCMBA may grant up to four (4) x \$500.00 scholarships per year to any successful applicant who has demonstrated proficiency in baseball or umpiring for three or more years. The applicant must have played or umpired within an association that is a member in good standing with BC Minor Baseball Association.

Scholarships are awarded one per recipient and are only valued for post-secondary education.

The Scholarship Selection Committee, which includes at minimum three (3) BCMBA Board Members, will consider all complete applications received by the deadline.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will not enter into correspondence with any applicant's parents, guardians, friends, etc.

All decisions are final.

Requirements for Eligibility

- 1. The applicant must have completed Grade 12 and be proceeding to an accredited university, college, or other post-secondary institution approved by the Scholarship Selection Committee.
- The applicant must have demonstrated good citizenship, character, and leadership in a nonplaying capacity for their association.
- 3. The applicant must have a minimum 68% average in their Grade 12 year.
- 4. The applicant must have demonstrated a balance in their academic achievement with a significant demonstration of excellence in character and participation in school activities.
- 5. The applicant must have actively played baseball or umpired within the last three years
- 6. The applicant must be a registered 18UAA/AAA/College Prep player as of their graduating year with an association affiliated with BCMBA

Application Process

- 1. A completed application must be submitted no later than November 30, 2023, including all documents required for review by the Scholarship Committee.
- 2. The application must include your choice of:
 - a. A 200-word response plus your headshot or
 - b. A 3-minute video recording of your response.

The topic of discussion is: Tell the Scholarship Committee who you are *

- 3. The application must also include three reference letters from the following:
 - a. The school principal or senior academic instructor or sports instructor certifying your character, ability, and participation in school-related activities;
 - b. The applicant's team head coach or association president or umpire in chief that describes the applicant's character, behavior, sportsmanship, and baseball or umpire abilities; and
 - c. A personal friend or mentor who has known you for at least three years that can describe your strength and areas of growth
- 4. Your association's executive officer must validate and sign the completed application.



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*To aid you in answering question #2, consider the following prompts:

What are your hobbies, interests, and passions?

What are your strengths and weaknesses at school and in life?

Who is a person you look up to, and why?

What book or film has had an impact on your life? Explain.

Describe a time you helped someone.

If you overheard someone talking about you, what three adjectives would you like to hear them use when describing you?

What have you done to deserve those descriptors?

British Columbia Minor Baseball Association



2023 Scholarship Application Form

First Name:	Last Name:		
Date of Birth:			
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Email address:			
Parent's Name:			
School Information			
High School Information			
Name:			
Address:		Postal:	
Post Secondary Information			
Name:			
Address:		Postal:	
Field of Study:			<u> </u>
Awards and Achievements: (list all related to Academic and Sports)			
Baseball/Umpiring Information			
Association Name:	Team Name:		
Head Coach/UIC:			
Provincial Association/Team:			
Last 3 years of experience:			
What makes you a good candidate to receive the	e BC Minor Baseball Scholarship?		
Additional Comments Relating to Application:			
Approval Signature			
Association Name:	Executive Officer's	Name:	
Signature of Executive Officer:	Date:		
Signature of Applicant:	Date∙		
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Please email completed application to: scholarship@bcminorbaseball.org. Make sure that all required documents are included in your submission.

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2023 BC Minor Baseball Association Scholarship Application Check List

Before submitting the application to your local association for approval and signature, please verify that you have the following documents attached.

- Completed all sections of the Application form.
- Attached the 200-word response plus your headshot or the 3-minute video recording of your response Add File Click HERE
- Attached the reference letter from the school principal or senior academic instructor, or a sports instructor. Add File Click HERE
- Attached the reference letter from the head coach, association president, or umpire-in-chief. Add File Click HERE
- > Attached the reference letter from a personal friend or mentor. Add File Click HERE
- > Attached proof of the Grade 12 completion certificate. Add File Click HERE
- Attached a proof that you met the 68% average mark in your Grade 12 year. Add File Click HERE
- > Attached proof of post-secondary school acceptance for September 2023. Add File Click HERE

Please note that scholarships are conditional. The funds will be not be released until the recipient provides proof of enrollment and payment at a recognized post-secondary school. Therefore, documents must be submitted within the timeline of the BC Minor Baseball Association Scholarship Guideline.

The application must be emailed to BC Minor Baseball Scholarship Committee Chairperson at scholarship@bcminorbaseball.org by November 30, 2023, for the 2023 Graduates.

The scholarship will be awarded in February 2024 at the Coaches Convention Luncheon.

Thank you.

Abigail Wong-de Leon scholarship@bcminorbaseball.org Scholarship Committee Chairperson BC Minor Baseball Association