

Duxbury Youth Baseball

P.O. Box 1577 Duxbury, MA 02331

Duxbury Youth Baseball Scholarship Application

*****A transcript of your senior year first semester grades be submitted as part of this application.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of years in which you participated in Duxbury Youth Baseball: _____

Please circle the leagues you played. T-Ball AA AAA Majors Jr. Babe Umpire.

Other involvement in Duxbury Youth Baseball: (explain):

High School Baseball? YES NO

Years Played? _____ List other High School sports or activities:

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED-

1- **David Murphy Scholarship Award**

Coach Murphy was a biology teacher and the Head Baseball Coach at Duxbury High School for 34 years. Coach Murphy is a member of the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame, a Korean War Veteran and was a supporting member of Duxbury Legion Post 223. Coach Murphy passed away in 2009 at the age of 79, after making a large impact on baseball in Duxbury for many years.

The Murphy Scholarship is the Good Sportsmanship Award. Included with your essay, please add a separate statement with information involving examples of your good sportsmanship. One award is given per year.

2- Gordon Cushing Scholarship Award

Coach Cushing was a high school history teacher, a JV baseball coach at age 22, an assistant Varsity Baseball coach for 19 years and the Head Varsity Baseball coach for 6 years. In addition, Coach Cushing was a Duxbury High School Varsity basketball coach, and the Director of the Duxbury Recreation Department. Coach Cushing had a lasting imprint on athletics and athletic facilities in Duxbury and was a strong advocate for Duxbury children and their participation in sports.

The Cushing Scholarship is the Hustle and Determination Award. Included with your essay, please add a separate statement including examples of your hustle, extra effort and determination to succeed. One award is given per year.

3- Christopher Magnarelli DYB Umpire Memorial Scholarship Award

Chris Magnarelli loved the game of baseball and played in the Duxbury Youth Baseball (DYB) program for eight years. Two highlights from his DYB days were winning Majors as an 11-year-old, and hitting a home run in the Cal Ripken 12 year old state championship game. Chris umpired DYB games for six years and was the umpire of choice for many of the crucial games. He went on to play baseball for four years at Duxbury High School on the Freshman, JV and Varsity teams. He had a lifetime passion and love for the game, especially for baseball rules, statistics and the Red Sox. He passed away in 2025. The scholarship will be awarded annually together by Chris' parents, John and Pam Magnarelli, and the DYB Board of Directors.

The Magnarelli Scholarship will be awarded annually to a Duxbury High School graduate who played multiple years in the Duxbury Youth Baseball system, completed the DYB umpire training course, and umpired DYB for multiple years. As part of the application please add a separate statement about your overall umpiring experience and provide an example of a game where umpiring provided you with a sense of pride.

4- Duxbury Youth Baseball Scholarship Award(s)

The DYB scholarship will be awarded to applicants determined deserving by the Duxbury Youth Baseball Board of Directors. Each applicant will submit a brief essay/statement describing their involvement in Duxbury Youth Baseball activities which will include a positive experience for them or their team.

**Applicants are encouraged to apply for one or more the scholarships listed. If applying for more than one, please include a title for each statement.

****Applications shall be submitted on or before May 1 to** the Director of Scholarships at the address listed above. Incomplete and late applications will be deemed ineligible.