

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To be completed by the Candidate

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Year Participated in NABF: \_\_\_\_\_

NABF Sponsor Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Franchise Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

(Officer – Print Name and Title)

Franchise Officer's Signature

Date

## ITEMS REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION:

1. A copy of a letter of acceptance from or evidence of enrollment in an accredited two or four year College or University must accompany the scholarship application which must be received by September 1.
2. A transcript of high school grades or College/University grades if already enrolled.
3. Two letters of recommendation. One must be obtained from a teacher and the other from his/her baseball coach who is in a position to evaluate the applicant's academic and athletic performance.
4. A concise written statement from the applicant detailing scholastic, athletic and personal achievement, community involvement and any other information in support of the applicant. No more than two pages please. The Selection Committee may require and request additional information from an applicant or sponsor.
5. Application must be signed by the President of your NABF Franchised League.
6. No application will be considered if the above items are not included with the application.
7. **NOTE:** Successful applicants, scholarship award winners, must submit a head/shoulder picture for publication and proof of enrollment by November 15 before the scholarship check may be issued.

**Please complete this form and print. Have your league officer sign, mail form and required documents to Awards Committee Chairman, PO Box 705, Bowie, MD 20718.**

# **NABF SCHOLARSHIP**

## **HISTORY**

The National Amateur Baseball Federation has a history of helping sandlot baseball to grow.

The organization was brought into existence in 1914. Since then, in times of peace and prosperity, despite wars and recessions, there always has been the year-after-year on-field excitement of the **NABF** National Tournaments.

In 1984, an **NABF** Scholarship Fund was established and the first scholarship was presented in 1985. Named after the **NABF** executive director emeritus of the **NABF** and his wife, the Ronald and Irene McMinn Scholarship is an annual Award. In 1988, Mr. McMinn, in memory of his late wife Irene, generously endowed the fund so that several **NABF** scholarship awards could be made each year.

In 2000 Edward "Red" Carrington, past President of **NABF** and long time President of Fort Wayne Baseball Federation, bequeathed a generous scholarship fund in memory of both him and his wife Germaine. Red Carrington had a remarkable, durable and effective relationship with the **NABF** which he joined after the conclusion of World War I. The Germaine and Edward "Red" Carrington Fund and the McMinn Fund are the basis for the overall **NABF** Scholarship program.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

To be eligible for the award, the candidate must be enrolled in an accredited college or university in good standing who is a current bona fide participant in any league properly sanctioned and sponsored by a National Amateur Baseball Federation member association.

Self-nominated candidate(s) are not eligible for this scholarship award. Selection of the award winner will be made by the federation's scholarship awards committee. It will be based on grades, financial need, and previous awards to candidates from a sponsoring association.