

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To be completed by the Candidate

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Last Year Participated in NABF: _____

NABF Sponsor Organization: _____

Franchise Approval: _____
(Officer - Print Name and Title)

President'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. All completed applications 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 December 1 before the scholarship check may be issued.

**Please complete this form and mail it to Awards Committee Chairman Bob Chiara,
25 Scarcliffe Drive, Malverne, NY 11565.**

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 a NABF scholarship, all applicants (i.e. ballplayers and/or volunteers) must be enrolled in an accredited college or university and be in good standing.

All applicants must be current participants in a 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.