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MONTGOMERY BASEBALL LEAGUE ANNOUNCES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Montgomery Baseball League (MBL) is proud to announce the 6th annual *Montgomery Baseball League College Scholarship* program. The annual fund provides scholarship awards to assist qualified and deserving current and former MBL baseball player applicants attend institutions of higher learning. Each award will be designated for one school year. It is our intent to award individual scholarships with a value of up to \$1,500.

"Offering a scholarship recognizing a MBL player or senior high school baseball player who came up through the system of the MBL reminds all of us that baseball teaches so much more than just the game itself", says Montgomery's High School Varsity Baseball Coach Pete Mueller. "It establishes community, perseverance, overcoming adversity and working together for a common cause among others. The game teaches life skills and these lessons are learned early in the process of playing baseball. MBL's commitment to educating players through the game is reinforced with this scholarship to an alumnus of their system."

Scholarship applicants must have participated in the MBL program for a minimum of 3 years, be actively involved in community service with their high school baseball program or other community-based activity, be of outstanding character and integrity, exhibit leadership on their baseball teams as well as in their communities, and have demonstrated strong academic performance. Additionally, applicants must submit at least 2 adult references and an original essay of 250-500 words describing what baseball has taught them that will help them be successful in your future endeavors. All application requirements must be received by Sunday, May 20th. Scholarship decisions will be made by Thursday, May 31st.

MBL President, Gautam Kobla, stated, "The MBL is excited to once again offer this scholarship opportunity. It clearly demonstrates the strong partnership we have established with our high school students over the years." Kobla continued, "We wish them all much success with their college endeavors".

For additional details on the scholarship program requirements, screening, and selection process, or to register for MBL's spring recreational baseball program, or to find out more about other community-wide events hosted by MBL, go to www.montgomerybaseball.com.

Montgomery Baseball League is a not-for-profit youth sports organization open to all boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 18 (grades pre-K and up) who reside in Montgomery, Rocky Hill or Princeton. As a member of the Babe Ruth & Cal Ripken Youth Baseball Leagues, MBL offers high-quality recreational and travel baseball programs for interested players of all skills, experience, and abilities at our professional-grade sports complex. Montgomery Baseball League has started a Softball program for girls between the ages of 4 and 18 who reside in Montgomery, Rocky Hill or Princeton and is affiliated with Babe Ruth Softball