

2016 Bill Niswander Memorial Scholarship

Bill Niswander worked tirelessly for many years, using baseball as a means to shape young people into the adults they would become. Each summer, Smithville Diamonds, Inc. hosts a baseball and softball tournament to honor his memory and carry on his life's work. Proceeds from these tournaments are being set aside to fund an annual scholarship in Bill's name to further develop the young people he cared so much about.

In 2016, Smithville Diamonds is granting up to two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors from the Bloomington area that have been positively influenced by youth baseball / softball. To receive consideration for the Bill Niswander Memorial Scholarship, seniors must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
 - o Name, address, phone number and email address
 - o College or University attending Fall of 2016
 - o Planned course of study
 - o Youth Baseball / Softball league in which you participated
 - o Years or ages participated in youth baseball/softball
- Essay
 - o 1,500 words or less
 - o Theme: "Baseball/Softball taught me..."

Cover letter and essay must be received by April 20, 2016. Please submit to:

Smithville Diamonds, Inc.
ATTN: 2016 Bill Niswander Memorial Scholarship
P.O. Box 13
Smithville, IN 47458

Winners will be ask to attend the Smithville Diamonds' 2016 Bill Niswander Memorial Tournament in on Saturday, June 18, 2016 to accept the scholarship. By submitting an essay, the student gives Smithville Diamond, Inc. permission to use the essay, or excerpts from the essay, for promotional purposes in marketing material.

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