Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc. 2017 Scholarship Recipients

Seth Randall Cannady
Sebring, Florida

James Edward Bible
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Annabella Stephanie Hjort
Wewahitchka, Florida

Moises Alejandro Villanueva
Groveland, Florida

Alexander Owen Armstrong
Lilburn, Georgia

Isaac Conner Anderson
Winfield, Alabama

Avery Samuel Brock
Fairhope, Alabama

Charles Cantrell Crane
Decatur, Alabama

Levi Blake Glover
Killen, Alabama

Cade Mark Gossett
Centre, Alabama

Connor Blake Hawkins
Winfield, Alabama

Chandler Bryant Holmes
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Ashlynn Annette Partridge
Brent, Alabama

Anthony Jacob Robbins
Brilliant, Alabama

Steven Bray Roe
Ohattchee, Alabama

William John Turley
Oxford, Alabama

Holt Franklin Watson
Skipperville, Alabama

Thomas Cody Watson
Wetumpka, Alabama

Mason Thomas Watts
Mobile, Alabama

Chance Alan Gatlin
Langley, Arkansas

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Andrew Mark Corn
Suwanee, Georgia

Charles Dylan Hall
Leesburg, Georgia

Garrett Paul Johnson
Duluth, Georgia

Lindsey Rebekah Sammons
Wrens, Georgia

Killian Michael Scourtis
Norcross, Georgia
2017 Scholarship Recipients

Henry Edward Borda
Charlotte, North Carolina

Drake Teddy Austin
Oakboro, North Carolina

Graham Smith Crawford
Kannapolis, North Carolina

Kinsley Rayanne Hagans
Lumberton, North Carolina

Savanna Noelle Hagler
Kannapolis, North Carolina

Brandon W. McCammitt
Hope Mills, North Carolina

John Logan Hester
Whiteville, North Carolina

Mason Welborn McGowan
Albemarle, North Carolina

Bryce Samuel Ore
Reidsville, North Carolina
2017 Scholarship Recipients

Nathan Grant Brinkley
Texarkana, Texas

Taylor Cheyenne Thompson
Tellico Plains, Tennessee

William Scott Harris
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Robert J. Hendrix
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Cameron Tearl Kittman
Hemphill, Texas

Matthew Richard Monroe
Dodd City, Texas

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Gilmer, Texas

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Longview, Texas

Robert Cole Powlison
Sherman, Texas

Cage Murray Sawyers
Anna, Texas

Brooks King Ellisor
Broken Bow, Oklahoma

Mitchell James Magar
Broken Bow, Oklahoma

Daniel Ryan DeFreese
Summerville, South Carolina

Jackson Alexander Dennis
Gilbert, South Carolina

Matthew Thomas Edwards
Dillon, South Carolina

Perry Richard Fleming
Bamberg, South Carolina

Brandon Lee Pugh
Trenton, South Carolina

Tatum Parker Rowland
Summerville, South Carolina

Andrew William Shipman
Rock Hill, South Carolina

Andrew Graham Shroyer
Columbia, South Carolina

Jesse Alexander Surette
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Shawn Nicholas Brooks
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2017 Scholarship Recipients

Braedon Lee Sims
Longview, TX

Devin Wayne Thompson
Kilgore, TX

Ryan Thomas Anderson
Blacksburg, Virginia

Kenneth Levi Harris
South Boston, Virginia

Tyler Sutherland Spiers
Stony Creek, Virginia

History of DYB Scholarships

From the very beginning, the leaders of Dixie Youth Baseball knew they wanted to develop a college scholarship program that would help former players obtain a college education. There wasn’t much money in the beginning. The first eligible players graduated in 1961, one $500 scholarship and one $250 scholarship were awarded. And from its modest beginning, the scholarship program has grown into an impressive venture in awarding scholarships to college freshmen.

While the scholarship awards began with modest awards in 1961, Dixie Youth Baseball now awards a minimum of eighty (80) $2,000 scholarships annually. Total awards since inception of the scholarship program now number 1,501 with an aggregate value of $2,770,950. Dixie Youth funds its scholarships through interest on funds earmarked for DYB, scholarships, new donations received annually, and any surplus funds transferred from the general operating funds of the program.

To apply, an applicant have at one time played in a Dixie Youth Baseball league in any 12 and under age division. There is no relationship between the award of a scholarship and athletic ability. In the selection process, the Scholarship Committee, composed of National Directors, does give weight to factors such as scholastic record, citizenship, and financial need. Only students entering college for the first time may apply for a scholarship. The scholarship is for the freshman year only.

Total cumulative DYB scholarship awards by state are: Alabama 201, North Carolina 200, South Carolina 183, Tennessee 178, Texas 149, Mississippi 139, Louisiana 134, Florida 94, Virginia 82, Georgia 82, and Arkansas 59.

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