

Montgomery Baseball League College Scholarship Program

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Montgomery Baseball League (MBL) is proud to announce the 7th annual *Montgomery Baseball League College Scholarship program*. The annual fund will provide scholarship awards to assist qualified and deserving baseball player applicants attend institutions of higher learning. Each award will be designated for one school year. It is our intent to award up to three individual scholarships with a value of up to \$1,000.

2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Applicants must have been a participant in the MBL program for a minimum of 3 years.
2. Applicants must have been actively involved in community service with their high school baseball program or other community based activities.
3. Applicants must be of outstanding in character and integrity, and exhibit leadership on their baseball team or other organization, as well as in their community. Applicant must have a high school (or equivalent) [cumulative grade point average](#) (GPA) of 3.0 or greater by the end of the most recent marking period. If applicant does not have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater, then they must demonstrate a GPA of 3.25 or greater for the 5 most recent marking periods. The candidate must provide the most recent authorized high school transcript as proof of GPA.
4. Applicants must provide proof of enrollment from the accepting higher learning institution, in addition to proof of any scholarships, grants, and/or financial aid awards to be received.
5. Applicants must attest that they have not received additional scholarships, grants, or other financial aid awards totaling more than 75% of their attending institution's yearly full-time tuition costs.
6. Applicants must complete an entry essay of no less than 250 words and no more than 500 words. Topic: *What has your participation in baseball taught you that will help you be successful in your future endeavors?* The essay must be the original work of the applicant.
7. Applicants must submit at least two letters of reference from adults: One from a family member and one from a Non-family member (Note: Letters of references from current MBL Board members will not be accepted).
8. Completed applications must be sent to montgomerybaseballnj@gmail.com and include the subject heading "MBL Scholarship Application – [APPLICANT LAST NAME]".
9. **All application requirements must be received no later than 5:00 PM EST on Monday, April 1st.** Incomplete applications and applications received after the posted due date will not be considered for scholarship awards.

Applications will be processed in the following manner:

1. Each application will be thoroughly reviewed by a *Screening Committee* comprised of a subset of current sitting MBL Board members as well as any freelance invitees as designated by the current MBL Board President.
2. Incomplete or late submissions will eliminate applicants from consideration (no exceptions).
3. These complete packets will then be given to an *Evaluation Committee* that will narrow the field of eligible candidates and render a final decision.
4. **Scholarship decisions will be made on Friday, May 3rd, 2019.** Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified shortly thereafter and subsequently posted on the MBL website (www.montgomerybaseball.com). The decisions made by the Screening and Evaluation Committees are final.
5. Scholarship winners agree to have their photograph taken and allow their name and image to be included on the MBL website, used in social media, and included a press release to be shared with local news organizations.