

Montgomery Baseball & Softball League College Scholarship Program

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The Montgomery Baseball & Softball League (MBSL) is proud to announce its 14th annual **MBSL College Scholarship Program!** This program provides scholarships to assist qualified and deserving baseball and/or softball players attending institutions of higher learning in the Fall. The MBSL intends to award up to three (3) individual scholarships with a total combined value of up to \$1,500.

***** 2026 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & APPLICATION PROCESS *****

Scholarship Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Participated in the MBSL baseball or softball program for a minimum of three (3) years.
2. Actively involved in high school baseball or softball programs or other community-based activities.
3. Outstanding character and integrity, and demonstrated leadership on the MHS baseball or softball team or other organization, as well as in the community.
4. High school cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.

Required Submissions:

1. An original essay of 250-500 words on the following topic: ***What has your participation in baseball or softball taught you that will help you succeed in the future?***
2. At least two (2), non-family reference letters from adults 21 years of age or older. (*Note: Reference letters from current MBSL Board members will not be accepted.*)
3. A copy of applicant's most recent high school transcript.
4. Proof of enrollment from the accepting college or higher learning institution.
5. Attestation that the applicant has not received financial awards totaling more than 75% of their college or higher learning institution's annual full-time tuition costs.

Applications will be reviewed as follows:

1. Applications will be reviewed for eligibility by a Screening Committee comprised of current MBSL Board members as well as any invitees of the Board President.
2. Eligible scholarship applications will be presented to an Evaluation Committee for selection of finalists and scholarship award decisions.
3. **Awards will be announced at the Montgomery High School Scholarship Night in June 2026.** Recipient names will also be posted on the MBSL website (www.montgomerybaseball.com).
4. Scholarship winners agree to have their photograph taken and have their name and/or image posted on the MBSL website or social media and included in a press release.
5. Scholarship decisions are final.

Completed applications must be submitted to: montgomerybaseballnj@gmail.com and include the subject heading, "**MBSL Scholarship Application – [APPLICANT LAST NAME].**" **Completed applications and required documents must be received no later than 5:00 pm EST on April 24, 2026.**