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Upper Chesapeake Baseball Foundation

2026 CRAB LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Application & Applicant Information

The Upper Chesapeake Baseball Foundation announces the 2026 CRAB LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP. Scholarships are awarded to a baseball player(s) who has participated in the CRAB League during his or her youth to be used to attend a higher learning college, university or trade school/training program. The Upper Chesapeake Baseball Foundation (The Foundation) and the CRAB League will award one or more scholarships each year. The Scholarship award will be divided over a four (4) year period. The amount of each scholarship is determined by The Foundation annually. Scholarships may be awarded at a minimum of \$500 per year and will not exceed 50% of current annual tuition.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

Seeking those Crab League alumni players who:

- Are currently in 12th grade with continued involvement in baseball,
- Have a record of academic excellence, maintaining a 3.0 GPA (equivalent to a B average) or higher throughout high school,
- Have a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extra-curricular school activities.

The scholarship will cease should the recipient withdraw from the higher education or trade school and not immediately reapply and attend another qualified program. Scholarship funds will be distributed during the month of August directly to the recipient (or parent/guardian should the recipient not yet have attained the age of majority). The recipient agrees to apply the funds to the tuition costs associated with attendance in the institution of higher education or trade program of his choice. The recipient must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above to retain the ability to receive payment each school year. As such, the recipient must send a copy of his annual transcript to The Foundation no later than July 1, 2026. Late applications will not be accepted. The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by The Foundation. Please submit any questions to: scholarship@crableague.com.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Address:

Email:

Cell Phone:

CRAB League Team Name:

Years Participated:

Coach Name:

ACADEMICS

Academic GPA:

Current School Attending:

Anticipated Institution of Higher Education/Trade:

Or, Institutions to which you have applied, if not yet accepted:

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY AWARDS & HONORS

List any awards and/or honors you have received, no matter how small. For example, National Honor Society, Girl/Boy Scouts, 4-H, Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, etc.:

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- List names of clubs/activities you have participated in and years of participation.
- School activities or offices held (not sports):

COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

List the name of the organization and the number of hours, weeks and years that you have volunteered:

SPORTS/HOBBIES PARTICIPATION

List sports you have participated in and any leadership positions. Also include number of years of participation:

- Baseball:
- Other sports:
- Other hobbies or interests:

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please attach your statement as a separate document. Use a maximum of 500 words to describe any or all of the following:

- How has baseball been a part of your life?
- How has participation in the CRAB League benefited you?
- What makes you the right candidate for this scholarship?
- Discuss any challenges you have dealt with and overcome and how this will help you succeed in your academic goals.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach the letters of recommendation as a separate document. Provide a letter of recommendation from at least one CRAB League Coach for whom you played during your time in the league, and one other letter of recommendation from a baseball or academic source.

PARENT/GUARDIAN (1) INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Full Name:

Parent/Guardian Address:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone:

PARENT/GUARDIAN (2) INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Full Name:

Parent/Guardian Address:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone:

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY & E-SIGNATURE

- I hereby affirm that the above stated information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
- I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, my picture may be taken and used to promote the CRAB League and Upper Chesapeake Baseball Foundation.
- I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to the Upper Chesapeake Baseball Foundation policy, I will need to fulfill the following requirements or will risk losing my scholarship award:
 - Maintain a 3.0 minimum GPA
 - Send to The Foundation an annual transcript or document from my higher learning institution evidencing enrollment and GPA by July 1st each year you are receiving the scholarship.
- I hereby understand that I will not submit this application without all required supporting documentation. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

By completing your e-signature in the space provided below, you and your parent/guardian are certifying that all information is correct and that you are the person completing this application. When you submit your application by email you will receive a confirmation response once your documents have been reviewed. Please retain the confirmation for your records as verification of your application.

Student E-Signature:

I, as parent/guardian, give permission to the Upper Chesapeake Baseball Foundation and the CRAB League to access the information provided herein, and give my permission to consider this application for this scholarship award.

Parent/Guardian E-Signature:

Please download and save your completed application to your computer. Then, please submit your application and additional documents by March 1, 2026 to scholarship@crableague.com