



CSH Diamond Club Scholarship

The CSH Diamond Club's purpose is to promote parent involvement and financial support for the school baseball teams. Parents and Coaches work jointly to promote success for the students and the baseball program.

The goal of the Diamond Club is to improve the quality of the baseball program by means of fund raising, increasing community interest and support, and sponsoring team building activities.

The Diamond Club provides a channel of communication between school administration, the coaching staff, parents and players of Chatfield Senior High School.

The members of the Diamond Club are proud of our players and their accomplishments and would like to recognize this by providing one \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior from the baseball program for the 2019-2020 school year.

About the award

The Diamond Club will award one (1) \$1,000.00 Scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year. The award is offered for institutional costs and fees for full-time post-secondary educational programs. The Diamond Club will award a check for the scholarship amount made co/payable to the institution and recipient. The recipient must provide the Diamond Club with a copy of their college enrollment registration along with the address of the school's financial office. The scholarship must be used within one year of high school graduation.

Who is eligible?

You are eligible to apply if you are a senior graduating in the class of 2020 and plan to enroll in a full time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational technical school.

You must be an active member of the Charger Baseball Program during the 2019-2020 school year.

You must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Criteria for Scholarship Selection

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be by a panel appointed by the Diamond Club. The panel will use the cumulative scoring system with 100 possible points from the following criteria:

20 POINTS—Participation in the Chatfield Baseball Program

Number of years playing spring baseball at Chatfield. 5 points for each year participated. Additional 5 bonus points for each CSH baseball letter received.

30 POINTS—Cumulative Weighted Grade Point Average

4.00 – 3.50 = 30 points

3.49 – 3.00 = 20 Points

2.99 – 2.50 = 10 Points

20 POINTS—Citizenship During High School Years

Attendance, citizenship rules followed for school, awards received, volunteer work performed in the community, outside of the school involvement in community (i.e., job, clubs, church etc.).

30 POINTS—Written Essay by the Applicant

Essay will be evaluated by the Diamond Club Scholarship Committee. **All Scholarship Committee decisions are final.**

DIAMOND CLUB APPLICATION PROCESS/REQUIREMENTS

The essay and all attachments must be typewritten or word-processed. The application itself can be hand written.

All of the following must be included in your application packet:

1. Completed **Diamond Club Scholarship Application Form** signed by applicant and parent/guardian.
2. Completed **Certification from Chatfield Senior High School Counselor Form**. This includes the GPA, attendance record, and citizenship record to be filled out by the high school counselor. The activities and participation section should be filled out by the applicant and verified by the school counselor. The School Counselor must sign and date this form and return it separately from the student.
3. Completed **Outside School Activities Form** signed by applicant and parent/guardian. Include jobs, clubs, church, volunteer community service work performed, and all awards received. Copies of the awards, letters etc. can also be included.
4. **Written Essay**. In the applicant's own words, write a 500 word essay to include all of the following:
 - a. What has playing baseball at Chatfield Senior High School meant to you?
 - b. How do you think baseball has helped prepare you for your future?
 - c. Explain why you think you are the best candidate for this scholarship.

The Completed application and all attachments must be submitted to the Chatfield Athletic Secretary, Nikki Lucas, marked ATTN: Diamond Club Scholarship Committee no later than May 1, 2020 at 3:00pm. No late applications will be accepted.

Selection of recipient will be announced at the baseball banquet.

Good Luck and Best Wishes to all applicants!

The Diamond Club
Scholarship Committee

DIAMOND CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name

Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ School ID # _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent or Guardian

Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

NUMBER OF YEARS PLAYING HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL _____

NUMBER OF YEARS PLAYING AT CHATFIELD SENIOR HIGH _____

NUMBER OF YEARS LETTERED FOR BASEBALL _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the applicant is the sole author of the application and essay. Falsification of any information will cause disqualification from the scholarship program. I also understand that the decision of the scholarship selection panel is final.

Signature of Applicant Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

CERTIFICATION FROM CHATFIELD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Dear Teacher/Staff of Chatfield Senior High,
You are being asked to verify the information for the above student/baseball player who is applying for the Diamond Club Scholarship. Please fill out the evaluation form and return it in a sealed envelope to the Chatfield Athletic Secretary, Nikki Lucas, marked ATTN: Diamond Club Scholarship Application no later than May 1, 2020 at 3:00pm. **Only the selection committee will read this evaluation.**

Please Note: For the 2019-2020 Application year, please scan and email this completed document to the Diamond Club Committee Chair, Christin Carlisle at christin.carlisle@gmail.com by May 1, 2020 at 3:00 pm due to the inability to access Nikki Lucas due to school closures from COVID-19.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE CERTIFICATION

Weighted Grade Point Average _____ Graduation Date/Month _____ Year _____

Attendance Record

Citizenship Record

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS AS WELL AS AWARDS RECEIVED FROM SCHOOL

To be filled out by applicant and verified by school counselor.

Signature below is certifying the above GPA and club/activity participation is current or accurate.

Date _____

Signature of School Counselor

Printed Name of School Counselor

