



Scholarship Application

Batavia Youth Baseball is a volunteer organization offering a quality baseball program for the children of Batavia and Mooseheart. Our programs serve players between the ages of 6 to 17. This application is for higher education course work tuition for young persons who have participated in the BYB program while growing up and are now pursuing a career requiring post-secondary education. Depending on the number of eligible submissions, there will be between two to four scholarships awarded ranging between \$500 to \$1,000.

The following criteria apply to applicants:

- Participated in a BYB spring/summer baseball program for a minimum of five years, including playing on a team or as an umpire
- Anyone who participated in a non-BYB spring/summer baseball program, while living within the Batavia school boundaries, prior to high school is not eligible.
- Graduating high school senior.
- Essay completed and submitted.
- Scholarships will be awarded via a lottery of all eligible applicants.

TO BE SUBMITTED:

- a) Essay
- b) Signature at end of application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone _____ E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Parent e-mail: _____

1. How any years did you participate in BYB? # of years : _____

Please note which years _____

2. Prior to high school, while living within the Batavia school boundaries, did you participate in any non-BYB spring/summer baseball leagues? Y / N .

3. Are you a high school senior who will graduate in the 2016-2017 school year? Y / N
4. Please list the institutions/colleges to which you have made application.

5. What course of study do you plan to pursue?:

6. Essay - Please write an essay of 500 – 1000 words on the topic noted below:

"HOW MY BATAVIA YOUTH BASEBALL EXPERIENCE INFLUENCED THE PERSON I AM TODAY".

Please attach your typed double spaced essay to this application form with the following statement typed and completed on the last page.

"This essay is a result of my own work and abilities. I have not received anyone's assistance in planning and/or development of this essay".

By submitting this essay, you acknowledge that you authorize BYB to use excerpts from it for publicity purposes.

7. Submission – Please submit the completed application form and essay and return to: scholarship@bataviabaseball.com or BYB, PO Box 575, Batavia IL 60510.
Completed application must be received no later than March 17, 2017.

CERTIFICATION:

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to submit proof of information I have given on these forms. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application and its attachments become the property of the Batavia Youth Baseball Organization.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____