



## 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 2016-2017 school year.

### About the award:

The Diamond Club will award one (1) \$1,000.00 Scholarship for the 2016-2017 school year. The award is offered for institution 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 & 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 2017 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 2016-2017 school year.

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

### Criteria for scholarship selection:

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

20 POINTS Participation in Chatfield Baseball Program  
Number of years playing spring baseball at Chatfield, 5 pts for each year participated.  
Additional 5 bonus points for each CSH baseball letter received.

30 POINTS Cumulative Weighted Grade Point Average

4.0 – 3.5 = 30 points

3.49 – 3.0 = 20 points

2.99 – 2.5 = 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 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.

Application process:

Completed application and all attachments must be submitted to the selection panel no later than Thursday, April 27th at 3:00pm. Application packets must be delivered to the Chatfield High Athletic Secretary, Cathy Lenz. Please mark your envelope with, ATTN: CSH Diamond Club Scholarship Application. The selection of recipient will be announced at the baseball banquet.

## DIAMOND CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Completed application signed by applicant and parent/guardian.

GPA and School club/activity participation form signed by your school counselor.

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 awards, letters etc. can be included.

Written essay. In applicant's own words write a 500 word essay to include all of the following:

What has playing baseball at Chatfield Senior High School meant to you?  
How do you think baseball has helped prepare you for the future?  
Explain why you think you are the best candidate for this scholarship.

The completed application and attachments must be submitted to the Chatfield Athletic Secretary, Cathy Lenz, marked ATTN: Diamond Club Scholarship Application no later than Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 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 YRS PLAYING HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YRS PLAYING AT CHATFIELD SENIOR HIGH \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YRS 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.

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Signature of Applicant Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent or Guardian Date \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

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, Cathy Lenz, marked ATTN: Diamond Club Scholarship Application no later than Thursday, April 27th at 3:00pm. Only the selection committee will read this evaluation.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE CERTIFICATION:

Weighted Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date/Month  
\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance record

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Citizenship  
record \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES,  
CLUBS and AWARDS RECEIVED FROM SCHOOL:

To be filled in by applicant, verified by school counselor.

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

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Signature & Date of School Counselor

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Printed Name of School Counselor

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Outside School Activities Form

Include jobs, clubs, church, volunteer community service work performed, and all awards received. Copies of awards, letters etc. can be included.

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Signature below is certifying the above Outside School Activities is current and accurate.

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Signature of Applicant

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date \_\_\_\_\_