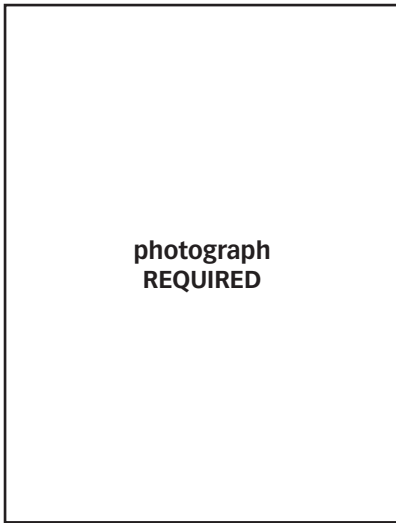




THE AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

NOMINATION FORM



NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Any Team Manager or Head Coach of an American Legion (Post – affiliated) team may nominate one player for consideration of his award. The scholarship application, letters of recommendation and certification form must be completed, postmarked and mailed to the Department (state) Headquarters no later than **July 15, 2009**. Three letters of testimony must be attached to the nomination form.

Attach a one - page letter of recommendation from your:

- (1) Legion Coach or Team Manager,
- (2) American Legion Post Commander or Adjutant
- (3) Community Leader, (i.e. teacher, minister, Scout leader, Church Leader, Principal)

Letters of recommendation are an important part of this application and will be carefully reviewed by the selection committee.

Each Department (state) Baseball Committee will select an American Legion Player who best meets the qualifications as the 2009 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

In 2008, The American Legion awarded \$22,000 in scholarships to deserving players. Each Department Baseball Committee may select a player from their Department to receive this scholarship. The American Legion will award several scholarships in 2009 depending on the number of applicants and interest earned from the trust fund.

Scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive their scholarships immediately upon graduation from an accredited high school. Scholarship winners must utilize the total award within eight (8) years of their graduation date, excluding active military duty.

The scholarship may be used to attend a school selected by the student providing it is state accredited and above the high school level.

The National Treasurer of The American Legion will make disbursement from the scholarship fund jointly to the student and the school at the beginning of each semester.

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Age: ____ DOB: _____
(Day/Mo/Yr)

Email Address: _____

Phone#: () _____

Eligibility Requirements

THE PLAYER MUST:

- Attached a copy of your official high school transcript.
- Have graduated from high school.
- Be on 2009 roster - (American Legion National Baseball Registration Form #1) that has been filed with National Headquarters
- Be part of a team affiliated with an American Legion Post.
- Have three letters of testimony attached to application.

(Do not send application directly to National Headquarters!)

Applicant should type or print all information

Application and testimonial letters must be postmarked to the Department (State) Headquarters no later than July 15, 2009.

Section A – High School Record

Note: Please attach a copy of your official High School transcript.

Name of High School: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ In Upper _____ % of Class Number in Class: _____

List activities you participated in during high school. List awards, honors and recognition received. List any school or community organizations in which you have held membership. (List any other scholarships you have received)

Section B – College Plans

(1) What major do you plan to pursue when you enter college? Why?

(2) What college or university do you plan to attend? Why?

(3) Do you anticipate playing college baseball?

Section C – Career Interests

Describe what you see yourself doing ten (10) years from today. The scholarship committee realizes that in many cases, applicants will not have decided on career goals; however, complete this section to the best of your ability.

Section D – Community Participation Record

Briefly describe any "community service" activities in which you have been involved during your high school career. If your "community service" was required, explain why.

Section E – Family Information

Father's Name and Occupation: _____

Mother's Name and Occupation: _____

List brothers and/or sisters and their ages.

Family's Adjusted Gross Income: _____

This scholarship is partially based upon need; therefore, the Adjusted Gross Income from Federal Income Tax form is necessary.

Describe any circumstances, which may affect your family's ability to provide for your college education.

Section F – Letters of Recommendation and Testimony

Attached to this application must be three letters of testimony:

- 1) American Legion Coach or Team Manager; 2) American Legion Post Commander or Adjutant; 3) Community leader, school official, or minister.

Authorization

CERTIFICATION BY PLAYER

I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing facts. If selected, I will permit The American Legion to use my name, image and/or likeness for publicity.

SIGNATURE OF AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL PLAYER: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT'S CONSENT

We hereby certify that the information on this application pertains to our son/daughter. If our child is selected as a scholarship winner, we understand and agree and hereby grant permission to The American Legion to use our child's likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program.

SIGNATURE OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT'S ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE & ZIP _____

POST COMMANDER

The above named applicant is qualified in every respect to represent The American Legion and has our recommendation.

SPONSORING POST # _____

POST - ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE & ZIP _____

SIGNATURE OF POST COMMANDER: _____ PHONE # _____

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Electronic application available on the web.

www.baseball.legion.org