



The DYB Scholarship Program



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Do I have to play baseball in high school and college to be eligible for a DYB Scholarship?**

NO....the only requirements are you must be a graduating high school senior in the year that you apply for a DYB Scholarship AND have participated in at last one season of DYB between the ages of 5 and 12 years old.

- **Can I use a DYB Scholarship if I have an athletic scholarship from my college?**

Generally not....some NCAA institutions will not allow you to accept both the DYB Scholarship and their baseball scholarship. Please check with your college about this matter.

- **Will a player's athletic ability be a factor in awarding the DYB Scholarships?**

NO....DYB Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, ACT and/or SAT scores and class rank.

- **Who selects the applicants awarded DYB Scholarships?**

Each of the eleven participating states in DYB has one national board member serving on the DYB Scholarship Committee. This committee reviews every application and ranks each applicant. After individually reviewing the applications, each member submits a ranked list to the chairman. The Chairman of the Scholarship Committee tabulates a composite listing of the rankings submitted by each committee member and the applicants with the most recommendations are selected.

- **Is the parent's Income Tax Return required?**

NO.

- **Is a photograph required with the application?**

YES....all Awardees must provide DYB with a picture suitable for publication. The pictures are not provided to the members of the DYB Scholarship Committee. The pictures of those applicants that are awarded a scholarship are featured in our World Series programs each year and headshots such as those used in school yearbooks are required....no casual pictures should be submitted.

- **What information should I obtain from my high school?**

Applicants should have their high school provide a letter which indicates your class rank, class size and their ACT and/or SAT scores signed by a school official, either the principal or counselor.

- **Where do I get a statement from a DYB official to accompany my application?**

Contact a league official in the league where you participated in DYB and request a statement confirming your participation as an age 12 and under player. This statement should include the year(s) you participated and the team(s) you participated on.

- **Are girls eligible for a DYB Scholarship?**

YES....a girl that is a graduating high school senior in the year that they apply for a DYB Scholarship AND participated in at last one season of DYB between the ages of 5 and 12 years old is eligible for a DYB Scholarship.

- **Am I eligible to apply for DBB and Dixie Softball Scholarships?**

YES....if you participated in their programs, you can apply for one of their scholarships. However, if you are awarded a DYB Scholarship you may not be considered for a DBB or Dixie Softball Scholarship.

- **Can I apply for a DYB Scholarship in my sophomore, junior or senior years of college?**

NO....the DYB Scholarship is awarded to high school seniors who are entering their freshman year of college.

- **How will the school use my DYB Scholarship funds?**

Each college has policies for how scholarship funds will be used. Contact the financial aid office of your college for more information.

- **What is the deadline for notifying DYB of the college you wish your funds to be sent?**

JULY 15th is the deadline for notifying DYB of the school name where you want your scholarship funds to be sent. Failure to notify DYB by this date will cause forfeiture of the scholarship, which will be awarded to an alternate.