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## 2018 South Bend Cubs Scholarships

The South Bend Cubs are looking for future leaders who are deserving of assistance with their post high school educational expenses. A scholarship from the South Bend Cubs is academic and character-based.

To this end, the team will grant up to five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each to deserving high school softball and baseball players who demonstrate character both on and off the field.

To qualify for scholarship consideration, student applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a 2018 graduating senior of any public, parochial or private high school, or a home-schooled high school equivalent.
- Applicant must be planning to enroll, beginning in the fall of 2018, in a full-time undergraduate course of study (no less than 4 courses of study) at an accredited two (2) or four (4) year college, university, or accredited trade or vocational school.
- Applicant must be a full time resident in one of these eleven (11) Indiana or Michigan counties:
  - St. Joseph County, Indiana
  - Elkhart County, Indiana
  - LaPorte County, Indiana
  - Kosciusko County, Indiana
  - Marshall County, Indiana
  - Starke County, Indiana
  - LaGrange County, Indiana
  - Noble County, Indiana
  - Fulton County, Indiana
  - Berrien County, Michigan
  - Cass County, Michigan
- Applicants must be active participants in organized baseball or softball. Both high school and organized league players are eligible to apply.
- Applicants must submit a written essay to demonstrate why he or she deserves this scholarship. The essay must be no less than one (1) page long, and no more than three (3) pages long. Each page should be 8 & 1/2 inches by 11 inches (standard paper), single spaced, and the font size must not be larger than 12 points. Each applicant should answer the essay questions on page 2 of this document in the most compelling way possible. Content, grammar, spelling, cogent expression and reasoning will all be considered.
- Applicants must submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a coach, school administrator or employer who can describe the applicant and why he or she should be selected as a scholarship recipient.



## APPLICATION FORM

All information will be treated as confidential. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **South Bend Cubs will not reach out to applicants to ensure completion or timeliness of applications.**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play softball or baseball? \_\_\_\_\_

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

As an athlete, you are applying for a one-time merit scholarship of \$5,000 based on your academic performance and your character both on and off the field. Submit all required materials by May 31, 2018. Incomplete applications will not be considered. This application is also available on our 1st Source Bank Performance Center website to complete, print and hand deliver. This application cannot be submitted electronically or via postal service of any kind.

#### **Required Documents**

In order for this application to be processed you must submit the following four (4) documents:

- The completed application form
- The short essay (see pg. 3)
- One (1) letter of recommendation (see pg. 3)
- One (1) copy of your high school transcripts

#### **Application Submission**

Please follow these guidelines:

Photocopy materials submitted for your personal records  
Assemble all required documents in a large envelope (do not use staples) You must **personally hand deliver** your application to:

The 1st Source Bank Performance Center  
501 W. South St., South Bend, Indiana  
**ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Scholarship application deadline is 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, May 31, 2018. No exceptions.**  
**Any questions, please e-mail [Cubs@SouthBendCubs.com](mailto:Cubs@SouthBendCubs.com). We will respond within 24 hours.**



### SHORT ESSAY

**Please provide a response to each of the following questions.** Your responses will be read by the Awards Committee as we seek to learn more about you and how you are different from your peers.

- a) Describe your most meaningful achievement and how it relates to your life goals.
- b) Describe a personal attribute, quality or skill which distinguishes you from your peers and how you developed this attribute.
- c) Describe how you have demonstrated leadership in a particularly difficult situation.
- d) Do you volunteer or perform community service? If so, describe what this service means to you and the people you serve.
- e) Describe how playing sports has helped to develop you as a person.

### LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

A one 1-page letter of recommendation from a person in a leadership position who knows you well (e.g. teacher, coach, principal, guidance counselor, employer) **submitted with the application.** The letter cannot come from family members. The author of the letter must submit their title and how they know you.

### PUBLICITY RELEASE

The South Bend Cubs use name, images, voice or video recorded images from our events for communications to the community and on our website. Do you authorize the use of your name, image, voice, or video recorded image? Yes  No

The student athlete and at least one parent or guardian must sign below.

### SIGN THIS STATEMENT

We certify that all of the information reported on this statement, and all other documents, which we have submitted is true and complete to the best of our knowledge.

Signature of Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## **Application Period**

Applications for the 2018 scholarships will be accepted from April 27 through May 31, 2018.

## **Judging**

South Bend Cubs will judge all entries. All decisions regarding who wins scholarships are at the sole discretion of the judges. All judges' decisions are final.

Winners will be notified by July 1, 2018 and honored publicly through media and at a South Bend Cubs home game summer 2018.

## **Non-discrimination Policy**

The South Bend Cubs do not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status in any of its activities or operations. These activities include but are not limited to the South Bend Cubs Scholarship program.

## **Payment**

The South Bend Cubs will send a check for scholarship payment directly to the recipient's college, university, vocational or technical school of choice in his or her name to be credited to his or her tuition account.

Complete scholarship rules, eligibility requirements and guidelines are posted on [www.1stSourceBankPerformanceCenter.com](http://www.1stSourceBankPerformanceCenter.com).