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2019 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.

Eligibility Requirements

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

- Applicant must be a 2019 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 2019, 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



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- Applicants must be active participants in organized baseball or softball. Both high school and organized league players are eligible to apply.
- Applicants must attach 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 ½ inches by 11 inches (standard paper), single spaced, and the font size must not be larger than 12 points. The essay should answer the 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.

Applications 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 5 p.m. p.m. on June 7, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered. These application instructions and the application itself is also available on our 1st Source Bank Performance Center website. The application with supporting documents must be printed and hand delivered to the 1st Source Bank Performance Center main office at Four Winds Field in South Bend. The application cannot be submitted electronically or via postal service of any kind.

Required Documents

You must submit the following four (4) documents for this application to be considered:

- The completed application form
- The short essay
- One (1) letter of recommendation
- 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)
- Included the following contact information:
 1. Your telephone number
 2. Your email address
 3. The name of the High School you attend
 4. Tell us if you play softball, baseball or both
 5. Your graduation date
 6. Your gender (are you male or female?)
- You must personally hand deliver your application to: The 1st Source Bank Performance Center 501 W. South St., South Bend, Indiana ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Deadline

Scholarship application deadline is 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, June 7, 2019. No exceptions. Any questions, please e-mail Cubs@SouthBendCubs.com. We will respond within 24 hours.





APPLICATION FORM

2019 South Bend Cubs Scholarship Award

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 _____

SHORT ESSAY

Please attach a short essay that answers each of the following questions. Your essay 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 that 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.



SIGN THIS STATEMENT

I (We) certify that all of the information reported and attached to this application is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date:

Signature of Student _____

Date:

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

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

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? Please circle one of the following: Yes. No.

Application Period

Applications for the 2019 scholarships will be accepted from May 13, 2019 through 5 p.m. on June 7, 2019.

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 June 21, 2019 and honored publicly through media and at a South Bend Cubs home game summer 2019.

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.

Scholarship 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.

A complete list of scholarship rules, eligibility requirements and guidelines are posted on www.1stSourceBankPerformanceCenter.com.

