

## **The Bucky Marshall Scholarship**

*Sponsored by Perrysburg Amateur Baseball & Softball Commission*

The Perrysburg Amateur Baseball/Softball Commission (PABSC) would offer a college scholarship towards financial assistance for higher education to both a female and a male graduating senior who is eligible based on the criteria listed. It is the Scholarship Committee's intent that this be an annual, one time scholarship based on merit.

An application form will be available through the PABSC Website and the Perrysburg High School.

### **Use of Scholarship**

The scholarship is to be used to further the recipient's education at any of the following:

- ✓ A four (4) or two (2) year university
- ✓ Junior or community college
- ✓ Post-secondary trade or vocational school

### **Scholarship Amount and Payment**

The amount and number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the Scholarship Committee based on fund availability and value of each scholarship to be awarded. The goal of the scholarship fund is to award one, \$500.00 scholarship to both a female and a male graduating senior. In order to ensure the PABSC's interest with this scholarship, the amount of the award(s) will be paid to the institution upon receipt of a class schedule. Funds will be forfeited if the student is not enrolled or does not fulfill all eligibility criteria.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The following determines the eligibility of potential scholarship recipients:

- ✓ Recipient must be a graduating senior.
- ✓ Participation in the PABSC for a minimum of four seasons, with at least one year of junior high age level/equivalent baseball/softball and one year of high school age level baseball/softball or equivalent program. Participation will be determined after completion of the playing season by the active coach and/or league commissioner.
- ✓ Applicant shows noteworthy character traits including, but not limited to the following:
  - Honesty
  - Integrity
  - Leadership
  - Respect for self and others
  - Sportsmanship
  - Willingness to furnish and accept instruction
  - Effort at being a team player

*These traits must be presented within the application form within the Activity File and/or the written essay.*
- ✓ Applicant has NO parent, guardian, or relative who sits on the Selection Committee. In the situation where an applicant has a parent or guardian sitting on the Selection Committee, the individual will be asked to remove themselves from participating in the selection process and a substitute will be appointed by the Scholarship Committee members.

### **Support Documentation**

- ✓ Applicants must submit the following to be eligible for scholarship consideration:
- ✓ Scholarship application.
- ✓ Attached essay addressing the topic documented; minimum of 150 words.
- ✓ Two recommendation letters from a teacher, group leader, guidance counselor and/or a PABSC/high school/travel coach (parents and relatives are exempt as references).
- ✓ A transcript of high school grades must be sent with this application.
- ✓ Proof of acceptance and/or enrollment into institution of his/her choice.

### **Submission of Candidates**

Applications and recommendation sheets must be submitted no later than March 31, 2012.

### **Award Announcement**

Award recipients will be notified before the PABSC Opening Day Ceremonies. A public announcement will be made at the ceremony as well as the high school awards ceremony at the conclusion of the school year. It is expected that the recipient attend the Opening Day Ceremony of PABSC where they will be recognized by the League and presented with an award and their scholarship money.

### **Selection Committee**

The selection committee will comprise of five participants who are selected each year by the scholarship committee and who reflect the following criteria:

- ✓ The President of PABSC.
- ✓ One PABSC past member who is recommended by the PABSC Executive Board.
- ✓ A PABSC Executive Board Member who is designated as the chairman of the Scholarship Selection Committee.
- ✓ A PABSC Executive Board Member recommended by both the Executive and General PABSC Boards.
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The Chairman will convene the Selection Committee and the scholarships will be awarded based on majority vote. It is the intent of this award to be as close to unanimous as possible without bias.

### **Source of Funds**

The source of funds for the scholarships will come directly from the PABSC general fund. These monies will be a separate entity from the PABSC concessions/field rentals/advertising and will not undermine the League's ability to procure advertisers.