

2010 – Hattiesburg Area Dixie Youth Baseball Scholarship

What will the scholarship cover?

The scholarship provides a one time \$500.00 cash reward. The scholarship Plaque will be presented to a successful candidate at their High School Senior Honors Program. Check will be issued no later than May 1st, 2010.

Who should apply?

Outstanding High School Seniors who have participated for at least one year in playing baseball in the Hattiesburg Dixie Youth Baseball program and plan to pursue undergraduate studies at a community college, college, or university may apply.

Application process:

- 1) Fill out the application form and sign. Also, have one of your parent's signatures.
- 2) Include two letters of recommendation. The two letters should come from individuals who have a good knowledge of your achievements and potential. One should be from a school official, and one from a person other than a relative. Avoid peer recommendation. **No more than two letters are required.**
- 3) Include a statement of participation from a local league representative. Statement to include year(s) of participation.
- 4) Include a copy of your latest ACT or SAT results. Grade Point Average, Current class size and Rank (Ex: Number 5 of 175). This should be on school letterhead and signed by a school official.
- 5) Include a personal essay. It must be 150 words or less, handwritten. Your career objectives, how college ties into that, and how you expect to contribute to society can form the basis of your essay. However, if you choose to be more creative, you may select another format for your essay. The essay provides a way in which to become better acquainted with you, by means other than your achievements, by enabling you to demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself clearly.
- 6) Letter from applicant stating their desire for financial aide or any other information that may assist the Scholarship Committee in evaluating their application.

Please turn in application and attachments to your High School counselor's office by the end of school **Wednesday March, 17, 2010.** **No extended deadline !**