

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Scholarship Program

Purpose

The Alabama Baseball Coaches Association (ALABCA) wants to assist student-athletes, who attend our regional workouts, with their college expenses during their first year of college. The scholarships are a cash value worth \$1,500 and are available for the recipient's freshman year only. The \$1,500 awards will be given in the form of a check written directly to the college the recipient attends to help cover tuition and/or the cost of books. If both of these are already paid for by another scholarship, the money will be used to help pay for the recipient's housing and/or living expenses. If this is also paid for by other award money, the ALABCA will decide how to award the money to the recipient so that it will be most beneficial to the recipient in his first year of college. The recipient may apply the scholarship only to costs associated with their college's academic expenses first or housing expenses second. Recipients may choose to use their scholarship for a college in-state or out-of-state. After the scholarship recipients have been chosen, their packets will be sent to the Scholarship Advisory Committee, where they will choose the ALABCA Student-Athlete of-the-Year. The Student-Athlete of-the-Year will have an extra \$500 added to their \$1,500 scholarship, for a their total scholarship to be valued at \$2000.

Who may apply for a Scholarship?

- * Any AHSAA or AISA 2007 Senior who attends their June regional Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Underclassman Workout.
- * These applicants high school coaches must be a current member of the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association. (When you apply we'll let you know whether or not your coach is a member. If he's not, he can still join after you apply, and you'll be eligible to receive a scholarship).

A completed application consists of:

- 1) A typed completed application form.
- 2) A copy of the applicant's high school transcript.
- 3) An essay titled "Why I Should Receive a College Scholarship" from the applicant. It should be typed and be one-two pages maximum in length.
- 4) A one page letter of recommendation from the applicant's:
 - * High School Baseball Coach.
 - * High School Principal.
 - * High School Guidance Counselor.(Letters of recommendation may be sent in directly to the ALABCA by the person writing them or they may be included in the student-athlete's application packet.)
- 5) The applicant's high school coach must be a current member of the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association.

All completed applications must be postmarked by Monday, September 18, 2006, for applicants to be considered for a scholarship. All applicants will be notified my mail that there application has been received and whether or not it is complete. Scholarship recipients will be notified by phone by the first week of October. All applicants will be notified by mail whether or not they were chosen by mid-October, 2006. Scholarship recipients will be honored for their achievement at the Underclassman All-Star Weekend banquet held in late June or early July 2007.

Send the application packet to: Alabama Baseball Coaches Association
Scholarship Applicant
P.O. Box 3378
Montgomery, Alabama 36109

* If the applicant is being recruited by a Division I or Division II school me must inform the head coach of that college/university that he has applied for this scholarship. If the applicant is awarded this \$1,500 scholarship, for his freshman year only, it would count toward the NCAA Division I 11.7 or Division II 9.0 baseball scholarship equivalency.

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Scholarship Application

(Application must be typed and completely filled out to be accepted. Any additional information pertaining to this application should be typed on another page. Applicants must be an AHSAA or AISA class of 2007 graduate.)

Name _____
First Middle Last Preferred Name

Permanent Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number () Social Security # _____

High School _____ Graduation Year _____
(Must be 2007 Grad.)

High School Class Rank (after Junior Year) _____

GPA (after Junior Year) _____ ACT / SAT Score _____ /

Athletic honors in any sports in high school: _____

Academic honors in high school: _____

List other student accomplishments/activities/honors (church, community service, yearbook staff, etc.):

Other siblings who are attending college and where and their class: _____

Parent(s) and/or Guardian names and their occupation: _____

Name and phone number of high school baseball coach: _____ (H)() (Cell)()