

Westwood High School Baseball Booster Club 2017-2018 Scholarship Application

The Booster Club desires to encourage our graduating baseball athletes to pursue further education after High School. Therefore, the Board of the Booster Club has budgeted up to \$3,000 for the grant of Scholarship Awards. The Board has authorized a Scholarship Committee to accept applications for the Scholarship Awards. The Scholarship Committee may, in its discretion, award more than one scholarship but will not award more than 4 scholarships. Each scholarship awarded will be at least \$500. Awards are intended to recognize outstanding graduating baseball athletes at Westwood High School. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their success, perseverance, dedication, sportsmanship, leadership and academic achievement.

To be considered for a scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

- **Completed Application** – The student must submit a completed application with all attachments and recommendation letters by 4:15 pm on **1/9/2018**. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**
- **Athletic Participation** – Applicant must be a Graduating Senior Student in good standing at Westwood High School, who has participated as a baseball athlete, manager, or trainer for a minimum of two full seasons (including the senior year), at Westwood High School. The applicant's athletic record will be verified by the Head Baseball Coach after submission of the application. Students who receive a full scholarship, (athletic or academic), to the institution of their choice, are not eligible to apply.
- **Academic Achievement** – Applicant must have maintained academic eligibility to play during the two full seasons at Westwood High School. The applicant's academic eligibility status will be verified by his/her guidance counselor after submission of the application.
- **Booster Club Membership** – Applicant's parent/guardian must be a current member of the Westwood Baseball Boosters Incorporated.
- **Higher Education** – Applicant must plan to enroll in an institution of higher learning within eight months of graduation from Westwood High School. Such institutions include not only colleges and universities, but also technical and vocational schools and institutes.
- **Financial Need** – Financial need will be considered but is not a requirement for submitting an application.
- **Application Form** – Applications will be available in the Counseling Office, on the Counseling website, or on the Baseball Boosters website at <http://WestwoodBaseball.com>. Applicant must complete and submit the Scholarship Application form to Mrs. Browning by 4:15 pm on **1/9/2018**. If Mrs. Browning is not available, you may leave the application at the front desk in the Main Office for delivery to Mrs. Browning.
- **Recommendations** – One recommendation from the Head Baseball coach and one recommendation from a teacher are required. The applicant must fill in his/her name on the recommendation form and hand deliver to the teacher & Head Baseball coach. Be sure to distribute the forms to the teacher/coach early enough so that he/she can complete the recommendation in a timely manner. The teachers and coaches are being asked to return the completed form directly to the Counseling Office, in a sealed envelope.

The student is ultimately responsible for following up with their teacher and coach to ensure that the recommendation forms have been submitted to Mrs. Browning by **1/9/2018**.

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Timeline

- November 15th, 2018: Announcement of 2018 Scholarship. Applications available.
- . Students fill out application.
- . Student delivers recommendation form to Teacher.
- . Teacher fills out recommendation (Delivers to Mr. Pugh directly).
- . Student delivers recommendation form to Head Coach.
- . Head Coach verifies athletic participation, fills out recommendation (Delivers to Mr. Pugh directly).
- January 9th, 2018: Applications & recommendations due in Mrs. Browning's office by 4:15 pm.
- January 9th, 2018: Counseling office prints transcripts for each applicant.
- January 9th – Feb 1st: Scholarship Committee reviews applications.
- February 15th, 2018: Scholarship recipients notified.
- May 17th, 2018: Senior Awards Night – Scholarship Certificate presented to recipient(s).

- Prior to January 30th , 2019: Scholarship Recipient(s) delivers proof of enrollment
- . (ie. a Bursar's Statement) to the Treasurer of the Westwood Baseball Boosters Incorporated.
- . Upon proof of enrollment, check for Scholarship Award is mailed directly
- . to the school for credit to the Scholarship Recipient's account.

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Personal Information

Name:	
Home Address:	
Phone:	E-Mail:
Date of Birth:	Graduation Date:

Educational Information

List High School attended each year	Freshman:	Sophomore:	Junior:	Senior:
What School do you plan to attend?		School Address:		
Have you been Accepted?		If no, please explain.		
What is your planned major or professional career choice?				

High School Activities (Sports, Clubs, Student Government, Band, etc.). Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Please provide details related to any leadership roles held.

Activity	Year	Description

Academic Achievements and Awards (NHS, Science Fairs, Choir). Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Award	Year	Description

Athletic Awards (National, All State, All District, WHS). Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Award	Year	Description

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Community Involvement and Volunteer History. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Date	Activity	Description

Work History. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Dates Employed	Employer	Position	Hours/Week

Recommendations.

Please list the Teacher that will be filling out the attached Teacher Recommendation Form.

Please provide **Coach Carter** with the attached Coach Recommendation Form.

The Teacher and Coach Carter will need to submit the recommendation forms directly to Mrs. Browning.

It is your responsibility to follow up with the Teacher & Coach Carter to confirm they have submitted the recommendation forms by January 9th.

Parent/Guardian & Applicant Signatures

By signing below, I certify that I understand the criteria for the Scholarship and submission deadlines for the application and recommendation forms.

I hereby authorize the review of all aspects of this application by the Scholarship Committee of the Westwood Baseball Boosters Incorporated. This authorization extends to reviewing the application itself, any submitted recommendations and transcript materials provided by Westwood High School. I also authorize the use of my name in any announcement of the Scholarship Award on and off Campus.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Essay

Please handwrite your essay in the space below. Write about a time you were the leader in an important moment on the field or in your community. Describe what you did and what you learned from that experience. The essay needs to contain at least 250 words, but no more than 500 words.

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Teacher Recommendation Form

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Based on your knowledge of this Applicant, please rate the Applicant's qualities on a scale from one to five (five being the highest). Also, please share any personal comments or stories about this Applicant that you think might help the Scholarship Committee in selecting Award Recipients.

Name of Applicant:

	Lowest	→	→	→	Highest
General Attitude	1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

Class Participation	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments: Did Applicant ask questions, volunteer to read or share with the class?

Citizenship	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments: Was Applicant prepared for class? Was Applicant respectful of others & their opinions?

Motivation	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments: Did Applicant exhibit interest in the subject matter? Was Applicant proactive to make up work for missed classes?

Work Ethic	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments: Did Applicant turn in assignments (and on time). Did Applicant come in for tutoring sessions?

Teacher's Signature

Date

Please be sure to sign your name, place your recommendation in a sealed envelope and submit directly to Mr. Pugh in room D1127. Recommendations are due to Mr. Pugh by 4:15 pm on March 24th, 2017.

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Coach Carter's Recommendation Form

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Based on your knowledge of this Applicant, please rate the Applicant's qualities on a scale from one to five (five being the highest). Also, please share any personal comments or stories about this Applicant that you think might help the Scholarship Committee in selecting Award Recipients.

Name of Applicant:

	Lowest	→	→	→	Highest
General Attitude	1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

Sportsmanship	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments: Was Applicant respectful of the game & others involved. Character, Integrity?

Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments. How did Applicant show leadership skills? On the field, Off the field – mentoring others.

Motivation	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments: Did Applicant show a passion for the game, motivate others with his enthusiasm?

Work Ethic	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments: Did Applicant work out extra on his own, was he prompt to practice and ready to go?

Coach Carter's Signature

Date

Please be sure to sign your name, place your recommendation in a sealed envelope and submit directly to Mr. Pugh in room D1127. Recommendations are due to Mr. Pugh by 4:15 pm on March 24th 2017.