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**MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

**MSHSBCA is proud to announce that deserving graduating senior baseball players in the class of 2015 will have an opportunity to obtain a scholarship by meeting the following criteria and submitting the online application.  There will be 12 scholarships awarded. Each scholarship recipient will be $500.**

**Players interested in applying can go to:**

* [**www.mshsbca.org**](http://www.mshsbca.org)
* **Click on scholarship tab in the upper right hand corner or enter this address link (**[**http://www.mshsbca.org/page/show/1154989-mshsbca-scholarship**](http://www.mshsbca.org/page/show/1154989-mshsbca-scholarship)**).**
* **All information must be submitted online.**

**Scholarship criteria:**

* **Applicant must plan to enroll in college for the 2015-2016 academic school year.**
* **Head baseball coach at the school must be a MSHSBCA member.**
* **Must have a GPA of 3.0(B) or better**
* **The student’s transcript must accompany this application.**
* **Applicant must have participated in baseball.**
* **Student must submit a 250 word, typewritten essay describing the impact that participating in baseball has had on the student’s life.**
* **Two letters of recommendation are required from high school faculty members(teachers/coaches/administrators are good sources). Recommendation letters used for college applications may be used for this scholarship.**
* **Photo of applicant also to be submitted/uploaded with application.**
* **Application deadline is May 1st.**
	1. **Applications must be submitted online on or before 11:59 p.m. on May 1st.**

**Applications will be judged on:**

1. **Academics, GPA.**
2. **Involvement in the school.**
3. **Submitted essay.**
4. **Athletic Achievement.**
5. **Letters of recommendation.**

**Any questions on application, please e-mail Todd Smrekar –** **t.smrekar@cambridge.k12.mn.us**, **or call 763-689-6424.**

**MSHSBCA Scholarship Award Announcement:**

**The scholarship winners will be chosen by a committee of MSHSBCA members. Announcement of the winners will be made by June 1st, 2015. The check will be mailed to the selected college during the fall of 2015, once verification of enrollment is received.**