



RYBA SCHOLARSHIP INFO



Rochester Youth Baseball Association (RYBA)

*RYBA will award \$4000 in scholarships to top candidates.
Each award recipient will receive between \$250 and \$1000.*

Eligibility: Candidates must have participated in the RYBA program as a player, coach, umpire, or volunteer. Candidates must be a graduating senior pursuing post HS education in the fall of graduation.

Deadline: Applications and all requested material is required by **March 31st**. Submit the information to *RYBA SCHOLARSHIPS, PO BOX 6631, ROCHESTER, MN 55903*

Criteria: The RYBA selection committee will consider the content and quality of essay responses, the personal references, the candidate's HS GPA, and the candidate's participation in baseball during high school as a player or team manager, or in the RYBA program as a player, paid position, or volunteer.

Personal Essays: Candidates will answer three essay questions to provide the RYBA selection committee insight to their involvement with RYBA, the impact it has made, and what their goals are for the future.

Personal Reference(s): Candidates are required to submit one letter of reference. References may be teachers, counselors, current coaches, former RYBA coaches, employers, etc. Two letters may be submitted if one is from baseball and one is from a non baseball reference. Candidates may request the personal reference to be sent directly to our PO BOX or send in along with forms and other requested information.

Award Notification: All candidates will be contacted with the committee decision by April 30th. Once award winners have determined their University, Junior College, or Vocational School, RYBA will send the award money directly to the institution with a letter indicating the recipient and that the money is to be used for tuition, books, and/or room and board. Awards will not go directly to the individual. If for any reason the student does not fulfill their obligation to the institution, the Scholarship dollars will be returned to RYBA.

Disclaimers: Additional restrictions and/or limitations may apply. The selection committee will not include anyone that has a relative that is applying for the scholarship mentioned herein.

Additional forms are available at your high school career-learning center or at www.rybamn.com.

Requested material and checklist – Submit by MARCH 31ST

- Signed application form
- Three Essay responses
- Copy of your current High School transcript
- Letter(s) of Recommendation (optionally mailed directly from reference person to RYBA)



RYBA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address/City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Parent/Guardian(s): _____

Current High School: _____ **Current GPA:** _____

Participation in baseball during grades 9-12 as a player or team manager, or in the RYBA program as a player, paid position, or volunteer: _____

Personal Reference(s) (one required)

Circle one

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ (baseball OR non-baseball)

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In addition, please provide a response for each question below. The committee will utilize your responses in consideration for selection:

1. Describe your experiences in RYBA as a player or any paid roles (e.g. field/ump). Provide insight to how that has affected your life in terms and how you benefited from this program.
2. Describe your unpaid volunteer activities to RYBA along with any relevant volunteer work outside of RYBA. Indicate how this work has helped you in achieving your academic and personal goals.
3. Describe your academic plans/goals for the future and how this award will help you attain these goals. If you have not yet decided on a specific school or focus, identify options you are considering and how this award might help.

Note: Each question response should be limited to 500 words or less.

I agree that all information provided above is true and correct.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____