



For the 2011-2012 school year DYBA (Deerfield Youth Baseball and Softball Association) will once again award up to **four (4) \$1,000.00 college scholarships**.

The following are the minimum qualifications: The student must:

1. Be a senior at Deerfield High School, or reside in Deerfield and be completing the last year of college preparatory work at the time of application.
2. Have participated in DYBA as a player and/or umpire for a minimum of four (4) years.
3. Have achieved a minimum un-weighted GPA (Grade Point Average) of 2.8 through seven (7) semesters of college preparatory work.
4. Additionally, the individual must not have been found to have violated the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) provisions of the District 113 Code of Conduct.

These awards are made annually at the discretion of the DYBA Board of Directors and are not renewable. There are no set criteria beyond the minimum qualifications. Each board member independently determines those factors that are most important to his or her selection. All board members contribute equally to the selection process.

Applications may be requested from any DYBA Board Member, are available at DHS or can be downloaded from the DYBA web site (www.dyba.com). Applications should be submitted as soon as they are completed. This year the application form may be submitted in three different ways: print it, fill out the responses by hand and mail it in; fill in the blanks on your computer with the free Adobe Acrobat viewer and then either print it and mail it; or email the completed file (for emailed files, type in the appropriate names in place of signatures).

Recipients will be announced at DHS Honors Night and awards will be presented at a DYBA Board meeting and / or spring DYBA baseball game.

Each application must be accompanied by your official high school transcript through seven semesters and three letters of recommendation, one from each of the following: a high school teacher, your high school counselor and a coach, manager or supervisor you played or worked for in DYBA. **The deadline for receiving all of the above documentation is April 1, 2012**

Please note that children of current DYBA Board Members are not eligible for these awards.

Sincerely,

DYBA Board of Directors

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