

Texas Alumni High School Baseball Coaches Association

Scholarship Requirements and Application for Scholarship

The Texas Alumni High School Baseball Coaches Association (TAHSBCA) was established in 2013, this organization is made up of Retired Texas High School Baseball Coaches from the entire State of Texas. The TAHSBCA, with the full support of the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association, created this scholarship program and opportunity in support of the educational goals of our youth of today.

This scholarship is offered to High School students during their junior year. If chosen as one of the recipients for the scholarship they will receive the scholarship at the annual convention in January during their senior year. To qualify for this scholarship, the senior applicant must plan to pursue an education in college or technical studies and must be related to a Member of the Texas Alumni High School Baseball Coaches Association in good standing.

The ideal student candidate for this scholarship must demonstrate exceptional leadership skills, character, a solid academic standing and be a good citizen within the community. Through this award the Texas Alumni High School Baseball Coaches Association will proudly honor these accomplishments. The application, instructions and the following checklist will serve as a guide for submitting a complete application.

1) Application:

Applicants must be a senior in high school at the time of the deadline and must be planning to attend an institution of higher learning or technical studies. The School guidance counselor will verify the GPA of the applicant and sign at the bottom of the application. Application should be done during their junior year in high school.

2) Honors and Extracurricular Activity Check List

Use the form provided to fill out information on honors and awards received along with any extracurricular activities, hobbies or interests. Feel free to attach additional pages if needed.

3) Essays

Choose two topics from the attached list and provide responses with two typed pages.

4) Letters of recommendation

Please submit two letters of recommendation. These letters may be from a guidance counselor, teacher, employer or someone unrelated who has knowledge of your skill sets and abilities. Letters of recommendation should be addressed to the Texas Alumni High School Baseball Coaches Association using the address listed below. They may be mailed or delivered with the application as long as they are sealed.

NOTE: GPA SCORES ARE TO BE FILLED IN BY YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR ONLY.

Once all forms have been filled out and collected, provide all sheets together in the following order:

- 1) Application**
- 2) Honors and Extracurricular check lists**
- 3) Essays**

Choose two topics and provide a response for each topic on a separate Page. This is your chance to best present yourself. Include your topic heading and your name at the top of each page.

- 4) Letters of recommendation (Principal, Instructor(s), and Minister etc.)**

Return your completed application, postmarked by April of their junior year to:

Texas Alumni High School Baseball Coaches Association

C/O Joe Ray Halsey - Scholarship Committee

5920 Dark Forest Drive

McKinney, Texas 75070

Please type all information on all pages, thank you.

Application Information

Students Name

Students E-mail Address:

Street Home Address:

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____

Students Cell Phone: _____

Mothers Name: _____

Mothers Cell Phone: _____

Fathers Name: _____

Fathers Cell Phone: _____

Guardians Name: _____

Guardians Cell Phone: _____

Alumni Baseball Coaches Association member's name and phone number:

Relationship to TAHSBCA member:

Contact Name:

Contact Phone number:

Education

Current High School Attending: _____

Current High School Attending address: _____

Current GPA: _____ (Minimum 3.0 required)

Class Ranking: _____

Colleges/Technical schools that you have applied to:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Intended college majors:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

What are your career plans after graduating from college or technical school?

Student Employment Record

Business	Type of Work	Dates Worked
1) _____	1) _____	1) _____
2) _____	2) _____	2) _____
3) _____	3) _____	3) _____

Awards, Activities, Hobbies

Please list all requested information including the number of years involved.

Please be specific. You may add additional pages if needed.

Scholarship Awards: (Example - Honor Roll, Specific awards) Number of years.

Athletic Awards: (Example - Track, Football, Baseball, Captain) Number of years.

Other Extra Curricular Activities: (Example - Band, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts)

Hobbies, Talents, or interests not listed above: (Example – Piano, guitar, and fishing)

List other confirmed scholarships and provider(s)

Dollar Amount	School	Scholarship Awarded
\$ _____	_____	_____
\$ _____	_____	_____
\$ _____	_____	_____

I _____ (Student Name)

Certify that all information listed in this application is true and correct.

(Student Signature and date)

(Mothers Signature and date)

(Fathers Signature and date)

(Counselors Signature and date)

(Alumni Baseball Coaches Association Member Signature and date)

Essay Topics

Choose two topics and provide a response for each topic on a separate page. This is your chance to best present yourself. Include your topic heading and your name at the top of each page.

1. Upon completing your education, how do you plan to “give back” to your Community?
2. What are your goals for the future and how do you plan on achieving them?
3. Please describe a personal challenge you had to overcome and how you did it.
4. Please describe someone who has had a significant impact on our life, explain why or how.

- 5. How has your education contributed to who you are today?**
- 6. Why do you want to further your education?**
- 7. Explain the importance of your major in today's work force and society.**
- 8. Describe how you have demonstrated your leadership ability in and out of school.**
- 9. Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from the norm.**
- 10. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.**
- 11. Why are you a good candidate to receive this Scholarship?**