

# DYB Scholarships

## Frequently Asked Questions

### FAQs

1. Do I have to play baseball in high school and college to be eligible for a Dixie Youth Scholarship? **No....The only eligibility requirements are you must be a high school senior in the year you apply for a Dixie Youth scholarship and have participated on any DYB regular season team between the ages of 5 and 12.**
2. Can I use this scholarship if I have an athletic scholarship from my college? **Generally not....some NCAA institutions will not allow you to accept both the DYB scholarship and their baseball scholarship. Please check with your college about this matter if you will receive a college baseball scholarship.**
3. Will a player's athletic ability be a factor in awarding scholarships? **No....Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, ACT and/or SAT scores and class rank.**
4. Who selects the applicants awarded DYB Scholarship? **Each state in participating in Dixie Youth Baseball has one national board member serving on the DYB Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee reviews and ranks each applicant. After individually reviewing the applications, each member of the Scholarship Committee submits a ranked list of applicants to the Scholarship Committee Chairman. The Scholarship Committee Chairman tabulates a composite listing of the rankings submitted by each member of the Scholarship Committee and the applicants with the most recommendations are selected.**
5. Is the parent's Income Tax Return required? **Yes.... Although not a primary factor, where one or more candidates are even in recommendations, the Committee may consider the financial need of one candidate over another.**
6. Is a picture required with the application? **Yes....All awardees must agree to provide Dixie Youth with a picture suitable for publication. Although pictures are not provided to the Committee members during the selection process, the pictures of those applicants awarded scholarships are featured in our World Series programs each year and headshots of students such as used in school year books are required...no casual pictures should be submitted.**

- 7.** What information should I obtain from my high school? **You should have your high school provide a letter which indicates your class rank and class size and your ACT and/or SAT scores signed by a school official, either the principal or counselor.**
  
- 8.** Do I need to provide a high school transcript? **No, a transcript is not required.**
  
- 9.** Where do I get a statement from a DYB official to accompany my application? **Contact a league official where you participated in a DYB league and request a statement confirming your participation as a 12 and under player in Dixie Youth Baseball, the years you participated and the teams you participated on in the league.**
  
- 10.** Are girls eligible for Dixie Youth Scholarships? **Yes....Many girls play T-Ball and some participate in older age groups and are eligible to apply for Dixie Youth Scholarships.**
  
- 11. Am I eligible to apply for Dixie Boys/Majors and Dixie Scholarship scholarships also.**  
Yes....if you participated in their programs, you can also apply for their scholarships.  
However, if you are awarded a Dixie Youth Scholarship, you may not be considered for a Dixie Boys/Majors or Dixie Softball scholarship.
  
- 12. Can I apply for the scholarship in my sophomore, junior or senior years of college?**  
No....The DYB Scholarship is awarded to high school seniors only who are entering their freshman year of college.