

## **Minnesota American Legion Baseball: Scholarship Application Submittal Information**

Scholarship applications are available for download via the Minnesota American Legion Baseball web site (in the Administrative Resources section) -- or via the National American Legion Baseball web site (Resources / Policies section.)

As noted in the scholarship application itself, the National American Legion only allows scholarship applications from players who are members of teams that are sponsored by an American Legion Post. (That is, players who are members of teams that have an outside sponsor are not eligible for scholarship consideration.)

Additionally, only one player from each team may submit a scholarship application.

The basic amount of the Minnesota scholarship award is \$500. An additional \$500 is added, however, (bringing the total scholarship award to \$1,000), via the Darwin Berg Memorial Scholarship -- which honors the many contributions to American Legion Baseball by Darwin Berg, longtime Minnesota State Baseball Director, who was tragically killed in a 2014 car accident.

The winner of the Minnesota scholarship is automatically then considered for a National American Legion All-Academic Team scholarship, sponsored by Diamond Sports, with eight applicants being awarded \$2,500 and a ninth (the "most outstanding team member") being awarded \$5,000.

Completed scholarship applications must be received in the Minnesota American Legion office by July 15th. The mailing address is as follows.

Please read the scholarship application carefully to ensure that all requirements are fulfilled. Failure to submit any of the required components will result in the application being disqualified from consideration.

Any questions should be directed to Al Zdon: 651-291-1800, [azdon@mnlegion.org](mailto:azdon@mnlegion.org).

Submit completed applications to:  
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Baseball Scholarship  
The Minnesota American Legion  
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