

# Scholarship Application Criteria, Review and Approval

1. SSB will make the Scholarship Application Form available as part of the online registration.
2. All applicants must completely fill out all information on pages 1-3 of the Scholarship Form and include all additional paperwork necessary.
3. Interested applicants from all age groups need to return applications before September 30, 2011. Completed applications must be submitted to:

Seattle Select Baseball Scholarship Committee  
Post Office Box 33784  
Seattle, WA 98133

4. Completed applications received by the deadline normally will be processed and reviewed by the Scholarship Committee within four (4) weeks of the application deadline. All submissions and information will be reviewed solely by the committee and, if necessary, the SSB Board to maintain confidentiality. Any applications received after the deadline will be considered in the order in which they are received, and only if scholarship funds are available.
5. To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must make all payments when due until the time scholarship determinations are made, and if received, applicant will be obligated to continue with timely payments of their pro-rata portion of club fees.
6. The review policy for the Scholarship Committee is as follows:
  - a) The committee is selected by the SSB Board of Directors and will consist of a maximum of two coaches, two board members, and two members from the community.
  - b) The committee will follow the guidelines outlined for the scholarship program.
  - c) The committee members may not participate in a review or lobby for any player rostered on their team.
7. Applicants will receive acceptance or denial by written notification by SSB *usually* within six (6) weeks of the application deadline. Each successful applicant will receive a written notice specifying the amount of the award. The applicant must sign and return that notice within 10 days, confirming the awarded amount and confirming the applicant's commitment and obligation to pay the remaining balance.

8. When scholarships are determined, any amounts awarded will be applied to the remaining club fees due in order to reduce future payments. If an applicant receives a partial scholarship for club fees and, at any time, the applicant's account becomes delinquent, SSB reserves the right to revoke the scholarship award.

9. All scholarships awarded are reviewed periodically and, if appropriate, subject to withdrawal based upon an improved change in the economic status of an applicant or their family. SSB reserves the right to request updated financial information from any applicant awarded a scholarship at any time during the year.

10. The majority of scholarship funds will be disbursed after the review of complete applications received by the application deadline. All late applications will be reviewed in the order received and are subject to the availability of funds.

11. Each individual will be judged on the basis of merit, with respect to the financial and other criteria established by the Scholarship Committee.

### **Scholarship Criteria:**

Applicants may be awarded a scholarship for part of the club fees for SSB, based upon availability of funds, if the applicant meets the low-income financial criteria established by SSB, has completed and provided all necessary documentation to the Committee, and has paid all current fees and past amounts due to SSB. However, the determination of eligibility and/or the amount of any scholarship is within the sole and exclusive discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Applicants not meeting the low-income financial criteria may still be awarded a waiver of a portion of SSB Club fees, based upon availability of scholarship funds, if the applicant has provided all documentation requested by the Committee, and has paid all current fees and past amounts due to SSB. The Scholarship Committee will review the financial need of the applicant from the information submitted and provided by the applicant. However, the determination of eligibility and/or the amount of any scholarship is within the sole and exclusive discretion of the Scholarship Committee.