

# Seattle Select Baseball Club

## Scholarship Assistance Policy and Application

Seattle Select Baseball Club (SSB) has established a program under which players and parents can *apply* to receive a scholarship for part of the club fees necessary to play for SSB. Scholarships are awarded based on the demonstrated financial need of the applicant, the availability of funds in the scholarship program, and approval of the Scholarship Committee using its established criteria. Scholarships will be disbursed to the treasurer only upon proper approval by the Scholarship Committee. SSB anticipates that the number of applicants for scholarships will exceed the funds available, and the Scholarship Committee will decide the award amounts based upon fund availability and demand.

All scholarship applications received prior to the application deadline will be considered by: November and notice of decisions will be sent as soon as possible. All application materials are due by **September 30th**.

- Since applications are likely to exceed our budget, it is highly unlikely that we will be able to award scholarships to late applicants. In keeping with our timeline, all financial aid requests must be postmarked or received at Seattle Select no later than September 30th. Please do not leave sensitive financial information at the Seattle Select Baseball offices. All requests must be submitted on the Scholarship Application Form, along with supporting documentation, and mailed to the following address:

Seattle Select Scholarship Committee

PO Box 33784

Seattle, WA 98133

- All application material submitted will be treated in strictest confidence and will only be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, or the SSB Board if necessary. We will notify the team coach/manager and treasurer when the Committee has reached a decision.
- A new scholarship application is required each year, and, if the financial situation differs for players listed below, a separate application is required for each individual player.
- SSB reserves the right to request additional documentation before evaluating scholarship applications. Each request is considered individually. Any scholarship application submitted without supporting documentation will NOT be considered.
- Scholarship funds are limited and will be applicable toward club fees only. Club fees cannot be waived or otherwise subsidized by Seattle Select Baseball Club.
- Please recognize that SSB expects those who receive scholarship funds to be especially diligent in participating in team and club fundraising activities.