



Ralston Area Baseball Association High School Student Education Scholarship Application

Sponsorship: Two (2) RABA scholarships will be awarded for the 2011-2012 school year.
(One of the 2 Scholarships will be awarded as the Doug Plack Award)
Scholarships will be given to Ralston Public High School students.

Purpose: To provide scholarship assistance for eligible students preparing for a college degree.

Eligibility: Students pursuing an education in any field of study. Recipients must attend an accredited school, be considered full-time students by the criteria of their respective school, and have an interest in and a desire to serve the community. Applicants must be accepted into a college program to be eligible.

Amounts: Two (2) non-renewable scholarships of \$750.00 each (One will be awarded as the Doug Plack Scholarship) will be awarded as listed above for the 2011-2012 school year.

Selection

Criteria: Applicants will be selected based on several criteria including, but not limited to: community involvement, academic performance, athletic achievements, and letters of recommendation submitted. Preference will be given to applicants who are personally affiliated with RABA or who have family members whom are or have been affiliated. Highest consideration will be given to those students who have been involved in and served the Ralston Area Baseball Association.

Requirements: 1. A completed application, accompanied by two (2) letters of recommendation must be received by the application deadline of April 1, 2012.

2. Applicants must include a copy of their most recent GPA based on or converted to a 4.0 scale. Students must have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

3. Applicants must include their resume'.

4. Applicants must be accepted to an accredited school.

Applications: Complete applications must be received by **April 1, 2012**.
Award notification will be made by **April 15, 2012**.

RETURN TO:

**Ralston Area Baseball Association
RABA Scholarship Committee
6329 S. 95th St
Omaha, NE 68127
Telephone (402) 331-8671**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Area of study _____

School Planning to Attend _____ High School GPA _____

School Address _____ Start date: _____

Will you be a full-time student? Yes _____ No _____ # of hours _____

Anticipated Date of Completion/Graduation _____

Please respond to the following questions. Your response should be brief but thorough and preferably typewritten. You may answer the questions in the space provided, or you may attach additional pages where you have retyped the question and your answers.

1. What are the personal and professional goals you hope to achieve in your chosen field?

2. Please review the **Character Counts Six Pillars** described below, and then briefly describe (300 words or less) how you have and/or could make these characteristics come alive in your daily interactions.

Trustworthiness: Be honest. Be reliable. Have courage to do the right thing. Be loyal.

Respect: Follow the Golden Rule. Be tolerant of differences.

Responsibility: Be accountable for your choices. Always do your best.

Fairness: Play by the rules. Be open-minded and listen to others.

Caring: Be kind and compassionate. Express gratitude. Forgive others.

Citizenship: Get involved in the community. Be a good neighbor. Respect authority.

1. Write a brief autobiography emphasizing such things as family and special interests.

1. Please list your affiliation with the Ralston Area Baseball Association– both personal and by members of your family, and volunteerism by you or a family member. Please include length of involvement. Examples of possible affiliation would be playing on a RABA team or volunteering at the RABA concession stand.

1. **References:** Please include with this application two (2) letters of reference from employers, teachers, or other professionals outside your family who can furnish information on your personal character and motivation. (If references are submitted separately, please indicate this on our application and make sure that we receive the references by the deadline.) Lack of references will result in your application being removed from consideration.

I hereby certify that the above information on this form and any attachment(s) are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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