



NY-PENN LEAGUE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 2016 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Description of Award

For the eighth consecutive year, the New York-Penn League Charitable Foundation will host a scholarship competition for graduating high school seniors from each of the league's 14 markets. This year, a total of \$10,250 in one-time scholarships will be awarded as part of the competition in the form of three (3) scholarships of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) and eleven (11) in the amount of two-hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

The New York-Penn League is the oldest continually-operated Class-A league in Minor League Baseball. The league has 14 Major League Baseball-affiliated member clubs located in eight states – Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and West Virginia.

The NY-Penn League Charitable Foundation is a 501(c)(3) created to give back to the communities where NY-Penn League member clubs operate.

Who is Eligible?

Students eligible for this competition must be graduating seniors from an accredited public or private high school within the market of one of the 14 New York-Penn League franchises. The geographic market of each club is unique to each franchise and shall be determined by each club. Scholarship awards must be applied towards any 2-4 year college or university, vocational or technical education institution or program. *Family members of owners and front office staff from the 14 NYPL clubs are not eligible to participate in the competition.*

How is the recipient selected?

Awards are judged on several criteria, including academic performance (min. GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale), examples of leadership, community service, extracurricular activities and the impact the applicant's local NYPL franchise has had on his/her life. The student must include a copy of his or her transcript, three letters of recommendation, and a letter of acceptance from the institution they plan on attending. ***Applications must be completed and returned to the Spikes by Wednesday, June 1, 2016.*** Each NYPL club will choose one application to submit to the NY-Penn League Charitable Foundation Selection Committee to compete in the final round against winning submissions from the other 13 clubs. The committee will review the applications, and three (3) one-time scholarships in the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and eleven (11) in the amount of two-hundred fifty dollars (\$250) will be announced in mid-June.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

1. All applicants must meet the above criteria.
2. Please fill out the enclosed application form completely (re-typed answers are preferred). Answer questions 8-13 on a separate piece of paper. Applications that are not completely filled out are subject to a reduced score or disqualification.
3. Attach a copy of your school's transcript and a letter of acceptance from the institution you plan on attending.
4. Enclose three letters of recommendation complete with name, address and phone numbers.
5. ***Please submit your completed application to the Spikes by June 1, 2016.***

Please note it is important that you submit your application materials to your nearest New York-Penn League club. DO NOT send applications directly to the New York-Penn League office.

*****Addresses for each NYPL team are provided on the last page of this application*****

STUDENT APPLICATION (Please re-type answers if possible):

1. Name _____
2. Birth Date ___/___/___ Phone # _____ Email _____
3. Street Address _____

4. City/State/Zip Code _____
5. Name of High School _____ Graduation Date _____
Name of Guidance Counselor _____ Phone Number _____
6. College, University, or Trade School you will be attending or plan to attend.

7. Proposed Major _____
8. Please provide examples of your leadership and list any awards you have received.
9. Share an experience of community service you have participated in.
10. Share an extra curricular activity that is important to you.
11. What impact has your local NY-Penn League club had in your life?
12. Why should the NY-Penn League Charitable Foundation choose you for this award?
13. Please enclose three letters of recommendation complete with name, address and phone number.

Please note: After the first semester, the students awarded the scholarships must provide and share with the NY-Penn League Charitable Foundation their experiences in writing on how the scholarship impacted their college career.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:

Please refer to the checklist on page one of this application to ensure that you have provided all required information and materials and that you meet the criteria for the Scholarship Program.

Please send all application materials to the Spikes no later than June 1, 2016. Addresses of all NYPL clubs are listed below.

NEW YORK PENN-LEAGUE CLUB ADDRESSES

Please use the following club address and be sure to use "ATTN: New York-Penn League Scholarship Program"

TEAM	STREET ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP
Aberdeen IronBirds	873 Long Drive	Aberdeen, MD 21001
Auburn Doubledays	130 North Division Street	Auburn, NY 13021
Batavia Muckdogs	299 Bank Street	Batavia, NY 14020
Brooklyn Cyclones	1904 Surf Avenue	Brooklyn, NY 11224
Connecticut Tigers	14 Stott Avenue	Norwich, CT 06360
Hudson Valley Renegades	P.O. Box 661	Fishkill, NY 12524
Lowell Spinners	450 Aiken Street	Lowell, MA 01854
Mahoning Valley Scrappers	111 Eastwood Mall Blvd.	Niles, OH 44446
State College Spikes	112 Medlar Field at Lubrano Park	University Park, PA 16802
Staten Island Yankees	75 Richmond Terrace	Staten Island, NY 10301
Tri-City ValleyCats	P.O. Box 694	Troy, NY 12181
Vermont Lake Monsters	1 King Street Ferry Dock	Burlington, VT 05401
West Virginia Black Bears	P.O. Box 4680	Morgantown, WV 26504
Williamsport Crosscutters	P.O. Box 3173	Williamsport, PA 17701