

ENNIS LIONS BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB

2024 Baseball Scholarship

The mission of the Ennis Lions Baseball Booster Club is to serve and support the adjunct needs of the Ennis High School Baseball program and players. Booster Club support is offered throughout the course of the season for player and program needs. Additionally, in 2014, as a way to promote continued academic success, the Booster Club created a scholarship opportunity for Ennis High School Baseball Seniors as they transition into post-secondary education or career training. This award has grown over the years, and we are proud to continue recognizing our dedicated young men for their contributions to the Ennis High School Baseball program and desire to further their academic endeavors.

Each year the EHS Baseball Booster Club accepts applications from Senior baseball athletes for scholarship consideration. The scholarship committee will verify eligibility and will review the completed application, short essay, and letters of recommendation prior to making award selections. Furthermore, the value of each award given will be based on a percentage scale determined by the athlete's years of participation within the Ennis Baseball Program as follows:

1 year of participation	25% of individual award value
2 years of participation	50% of individual award value
3 years of participation	75% of individual award value
4 years of participation	100% of individual award value

Award recipients will be provided with a scholarship redemption form at the time of the award announcement. This form will need to be returned to the Baseball Booster Club prior to award disbursement. Scholarships must be redeemed by January 31, 2025, or they will be considered forfeited. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the post-secondary education institute or training program the athlete will be attending and will comply with all UIL and NCAA guidelines.

Please review the following scholarship guidelines before submitting your application. If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, please contact the Scholarship Committee by email at admin@ehsbaseballboosters.org.

*** APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 5, 2024 ***

Please return your completed application form, essay, and sealed letters of recommendation to the following location:

Ensign High School Guidance Office

Attn: Ennis Lions Baseball Booster Club Scholarship Committee 2301 Ensign Road Ennis, Texas 75119



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Thank you for your interest in applying for the Ennis Lions Baseball Booster Club Scholarship. On the following page you will find the scholarship guidelines as they apply to our scholarship opportunity. Please review them carefully. The scholarship process involves verification of eligibility by the Scholarship Committee. This committee is made up of selected non-senior baseball parents. The applications received are reviewed by all members of the Scholarship Committee to verify said elements of eligibility and completeness of the application, essay, and letters of recommendation prior to award decision(s). Applications will not be considered if the submission is incomplete or if it is received after the application due date. All information provided within the application and related documents is kept strictly confidential within the Ennis Baseball Booster Club Scholarship Committee.

In order to receive a scholarship award, the recipient must enroll as a full-time student in an accredited college/university or trade school during the following academic year. This scholarship award is non-renewable and payable towards the first year of college/trade school only. Payment of all awards will be made directly to the college/trade school. Scholarships not redeemed by January 31, 2025, will be forfeited back to the Baseball Booster Club.

The Ennis Lions Baseball Booster Club Scholarship Committee shall have the right to reject any or all scholarship applications.

Application Due Date: April 5, 2024

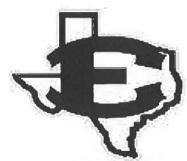
The decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

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2024 Baseball Scholarship Criteria

- Applicant must be a Senior member of the Ennis Baseball team and must be eligible for graduation.
- 2. Applicant must not have been dismissed or quit the Ennis High School Baseball team in the current season.
- 3. Applicant must not be in the immediate family of a member of the Scholarship Committee.
- 4. Applicant must have participated in, or have been excused from participation by the Baseball Program Coach(es), fundraising events designated by the Baseball Program. Participation will be verified.
- 5. Applicant must have participated in all fundraising events designated by the Baseball Booster Club. Participation will be verified.
- 6. Applicant must complete and return pages 4-7 of the designated application in a timely manner.
- 7. Applicant must complete and return the required essay in a timely manner.
- 8. Applicant must submit two (2) sealed reference letters in timely manner with this application.
- 9. If applicant should receive a scholarship award decision, but prior to scholarship presentation, the recipient should break any rule of Ennis High School which requires disciplinary action or displays conduct considered inappropriate within the Baseball Program, upon the vote of the majority of the Scholarship Committee, the scholarship recipient shall be withdrawn and the scholarship award will be forfeited back to the Baseball Booster Club.
- 10. Parent or Guardian of Senior student athlete submitting scholarship application must be a member of the Ennis Lions Baseball Booster Club as of <u>February 1, 2024</u>. Membership will be verified by the Scholarship Committee.
- 11. Parent or Guardian of Senior student athlete submitting scholarship application must be an active participant in Booster Club functions including but not limited to: meeting attendance, helping with concessions, assisting in fundraising events, assisting with community or special events, workdays, etc. Participation will be verified by the Scholarship Committee.
- 12. Application and additional supporting documents must be received no later than <u>April 5, 2024</u>. Applications received after this date will not be considered.



ENNIS LIONS BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
	ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Cla	ass Rank: GPA:
Have yo	ou been accepted into a post-secondary education or vocational program? Yes No
If yes, plea	se provide name of institution or program
If known, p	olease provide your anticipated Major or vocation.
This	note that upon notification of any award, a redemption form will be issued. must be completed in order to process any scholarship award payment. p awards will be paid directly to the post-secondary or vocational institution. No exceptions will be made to this rule.
	CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT
	at the information provided within this application is true and correct to the best of my e. I understand that if information provided by me within this Application is incorrect, it may result in disqualification of eligibility for the scholarship being awarded.
Signed:	Applicant Date:
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PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

This information will be verified

Applicant Name:				<u> </u>	
Please indicate the years in	which you ha	ve participated	in the Ennis Hi	igh School Baseball Progr	ram.
Freshman	Soph	nomore	Junior	Senior	
				participated in the Ennis given year mark "N/A".	High
Freshman	Yes	☐ No	□ N/A		
Sophomore	Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A		
Junior	Yes	☐ No	□ N/A		
Senior (anticipated) 🗌 Yes	☐ No	□ N/A		
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Freshman	Yes	☐ No	□ N/A		
Sophomore	Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A		
Junior	Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	<u> </u>	
Senior (anticipated)	Yes	☐ No	□ N/A		
If excused from fun		•	given year, plean n this was grant	ase obtain Coach's signat ted.	:ure
A member of the Scho	ofarship Committee v	vill have this certificati	on signed by the Ennis	: High School Baseball Head Coach	
	ATHLETIC	PARTICIPATION C	ERTIFICATION		
	-	_	ation provided by	my review of Ennis High the above applicant is	
Signed:Kellen M	onreal, Head Baseb	all Coach	Date:		

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BOOSTER CLUB PARTICIPATION This information will be verified

Applicant Na	ime:				
member o	f the Ennis Baseball Bomber. If, for any year,	ooster Program	n. If you are participate in	family member has been a pa unsure, please check with you the Ennis High School Baseba	ır
	Freshman	Yes	☐ No	□ N/A	
	Sophomore	Yes	☐ No	□ N/A	
	Junior	Yes	☐ No	□ N/A	
	Senior	Yes	☐ No	□ N/A	
volunteer w	ith Ennis Baseball Boo	ster Club need	s? If, for any	oall Booster Club Activities and year, YOU did not participate given year mark "N/A".	
	Freshman	Yes	No	□ N/A	
	Sophomore	Yes	No	□ N/A	
	Junior	Yes	☐ No	□ N/A	
	Senior	Yes	☐ No	□ N/A	
A member of the	Scholarship Committee will have	this certification signe	ed by the Secretary	y of the Ennis High School Baseball Booster C	llub.
	ВОО	STER CLUB CERTI	FICATION	7	
	all Booster Club records av		ereby certify th	pased upon my review of the nat the information provided prate.	
Signed:	Secretary, Ennis Baseball Bo		Date	:	
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SHORT ANSWER AND ESSAY

	Applicant Name:
1.	List any extracurricular and/or community activities in which you have been involved.
<u> </u>	List any academic awards and/or special recognitions that you have received.
-	List any sports awards, honors, medals, certificates, etc. that you have received.

4. Essay (minimum 150 words). Please write or type your essay on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to your application. Illegible responses will not be considered and will result in an incomplete application.

Essay Prompt:

Author Tom Tatum said, "Baseball isn't just a game. It's life being played out on a field – a field of dreams – on diamonds of green, where players pursuing their dreams try to be the best they can be on the grandest stage of all – where men become boys and boys become men, all speaking one universal language without uttering a single word."

<u>Describe your best experience from your time in the Ennis Lions Baseball Program. Why was it so positive, how has it impacted or affected your life, pursuit of your dreams, and/or your future?</u>

5. Please obtain two (2) letters of recommendation. These can be provided by family friends, coworkers, teachers, clergy, etc.; however, letters should not be written by family members. Please turn these sealed letters in with your application.

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