

WBCA Scholarship Application Form

Scholarship Information

1. **Six \$500.00 Scholarships** will be awarded each year by the WBCA Coaches Association. Eligible are graduating seniors who meet the criteria of the application form. There may be a maximum of one nomination per school. The head baseball coach must be a member of the WBCA during the year of the nomination, (cut-off of May 1 for membership).

2. The winners will be selected by a committee established by the WBCA Executive Board. They will be chosen based on athletic and academic achievement, community involvement, sportsmanship, and coach's recommendation.

3. The letters of nomination must be received by **June 15th** of each year. *No exceptions* to the deadline. All application information must be sent to: **Bob Gawlitta, 2640 Boles Circle, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495.**

The individuals chosen will be contacted by July 15th. The respective recipients will be eligible to receive their scholarship checks *after Bob Gawlitta receives records of their first semester college grades.*

FILL OUT THIS FORM AND MAIL IT TO BOB GAWLITTA!

Nominee:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home Phone

e-mail:

High School:

High School Baseball Coach:

Checklist for coach nominating his player:

A wallet-sized senior picture is enclosed (player's name on back of picture – picture will not be returned).

Student must be in the upper 20% of his graduating class.

ACT score

Player must be a member of his Varsity baseball team (statistics listed should be for Varsity only).

Player must have a GPA of 3.4, or higher, based on a 4.0 scale.

A list of honors, awards, and accomplishments is enclosed.

Player essay sent.

Coach form and letter sent.

Please fill in all of the information below:

ACT Score _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Class Rank _____ Total in graduating class _____

Years participated in high school baseball _____

Varsity baseball statistical highlights

Varsity baseball awards and recognitions

Employment/Volunteer Work (ex. Umpire games, volunteer at a hospital or elderly home, work 20 hours a week at a local grocery store, etc.)

Don't forget to:

1. Have the nominated player write a one-page essay, explaining why he believes he deserves the WBCA scholarship. Ideas would include listing outstanding qualities, educational goals, and future plans.
2. Provide a letter of recommendation from the head coach, which include positive attributes that make him a worthy recipient of the WBCA scholarship.
3. Include the following signatures to verify the enclosed information:

Nominee: _____

Coach: _____

Good Luck!

The Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association Scholarship Committee