

# BERNIE VARNADORE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

**Boys 13 and 14 years old • Majors 15 thru 19 years old**

In 1984, Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. created Annual Scholarships to be given to High School Seniors.

The minimum acceptable credentials include High School grades and testing, evidence of strong school and community leadership, and a substantial financial need.



### **THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS APRIL 1.**

Mail your completed application with all required information (*please include your return address on the envelope*) **by April 1** to:

**ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**  
c/o **J. SANDY JONES, Commissioner/CEO**  
Dixie Boys Baseball  
Post Office Box 8263  
Dothan, Alabama 36304

### **What will the Scholarship Cover?**

The Dixie Boys Baseball, Incorporated scholarship provides eleven (11) \$1,250.00 cash awards. The scholarship plaque will be presented to a successful candidate at the most appropriate venue. Checks will be mailed to the school upon verification of enrollment.

### **Who Should Apply?**

Outstanding High School Seniors who have participated in a franchised Dixie Boys Baseball, Incorporated program and plan to pursue undergraduate studies at a college or university may apply. Dixie Boys Baseball, Incorporated programs include Dixie Boys Baseball for boys 13 and 14 years old; Dixie Pre-Majors Baseball for boys 15 thru 17 years old; and Dixie Majors Baseball for boys 15 thru 19 years old.

Applications will be taken from January 1st thru April 1st each year. The winners will be selected by May 1st and notified immediately.

### **Application process:**

1. Fill out the application form, sign and mail to the Commissioner before the deadline date.
2. Have your parents or guardian fill out and sign the Financial Statement section of the application form.
3. Include two letters of recommendation. The two letters should come from individuals who have a good knowledge of your achievements and potential. One recommendation should be from a school official; and one from a person other than a relative.
4. Include or have a statement of participation sent by A LOCAL LEAGUE OFFICIAL. Statement should include: (1) Applicant's years of participation, (2) Applicant's attitude when in programs, and (3) Applicant's ability to demonstrate team effort and leadership.
5. Include a copy of your latest High School transcript and ACT or SAT results.
6. Include a personal essay. It may be 150 words or less, handwritten. Your career objectives, how college ties into that, and how you expect to contribute to society can form the basis of your essay. However, if you choose to be more creative, you may select another format for your essay. The essay provides a way in which to become better acquainted with you.
7. Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc., ages 12 and under, has an established scholarship program and applications should be made separately to their organization. (**Dixie Youth Scholarship Deadline is February 1st**)
8. Submit one picture—coat & tie, cap & gown, or other formal wear preferred.

### **Check List** (*Include all items listed below*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete application                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Participation            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial statement, may include IRS form                | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Transcript                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation from school official            | <input type="checkbox"/> Handwritten and Signed Personal Essay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation from person other than relative | <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Picture (coat & tie preferred)    |

**MAIL ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION BY APRIL 1**

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Please **Type or Print** All Responses In Ink

Full Name Of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name by which Applicant prefers to be addressed: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET OR ROUTE

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP

Home Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET OR ROUTE

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET OR ROUTE CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP

Overall Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance on National Tests - **One Required:**

American College Test (ACT) Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ Last Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Total of Math and Verbal Scores \_\_\_\_\_ Last Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_

College Or University You Plan To Attend: (*Limit Two*) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Applied: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Academic Honors, Awards and Leadership Positions categorized as follows: (*use additional pages if needed*)

Elected Positions: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Positions: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Awards and Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Participation in Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information**

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Ages of Other Dependent Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Children in College: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Other Scholarships Committed to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Source of Income**

	Father	Mother
Salary		
Bonuses & Commissions		
Dividends & Interest		
Real Estate Income		
Other Income - Itemize		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
			Notes Payable		
			<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		
			<b>NET WORTH</b> <i>(Total Assets - Total Liabilities)</i>		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</b>		

I hereby certify that the above information is complete and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian