

February 15, 2009

To: High School Seniors

From: Scholarship Selection Committee  
TASO-Baseball-Houston Chapter  
P. O. Box 812  
Cypress, Texas 77410

Re: Scholarships

In 2009, the Baseball Houston Chapter of the Texas Association of Sports Officials will award 10 scholarships of \$3,000 each to outstanding high school seniors from the Houston area. To be eligible for the scholarship, high school seniors must meet the following qualifications:

- The graduating senior must be a member of a varsity baseball team.
- The graduating senior school must use the Houston Chapter for home games.
- The graduating senior must enroll in a 2 or 4 year college or university for the fall semester after graduation from high school.
- The graduating senior shall not receive an athletic scholarship in any sport.
- The graduating senior must be willing to attend the awards presentation in June, 2009 should they be selected to receive the scholarship award.

If you are eligible for this scholarship and if you are committed to attending either a 2 or 4 year college or university, submit the enclosed application to the TASO-Baseball-Houston Chapter scholarship committee no later than April 1, 2009. The scholarship committee will review the applications and interviews for the finalists will be scheduled the week of May 1, 2009. The scholarship winners will be contacted and awarded the scholarship in June at a date and time to be determined.

Each applicant must submit an essay of no more than two typed pages, double spaced, stating why he deserves the scholarship. We cannot stress enough the importance of the applicants clearly delineating any particular circumstances that would help the members of this committee strictly, yet sympathetically, evaluate

the applications. This is not the time for students to be modest or shy. We need to know of acute need, staggering intelligence, and burning enthusiasm. It is also required that the applicant submit no less than three letters of recommendation. One letter must be from the varsity baseball coach, another must come from either a teacher or counselor. The final letter must be from some person not affiliated with any school district.

Please have the school counselor review and mail the completed application, high school transcript, letters or recommendation, and essay by April 1, 2009 in order to be considered. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

TASO-Baseball-Houston Chapter  
Scholarship Selection Committee