



## Minute Maid Grand Slam For Youth Baseball Scholarship Application

You are applying for the Minute Maid Grand Slam For Youth Scholarship. Annually, Minute Maid Grand Slam For Youth Baseball awards 25 - \$ 5,000 Scholarships. Since the scholarship program inception, Minute Maid Grand Slam For Youth Baseball has awarded more than 330 scholarships and grants to Houston area high school seniors. 161 of these scholarship and grant recipients were first-generation college students.

**Please read and follow all instructions carefully to be considered.**

This application is a fillable PDF. **We will only accept applications that are received typed in this format.** Type in all the information requested. Double click on the lines and type in the information. Limit your responses to space provided. **All fields must be filled in. Use n/a if a field is not applicable.**

Once you have completed the entire application, you will want to save the form/application and print out the entire finished document. (You will need to print "Recommendation Form" for those you ask to submit a confidential recommendation)

Your application package must include:

- One (1) completed application (**Just pages 3,4 5,6,7,8 and 9**)
- One (1) Official High School Transcript through February 2019.
- Two (2) sealed envelopes each containing a completed recommendation form (Page 10)
- **Do not include any other information. Do not staple pages! Do not print double sided. Do not send recommendations separately.**

***Please make sure the email address you listed on your application is valid and one you check regularly. We will use that email address to communicate with Semi-finalists and Finalists, in some cases with time sensitive information needing immediate response.***

The entire application package should be put in envelope and be addressed to:

**Minute Maid Grand Slam for Youth Baseball - Scholarship  
c/o Astros Foundation  
Post Office Box 288  
Houston, Texas 77001**

**The completed application must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, April 30, 2019 when submitted by mail. The application package may be hand-delivered to the Union Station reception desk at Minute Maid Park no later than 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 2019.**

### **Probable Selection Timeline**

May 1 through June 7 – Application Processing and Committee Review

June 14 – Scholarship Recipients **Notified via email**

June 29 – 2019 Minute Maid Grand Slam For Youth Baseball Scholarship recipient recognition event at Minute Maid Park prior to Seattle Mariners game.



## Minute Maid Grand Slam For Youth Baseball Scholarship Information and Qualifications

**This application is a fillable .pdf. You must fill out the entire application on this .pdf and then print to submit. Handwritten applications will not be accepted. Please email us if you have any questions.**

### Qualifications for Application

Applicant must:

- reside in the Greater Houston Area which is defined as the region where Houston Astros' games are broadcast.
- graduate from a public or private secondary school by June 15, 2019;
- provide evidence of admission to a post-secondary college or university, including, but not limited to, a junior or community college, in the United States or a United States territory, as well as acceptance of that admission;
- complete and submit application along with Official High School Transcript and two adult recommendations by the deadline;
- have participated in an organized youth baseball or softball program which could include but is not limited to T-ball, Little League, Pony League, Church Leagues, YMCA or Boys and Girls Club Instructional Leagues, City Sponsored Leagues, Select Teams. Elementary, Middle School or High School Teams, etc.
- **not** be a recruited prospective student athlete.  
Specifically, applicant is not eligible for this scholarship if:
  - 1) *applicant has been provided an official visit to an institution;*
  - 2) *applicant, his/her parent(s), relative(s) or legal guardian(s) have a) any arranged, in-person, off-campus encounters; or b) any telephone contact on more than one occasion; with any representative of any institution for the purpose of athletic recruitment*
  - 3) *applicant has been issued a National Letter of Intent or has received an institution's written offer of athletic- related financial aid*

Associates and family members of associates of the Coca-Cola Company and Houston Astros are ineligible to apply/receive a MMGSFYB Scholarship.

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If you have any questions, please contact us at [scholarship@gsfyb.org](mailto:scholarship@gsfyb.org)  
Additional applications available at [www.gsfyb.com](http://www.gsfyb.com)



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### Tell us about you!

First Name:  
 Middle Initial:  
 Last Name:  
 Street Address:  
 City:  
 State:                      Zip Code:  
 Male or Female:                      Date of Birth:  
 Email Address **You** Check Daily - Very Important:  
 Cell Phone Number that is Text Enabled:  
 Name of Parent/Guardian:  
 Parent/Guardian E-mail:  
 Parent/Guardian Cell Phone:

**Very Important - The following question must be answered in order for your application to be considered. If unanswered, your application will be disqualified.**

### Where or how did you first learn about this scholarship?

High School Counselor – Counselor Name:  
     Counselor email address:  
 At Minute Maid Park  
 Television Commercial  
 Houston Parks and Recreation  
 RBI – Houston Astros Chapter  
 MMGSFYB Website  
 Scholarship Referral Website or Internet Search  
 Family/Friend  
 Previous Recipient    Previous Recipient Name:  
 Other - Please Describe:

### High School Data ~

Name of High School:  
 Name of School District or Private:  
 Date of Graduation:  
 Class Rank:  
 Number of Graduating Seniors:  
 High School GPA on 4.0 Scale Weighted:  
 High School GPA on 4.0 Scale Un-weighted:

### Are you a first-generation college student?

A first-generation student is defined as an applicant whose parents have had no college or university experience.

Yes or No:



## Post-Secondary School Data ~

Name of College or University you plan to attend. (If undecided, please list in order of preference the two (2) schools to which you have applied.) Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.

School:

City:

State:

Do you have letter of acceptance?:

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State:

Do you have letter of acceptance?:

Planned major or course of study?:

Career Objective:

Will you live on or off campus?:      Commute from home?:

Anticipated Annual Cost of Tuition, Room & Board:

## Other Scholarships ~

Please list the name and annual amount of any other grants, school grants in aid or scholarships you have been awarded or are pending.

Name of Scholarship:

Amount of Scholarship:

Granted or Pending?:

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## Work Experience ~

Describe any work experience during the past four years (e.g. food server, baby sitting lawn mowing, office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate hours worked each week. List amount earned at each job.

Employer & Position:

Hours per week:

Length of Employment:

Total Earnings:

Employer & Position:

Hours per week:

Length of Employment:

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## Activities, Awards or Honor ~

List your top seven (7) school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.) and community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four-years (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics, etc.). Note all special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity:  
Years of Participation:  
Title or Offices Held:  
Awards/Honors:

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## Participation in Youth Baseball or Softball ~

Please list your participation in youth baseball or softball including leagues/teams and years of play. [List no more than three (3)]

League/Team:  
Location:  
Years of Play:

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## Essay Questions ~

The committee members would like to know more about you.

We have selected the following questions. Your responses will give committee members a better insight in reviewing your application. Limit your responses to a maximum of 300 words.

**Essay Question One:** What activities (academic, athletic, cultural, community-related, occupational, etc.) do you participate in that most build and reflect your character? Limit your responses to a maximum of 300 words.



**Essay Question Two:** Not including your parents, grandparents or guardians, who do you personally know that has been most influential in your life and why? Limit your responses to a maximum of 300 words.



**Essay Question Three:** What would you like the scholarship committee to know about you and your journey to date? This could include any unusual circumstance that has shaped or impacted your abilities or academic credentials, personal responsibilities, achievements or talents, education or goals. Limit your responses to a maximum of 300 words





Two recommendation are required:

- One from a teacher
- One from a counselor, employer, coach or religious leader.

Please use the form that is part of this application (Page 10). The forms should be submitted in a sealed envelope with applicant’s name written on envelope.

The recommendations should comment on the applicant’s qualifications for the scholarship and his/her character that reflects highest ethical standards.

Please provide the names of the two (2) people submitting recommendations on your behalf along with their titles and email addresses:

Recommender Name:  
 Recommender Title:  
 Recommenders’ email:

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Minute Maid Grand Slam for Youth Baseball has sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria set forth in application. This application and related material becomes the property of Minute Maid Grand Slam for Youth Baseball. (Please keep copies for your files.)

***I acknowledge decisions of Minute Maid Grand Slam for Youth Baseball are final. I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements as described. I certify that the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this application. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.***

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_





# Scholarship Recommendation Form

**(Applicant: Please copy this blank form as necessary for each person submitting a recommendation)**

In 2005, the makers of Minute Maid and the Houston Astros announced the Minute Maid Grand Slam For Youth Baseball Scholarship Program to provide scholarships to greater Houston-area high school graduating seniors. The scholarship committee appreciates your insight into this applicant's citizenship, emotional maturity, leadership, teamwork, and work ethic. Please go to our website [www.gsfiyb.com](http://www.gsfiyb.com) to learn more. Thank you!

**Please Note!** - Complete this form; place the form in an envelope and seal. Return sealed envelope to the applicant with their name on the front of envelope as soon as possible. Application deadline is **April 30, 2019**.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant's Attributes

NOTE: Use the evaluation scale on the following basis– 1: Applicant doesn't exhibit the named attribute; 2: Applicant is below average in the named attribute; 3: Applicant is average in the named attribute; 4: Applicant is above average in the named attribute; or 5: Applicant is far above average in the named attribute.

Citizenship	1	2	3	4	5	Comments: _____
Emotional Maturity	1	2	3	4	5	Comments: _____
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	Comments: _____
Teamwork	1	2	3	4	5	Comments: _____
Work Ethic	1	2	3	4	5	Comments: _____

### Written Recommendation (This is required.)

**What makes applicant deserving of a Grand Slam for Youth Baseball Scholarship?**

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(Use another sheet if more space is needed. Please do not write on the back of this page)

**I certify that the applicant named above is known to me and the evaluation is based on my personal knowledge and beliefs.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you know applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Please contact MMGSFYB at [scholarship@gsfiyb.org](mailto:scholarship@gsfiyb.org) if you have any questions)