



For the 2007-2008 school year, DYBA (Deerfield Youth Baseball and Softball Association) will once again award up to **four (4) \$1,000.00 college scholarships**.

The following are the minimum qualifications: The individual must

1. be a senior at Deerfield High School, or reside in Deerfield and be completing the last year of college preparatory work at the time of application.
2. have participated in DYBA as a player and/or umpire for a minimum of four (4) years. (Participation in T-Ball counts as one year regardless of the number of years participated).
3. have achieved a minimum unweighted GPA (Grade Point Average) of 2.8 through seven (7) semesters of college preparatory work.

These awards are made annually at the discretion of the DYBA Board of Directors and are not renewable.

Applications may be requested from any DYBA Board Member, are available at DHS or can be downloaded from the DYBA web site (www.dyba.com). Completed applications should be submitted as soon as they are completed. This year the application form may be submitted in three different ways: print it, fill out the responses by hand and mail it in; fill in the blanks on your computer with the free Adobe Acrobat viewer and then either print it and mail it; or email the completed file (for emailed files, type in the appropriate names in place of signatures).

Recipients will be announced at DHS Honors Night and awards will be presented at a DYBA Board meeting.

Each application must be accompanied by your official high school transcript and three letters of recommendation from the following: a high school teacher, your high school counselor and a coach, manager or supervisor you played or worked for in DYBA. **The deadline for receiving all of the above documentation is April 15, 2008.**

Please note that children of current DYBA Board Members are not eligible for these awards.

Sincerely,

DYBA Board of Directors

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