



The Community Foundation  
of Western North Carolina

## **JIM DUYCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR MOUNTAIN YOUTH BASEBALL**

### Fact Sheet

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Mountain Youth Baseball, Inc. was established in 1998 to support the game of baseball for youth in Western North Carolina via sponsoring and promoting American Legion baseball. Because experience playing on a Legion team is a tremendous asset for the future success of college players, Mountain Youth Baseball, Inc. created a scholarship fund to help deserving Legion players continue their education.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

One \$2,000 scholarship is available to current American Legion Baseball/Asheville Post #70 players who (1) are graduating seniors of one of the participating schools, or who are past recipients of this award; and (2) are attending / will attend an accredited U.S. college or university and be enrolled in a full-time course of study.

The Community Foundation scholarships will be awarded without regard to age, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, religious belief, or any other characteristic protected by law.

#### **CRITERIA** (in order of importance)

- Current member of American Legion Baseball/Asheville Post #70 team
- Graduate who is a past recipient; or a graduating senior of one of the eligible high schools
- Good moral character and positive attitude
- Financial need
- Community service - contributions to school and community
- Academic performance/desire to achieve
- Extracurricular activities and/or work experience

#### **APPLICATION AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

To apply, players must complete an application available from the Post #70 coach or the guidance office of eligible high schools. In addition, applications can be obtained directly from The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina.

Students must submit the application with all required attachments (see application for details) **directly to The Community Foundation office, by the deadline stated below.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications and attachments **must be received in The Community Foundation office by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2010.**

### **SELECTION OF CANDIDATES**

Based on the stated criteria, the Advisory Committee of the Jim Duyck Memorial Scholarship Fund for Mountain Youth Baseball Inc. will screen applications. One scholarship recipient will be determined and all applicants will be notified in late June. Scholarship recipients are selected on an objective and competitive basis considering the stated criteria.

### **PAYMENT OF AWARDS**

Payment of the scholarship awards will be made directly to the institution at the beginning of the school year and designated for the recipient's account.

Students must notify The Community Foundation of the receipt of any other educational grants or scholarship assistance as soon as the student receives notification of those awards.

The scholarship recipient must provide The Community Foundation an official transcript from the school s/he attended at the end of each school year for which the scholarship is received. An official transcript is one that bears an official school seal and is obtained from the registrar's office (not from a website).

**DOWNLOAD THE JIM DUYCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION,  
SEE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT FOR AN APPLICATION,  
OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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