

## CSH Diamond Club Scholarship

The CSH Diamond Club's purpose is to promote parent involvement and financial support for the school baseball teams. Parents and Coaches work jointly to promote success for the students and the baseball program.

The goal of the Diamond Club is to improve the quality of the baseball program by means of fundraising, increasing community interest and support, and sponsoring team building activities.

The Diamond Club provides a channel of communication between school administration, the coaching staff, parents, and players of Chatfield Senior High School.

The members of the Diamond Club are proud of our players and their accomplishments and would like to recognize this by providing one \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior from the baseball program for the 2023-2024 school year.

### **About the award**

The Diamond Club will award one (1) \$1,000.00 Scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year. The award is offered for institutional costs and fees for full-time post-secondary educational programs. The Diamond Club will award a check for the scholarship amount made co/payable to the institution and recipient. The recipient must provide the Diamond Club with a copy of their college enrollment registration along with the address of the school's financial office. The scholarship must be used within one year of high school graduation.

### **Who is eligible?**

You are eligible to apply if you are a senior graduating in the class of 2024 and plan to enroll in a full time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational technical school.

You must be an active member of the Charger Baseball Program during the 2023-2024 school year. You must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.

### **Criteria for Scholarship Selection**

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be by a panel appointed by the Diamond Club. The panel will use the cumulative scoring system with 100 possible points from the following criteria:

#### **20 POINTS—Participation in the Chatfield Baseball Program**

Number of years playing spring baseball at Chatfield. 5 points for each year participated. Additional 5 bonus points for each CSH baseball letter received.

#### **30 POINTS—Cumulative Weighted Grade Point Average**

4.00 – 3.50 = 30 points

3.49 – 3.00 = 20 Points

2.99 – 2.50 = 10 Points

#### **20 POINTS—Citizenship During High School Years**

Attendance, citizenship rules followed for school, awards received, volunteer work performed in the community, outside of the school involvement in community (i.e., job, clubs, church etc.).

#### **30 POINTS—Written Essay by the Applicant**

Essay will be evaluated by the Diamond Club Scholarship Committee. **All Scholarship Committee decisions are final.**

## **DIAMOND CLUB APPLICATION PROCESS/REQUIREMENTS**

The essay and all attachments must be typewritten or word-processed. The application itself can be handwritten.

**All the following must be included in your application packet:**

1. Completed **Diamond Club Scholarship Application Form** signed by applicant and parent/guardian.
2. Completed **Certification from Chatfield Senior High School Counselor Form**. This includes the GPA, attendance record, and citizenship record to be filled out by the high school counselor. The activities and participation section should be filled out by the applicant and verified by the school counselor. The School Counselor must sign and date this form and return it separately from the student.
3. Completed **Outside School Activities Form** signed by applicant and parent/guardian. Include jobs, clubs, church, volunteer community service work performed, and all awards received. Copies of the awards, letters etc. can also be included.
4. **Written Essay**. In the applicant's own words, write a 500-word essay to include all of the following:
  - a. What has playing baseball at Chatfield Senior High School meant to you?
  - b. How do you think baseball has helped prepare you for your future?
  - c. Explain why you think you are the best candidate for this scholarship.

**The Completed application and all attachments must be submitted to the Chatfield Athletic Secretary, Tyra Flynn, marked ATTN: Diamond Club Scholarship Committee no later than May 6, 2024, at 3:00pm. No late applications will be accepted.**

Selection of the recipient will be announced at the baseball banquet.

Good Luck and Best Wishes to all applicants!

The Diamond Club  
Scholarship Committee

## DIAMOND CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Name:**

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ School ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian:**

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS PLAYING HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS PLAYING AT CHATFIELD SENIOR HIGH \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS LETTERED FOR BASEBALL \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the applicant is the sole author of the application and essay. Falsification of any information will cause disqualification from the scholarship program. I also understand that the decision of the scholarship selection panel is final.

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

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

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATION FROM CHATFIELD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Dear Teacher/Staff of Chatfield Senior High,

You are being asked to verify the information for the above student/baseball player who is applying for the Diamond Club Scholarship. Please fill out the evaluation form and return it in a sealed envelope to the Chatfield Athletic Secretary, Tyra Flynn, marked ATTN: Diamond Club Scholarship Application no later than May 6, 2024, at 3:00pm. **Only the selection committee will read this evaluation.**

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE CERTIFICATION

Weighted Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date/Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance Record \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship Record \_\_\_\_\_

### ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS AS WELL AS AWARDS RECEIVED FROM SCHOOL

To be filled out by the applicant and verified by the school counselor

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Signature below is certifying the above GPA and club/activity participation is current or accurate

