

Mike Copper Memorial Baseball Scholarship

Application deadline: April 15th of each year

Amount: \$1000

Scholarship Description: The Mike Cooper Memorial Baseball Scholarship was established to recognize the personal involvement and volunteer services of Mike Cooper with the community youth baseball programs in the Greater North Gibson County. As attested by many, Mike had a true love for his community, for baseball and especial for the youth. We wish to remember Mike and those who devote their time to these same things, community, baseball and youth. This is a baseball-related scholarship that memorializes Mike's life and service.

The scholarship application, one (1) letter of recommendation and application form must be completed and handed to the Gibson County High School Baseball Coach not later than April 15th of senior year.

Eligibility:

- *Applicant must be a Gibson County High School graduating high school senior;
- *Must reside in Gibson County Special School District established boundaries;
- *Must have played at least three years of baseball in high school, including senior year;
- *Must plan to attend a two- or four-year college/university, or technical college;
- *Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 calculated after senior mid-term; and/or

For more information or to apply, please contact the scholarship provider's representative listed below.

Contact:

Anthony Steele, President, GC Bull Pen Club
361 Walnut Grove Rd
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Application for the Mike Cooper Memorial Scholarship

1. Have a teacher or other adult (not a relative) who knows you well and will write a positive letter of recommendation. Always allow the recommendation writer as much time as possible. Two weeks is minimally acceptable in order to receive a well-written letter that honors your accomplishments and produces the desired results. **Write a thank-you note to whom wrote you a letter of recommendation!**
2. Read the scholarship description and agreement (see below) so that you are confident you meet the requirements.
3. Write a one page essay to the question below:

“Who is your role model and why?”

When answering this question, we’re trying to learn more about who you are, **NOT** about your role model. Whether it’s a family member, a teacher, or a sports celebrity, explain how **their actions** have inspired you or what you’ve learned from them and why. Things to think about, but not all inclusive, as you prepare your essay; Justice, Judgment, Dependability, Initiative, Decisiveness, Tact, Integrity, Endurance, Bearing, Unselfishness, Courage, Knowledge, Loyalty, and Enthusiasm.

Mike Cooper Memorial Scholarship Agreement Letter

Name:

Date:

Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Amount of Award

\$1000

Conditions for Receipt of Mike Cooper Memorial Scholarship

I understand that to qualify for this financial aid, I must

*meet the admission requirements of a two- or four-year college/university, or technical college program;

*abide by the academic standards as set forth in the college's student handbook; and

*meet the minimal standard as set fore in this agreement of a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

Terms of this Scholarship

This aid will be provide to the awardee by the first week of the beginning of enrolled semester by check from the GC Bull Pen Club to the school of attendance. It is the responsibility of the awardee to provide the college's Financial Aid office and coach (if continuing athletics at the college level) before accepting the funds. Further, I understand that those funds may replace a portion of any athletic grant in order to meet NCAA and conference regulations.

Reduction or Cancellation of Mike Cooper Memorial Scholarship

I am aware that the amount of this aid may be immediately reduced or canceled during the term of this award if:

*I give false information on my application or this financial aid agreement;

*I engage in serious misconduct that brings disciplinary action either at the college or local judicial level.

Please indicate your acceptance of this financial aid by signing this agreement and returning it to the President of the GC Bull Pen Club no later than April 15.

President, GC Bull Pen Club

Head Coach, GCHS Baseball

Student Signature

Date