



## **Finksburg Baseball or Softball Scholarship Criteria**

### **PURPOSE**

The Finksburg Baseball or Softball Scholarship acknowledges one or two graduating seniors who, having participated in the program, will continue their education post high school and best demonstrates the ideals and values at the core of the program – including academics and community service.

Applications(s) will be accepted from student(s) who meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior in the year of application and have been accepted at an accredited two-year or four-year college/university, or an accredited vocational/trade school.
- Applicants must have played in the program for a minimum of three years with at least one of those being during their high school years.
- Applicants must provide all required documentation with the Scholarship Application and mail/deliver application to Scholarship Committee Administrator.

The recipient(s) shall be selected by the Scholarship Committee based on the following criteria:

- Applicants will receive a half point for each year they played in the program, i.e. 7 years would be 3.5 points.
- Applicants will receive points in accordance with their weight cumulative GPA as of the end of their first semester Senior year. A GPA of 3.5 will be scored as 3.5 points.
- Applicants will receive points based on their Student-service learning hours. Points will be determined on a 5-point maximum scale and may incur a merit review.
- Applicants essay will be anonymously scored by a minimum of 5 evaluators on a point scale of 1 to 5. The average of these scores will be added to the categories above to achieve a final score.

Each year the organization will present a one-time award; either as one or two scholarships based on the merits of the applicant pool. The awards will be presented annually on or before June 15<sup>th</sup>.