



Batavia Youth Baseball, Inc. (BYB) is a volunteer organization offering a quality baseball program for children of Batavia and Mooseheart. Our programs serve players between the ages of 6 to 17. This application is for higher education course work tuition for young persons who have participated in the BYB program while growing up and are now pursuing a career requiring post-secondary education. Depending on the number of eligible submissions, there will be between two and four scholarships awarded ranging between \$500 and \$1,000.

The following criteria apply to applicants:

- Participated in a BYB spring/summer baseball program for a minimum of five years, including playing on a team, or as an umpire;
- Anyone who participated in a non-BYB spring/summer baseball program, while living within the Batavia school boundaries prior to high school, is not eligible;
- Graduating high school senior from Batavia High School;
- Essay completed and submitted; and
- Scholarships will be awarded via lottery of all eligible applicants.

TO BE SUBMITTED:

- a) Completed application,
- b) Essay, and
- c) Signature at end of the application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Parent email: _____

1. How many years did you participate in BYB? _____ List years: _____

2. Prior to high school, while living within the Batavia school boundaries, did you participate in any non-BYB spring/summer baseball leagues? Y / N

Please explain: _____

3. Are you a high school senior who will graduate from Batavia High School in May 2026?

Y/N

4. Please list the institution/college that you are likely to attend.

5. What course of study do you plan to pursue?

6. Essay – Please write an essay of 500-1000 words on the topic: “How my Batavia Youth Baseball experience influenced the person I am today.”

Please attach your typed double spaced essay to this application form with the following statement typed and completed on the last page. “This essay is a result of my own work and abilities. I have not received anyone's assistance in planning and/or development of this essay.”

By submitting this application and essay, you acknowledge that you authorize BYB to use excerpts from it for publicity purposes.

7. Submission: Please submit the completed application form and essay to secretary@bataviabaseball.com, or mail to BYB, P.O. Box 575, Batavia, IL 60510.

Completed applications must be received no later than March 20, 2026.

Certification:

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to submit proof of information I have given on these forms. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application and its attachments become the property of Batavia Youth Baseball.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____