

MINEOLA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 585 MINEOLA, N.Y. 11501

WEB SITE - www.mineolaaa.org

MAA High School Scholarship Program –

Beginning with the graduating class of June 2009, the MAA will award up to four (4) \$250 scholarships to students graduating from high school each year.

Scholarship Guidelines –

1. There will be a single scholarship available each school year from each of the following MAA programs: Baseball, Softball, Girls Soccer & Boys Soccer.
In case there is no eligible candidate for a specific sport, that scholarship shall not be awarded for that school year.
2. Student must have played in the MAA program(s) in which they are applying for the scholarship (ex. - baseball player may apply for baseball scholarship, softball and girls soccer player may apply for both softball and girls soccer scholarship). The student does not have to participate in high school sports to be eligible.
3. The student may apply for as many scholarships as they are eligible for, but may only receive a maximum of one scholarship.
4. The student may attend a public or private high school, or a combination of high schools to complete his/her high school education, but the student must graduate from high school in the school year they are applying for the scholarship.
5. Student must complete an application for each MAA scholarship they are applying for.
Student must provide their name and present contact information, including phone and e-mail address.
In addition, the student must complete a series of questions regarding their time in the MAA programs and be willing to meet the MAA Scholarship Committee for an interview, if requested.
6. The MAA Scholarship Committee shall consist of the sitting MAA Executive Board at the time of award process each year and shall make the final decision on all scholarship awards.
The Committee reserves the right to not award a specific scholarship in a specific year due to no eligible student applying.

Specific criteria student must meet to be eligible for any single scholarship –

- The number of years student participated in the specific MAA sport involved with this scholarship. (ex.- baseball scholarship – MAA baseball time only; girls soccer scholarship – MAA girls soccer time only) No minimum amount of years is required, but more years played will count for more in the award process.
Note - student will be asked to provide the calendar years of this participation.
Note - seasons played in other youth sports program(s) within or outside the boundaries of the Village of Mineola and/or the Mineola Union Free School District will not be considered.
- Students' years of service (volunteer and/or paid positions) to the MAA. Volunteer work will be weighted more than paid work. Note - student will be asked to provide the actual service(s) (umpire, coach, refreshment stand, etc.) and the calendar years of this participation.
Years of service does **NOT** have to be related to only the scholarship sport (ex: a baseball applicant may include time spent as a soccer referee, etc.)
- Student must have a total high school GPA of 75 or higher (Note – student could be asked to provide proof)
- The number of years the students' parent(s) has volunteered in the MAA. Note - student will be asked to provide the name(s) of parent(s) and their actual service(s) and the calendar years of this participation (if both parents volunteered, define what each adult did individually).
Years of parent service does **NOT** have to be related to only the student scholarship sport (ex: a girls soccer applicant may include parent time spent as a baseball umpire or softball coach or refreshment stand, etc.)
- The number of years the student played any other MAA sport not involved with this specific scholarship.
Note - student will be asked to provide the calendar years of this participation.

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MINEOLA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Before completing this application, student should be familiar with the scholarship guidelines and specific eligibility requirements listed on a separate page. Applicant must also provide all info requested below to be eligible.

Student Name: _____ Phone No. _____
Please Print

Student Address: _____ Email _____
Street Address _____

_____ HS GPA _____
Town State Zip Code

High School Attending: _____ Graduation
Year: _____

What MAA Scholarship are you applying for? Circle only one sport. Girls Soccer Softball
(you must complete a separate form for each sport you wish to apply for) Boys Soccer Baseball

How many years did you play the CIRCLED sport in the MAA? _____ What calendar years?

Do you remember levels you played (ex.- Farms, Minors, Majors, Seniors, Travel, Etc.)?

Did you participate in any OTHER MAA programs? Sport _____ Calendar Years

Sport _____ Calendar Years _____ Sport _____ Calendar Years

Did you volunteer or work any paid positions with the MAA in ANY program(s)? Please be specific with your answers. Define volunteer OR paid position and year(s) service was performed for each listing. Use a second sheet as needed. (ex. - volunteer - boys soccer coach - Fall 2004 & 2005, HS Senior Project, etc.; paid position - umpire - 2007, etc.):

Did your parent(s) volunteer with the MAA in ANY program(s)? Please be specific with your answers and define volunteer positions and year(s) service(s) was performed for each listing. Use a second sheet as needed. (ex. - soccer coach - '01-'05, refreshment stand - '02-'04, baseball Commissioner - 2003, etc.)

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The MAA congratulates you on your pending high school graduation and wishes you well in future endeavors. We hope your time spent with the MAA proved to be an enjoyable time. All winners will be posted on the MAA website in June. Applications to be postmarked by April 15th and returned to:

Mineola Athletic Association 2011 Scholarship Committee, PO Box 585, Mineola, NY 11501

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