

The DYB Scholarship Program

Dixie Youth Baseball started awarding scholarships in 1961 to high school seniors who played in our program when they were younger. Any youth who participated in Dixie Youth Baseball and now is a senior in high school is eligible to submit an application for a scholarship. The scholarship may be used for college, junior college, trade school, or any other post-high school training which meets minimum standards. The amount awarded is an outright grant and does not have to be repaid.

The Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc. Scholarship Program is administered by a committee composed of one member from each state affiliated with the program, in addition to its chairman who represents the organization at large. Jay Hardison represents North Carolina on the Scholarship Committee.

If you are a senior in high school and played Dixie Youth Baseball as a youngster, you are eligible for a DYB scholarship. The only requirement for application is that you played DYB for one year. Current scholarships are for \$2,000 each.

To obtain a scholarship application form, contact any national, state, or district DYB official or write to Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc., P.O. Box 877, Marshall, TX 75671-0877 or download an application from the website at dybusa.org.

North Carolina Dixie Youth Baseball has been a top contributor to the Scholarship Program. North Carolina Dixie Youth Baseball wants to thank the leagues in Clarkton, Elizabethtown and Lumberton for their willingness to host Scholarship Practice Games this year. Also, a "Thank You" goes to the district tournament hosts that contribute a portion of their tournament proceeds to the scholarship program.

North Carolina received its first scholarship in 1976 and has won a total of 272 scholarships, which is amongst the most won by a state in DYB. This is gratifying because the other states have been in DYB longer than NC, which entered DYB in 1970 and was eligible for scholarships in 1976.

NCDYB encourages all of its former players to apply for a scholarship when they become seniors in high school.

Dixie Youth Baseball awarded 100 scholarships in 2024 worth \$2,000 each.

The 2024 scholarship winners from North Carolina are:

Carrie Ellen Bryan -- Broadway
Peyton Olivia Creech – Leland
Landis Christopher Eller – Lillington

Shelden Rhyon Clark – Stanley
Braxton Wayne Davis – Erwin
Jacob Smith – Albemarle