



**Stafford Baseball League, Inc.**  
Post Office Box 2078  
Stafford, Virginia 22555  
(540) 657-1634

March 1, 2011

Brooke Point High School  
Colonial Forge High School  
Mountain View High School  
North Stafford High School  
Stafford Senior High School

Dear Principals and Athletic Directors:

This spring, for the ninth consecutive year, the Stafford Baseball League, Inc., a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, will award college scholarships up to six graduating seniors who meet our selection criteria. The **Justin Whitaker Memorial Scholarship**, in the amount of \$500, will be awarded to each of the 6 recipients. This is a competitive scholarship and multiple winners may be selected from one school.

A Stafford Baseball League Scholarship Committee has been established to review scholarship applications, which must include an essay and proof of college admission/acceptance. Applications and a two-page essay must be received no later than May 1, 2011.

Scholarships are restricted to current Stafford County, VA, residents who have been accepted for admission to any U.S. Department of Education-accredited college or university where they will study full-time in pursuit of an undergraduate degree.

Scholarship applications will be made available via:

- Stafford County Principals, HS Athletic Directors or varsity head baseball/softball coaches
- Written request to our league secretary at P.O. Box 2078, Stafford, VA 22555-2078
- The Stafford Baseball League website at [www.staffordbaseball.org](http://www.staffordbaseball.org).

**Selection Criteria:**

Each applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior from a Stafford County public high school.
- Have been a Stafford County HS varsity baseball/softball team member for at least one year and have been a Stafford Baseball League recreational team member for at least two seasons or have been a Stafford Baseball League recreational team member for at least four seasons.
- Submit a two-page essay entitled "Life Lessons Learned through Baseball."
- Be available to receive his/her scholarship during Stafford Baseball League's "Championship Saturday", on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Recipients of the **Justin Whitaker Memorial Scholarship** will be announced on May 18, 2011. Notification will be made to the Principals of each High School.

On behalf of SBL, we want to thank you for your continued support and appreciate your efforts to inform your coaches and players of this scholarship opportunity.

Respectfully,

Robert Dreistadt  
President

Enclosure (1)



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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/County \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 High School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Essay attached: Y N  
 College attending in 2011-2012: \_\_\_\_\_

Baseball Experience:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Type of Participation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

References: List at least 3 persons we may contact for a recommendation (i.e., teacher, coach, SBL member).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
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"If selected as a recipient of one of the SBL scholarships, I (will)(will not) be present to accept this scholarship at the award ceremony as stated in the announcement letter."

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

**Reply to:** SBL Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 2078, Stafford, VA 22555-2078 no later than **May 1, 2011**.