Lancaster/Depew Ponytails

Scholarship Award Information

**Eligibility:**

All high school students who meet the following requirements are eligible for the scholarship:

* The applicant must be in either their Junior or Senior year of high school as of September 2016.
* The applicant must have played at least four (4) years with the Lancaster/Depew Ponytails, with at least two (2) years in the Senior division.
* The applicant must currently be playing with the Lancaster/Depew Ponytails at the time of application.
* The applicant must have been accepted as a candidate to a school of higher education.

**Criteria for the Scholarship:**

* Character, attitude and service to the league through coaching, umpiring, keeping score, etc.
* Good sportsmanship, teamwork, hard work and dedication, etc.
* Recommendations from former ponytail or high school coaches.

**Scholarship Award:**

One or more scholarships from a scholarship fund (up to $1,000/year); with a minimum of $250 per winner at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee will be awarded. If an existing scholarship is at any time refused, or the grantee becomes ineligible for any reason, the Scholarship Committee may grant the scholarship to another eligible applicant.

Upon notice and acceptance of the scholarship, the winner, if a high school senior, must produce a letter of acceptance to college and use the award in the upcoming school year. If the winner is a high school junior, the award must be used in her first year of college.

Scholarships will be awarded at the annual Friday Night Bash.

**Application Procedure:**

* Fill out the application completely and legibly. To allow the Scholarship Committee to be impartial, do not include your name on any page other than the application.
* Compose a letter to the Scholarship Committee requesting the scholarship, including supporting information. Ideas for what to include are listed above, but feel free to add to the list. The letter is your opportunity to tell the committee why you are most deserving of the scholarship. Only identify yourself on your letter by using the last four digits of your social security number and your date of birth.
* Ask one or more current or past coaches or managers (either Ponytails or High School) for a letter of recommendation.
* Make sure all three (3) items are postmarked by June 1, 2017 to be considered for this year's scholarship.
* If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be asked to produce a letter of acceptance from the college you have chosen to attend.