



VIC FRON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Presented by: PARKLAND MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

In Memory of our longstanding Umpire in Chief, Vic Fron, Parkland Minor Baseball will present a \$500 scholarship annually to a graduating member of Parkland Minor Baseball who has demonstrated a commitment to the development of the sport in their community and region. Preference will be given to applicants in the position of umpire.

HOW TO APPLY

Student athletes must complete the application form. The application must include:

- Letter of support from your coach or local umpire in chief.
- Letter of support from your principal, teacher or school administrator.
- An essay outlining baseball involvement, athletic achievements, academic achievements, community involvement and leadership skills.

Scholarships will be awarded annually in June and the recipient will be recognized at their respective school's award ceremony.

SELECTION

The Awards Committee of the Parkland Minor Baseball Association will make the selection of the successful candidate.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

The successful candidate will be mailed their appropriate cheques to the address provided on the application form submitted.

Please return completed application and all documents listed on the checklist to:

Mark Griffitts
Box 1852
Roblin, MB R0L1P0
mark.griffitts@gmail.com

Failure to provide all required documents and/or information will result in disqualification.

The deadline to receive applications is **June 1, 2021.**

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1. Name: _____
2. Mailing Address: _____
3. Email: _____
4. Phone Number: _____
5. Name of Baseball Association Registered Team (if applicable) _____
6. Officiation level this season (if applicable): _____

Educational Information

Secondary School Attended – Grade 12 (Graduation)

School: _____

Principal: _____ Email: _____

Essay / Personal Statement

Please include a 500-word essay outlining any activities in which you have participated in your school or community and/or academic achievements over the past three years. Also indicate any activities you have participated in and/or achievements you have made related to playing, coaching or umpiring baseball. Include school, community club, club team(s), provincial teams, etc. Please include any accomplishments that tell us who you are and why you deserve this scholarship.

Declaration

I declare that all information provided is complete and true in every respect.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Completed Application Form
- ☐ Letter of support from a baseball coach or baseball representative
- ☐ Letter of support from principal or school administrator
- ☐ Essay

Vic Fron was a long time umpire and baseball builder within the Dauphin area and an umpire in chief for the entire Parkland region. His other passions were ten pin bowling and fishing. He honed his craft within all three disciplines and was always open to sharing his passions and to teaching interested youth and peers the 'right' way to do all three. He worked hard to keep senior AAA baseball in Dauphin during the eighties and nineties through managing, player recruitment and promoting the Dauphin Brewers, as well as promoting the league and ensuring the Parkland area developed skilled umpires to work at the higher levels. He never had kids of his own but he was the most excited when local Parkland kids would excel within any facet of his favorite game of baseball. His final labour of love was to promote Parkland baseball by having long serving or forgotten accomplished players or members entered for membership in the Manitoba Baseball hall of fame. He ran out of time to get that done to his liking but he never stopped putting us on the baseball map. He would never expect or request this type of memorial to his dedication for Parkland baseball but he would be happy to see youth players and officials recognised for their effort and desire for the game. Congratulations on being awarded this scholarship and continue to enjoy the game of baseball.