

The Sean Clegg Memorial College Scholarship Fund

Sponsored by the Tabernacle Athletic Association Baseball Program

Description: Established in 2011, the Sean Clegg Memorial College Scholarship Fund provides one college scholarship award annually to a participant who meets all eligibility criteria and best exemplifies and reflects Sean's legacy of having an indelible human spirit, outstanding moral character, and strong love and connection to the game of baseball.

Sean's love of baseball began at an early age with his introduction to TAA Baseball and the T-Ball league. His enjoyment and admiration for the sport steadily grew over the years as he participated in every level of the TAA recreational baseball program. Always respectful of his teammates, coaches and opponents, Sean played the game with tremendous heart, dedication, and sportsmanship. He proudly represented the community of Tabernacle and all that is good from participating in youth sports.

Following his 2008 Babe Ruth season and nine days shy of his 15th birthday, Sean was tragically struck and killed by a car while riding his bike. His parents, Andy and Gail, courageously decided to donate Sean's organs to help others in need. All six donor recipients received successful organ transplants, including a young lady who was the first woman to give birth to twins after a heart transplant.

Sponsored by TAA Baseball, this scholarship fund proudly and respectfully honors the life and legacy of a remarkable young man who brought joy to all those who knew him and the gift of life to individuals he never met, but will stay connected to forever.

Criteria: To be eligible for the Sean Clegg Memorial College Scholarship Fund applicants must have:

- Participated in the TAA Baseball program (any level or amount of participation is acceptable);
- Completed the 11th grade and planning to attend some form of post secondary education (2 or 4 year college, trade school, etc.);
- Completed the application below with the inclusion of the required information;
- Met the application deadline.

The winner must produce a letter of acceptance from the institution in order to receive the funds. This letter is not required at the time of application or award announcement.

Amount: \$1,000.00

Deadline: Applications will be accepted from January 1st to March 15th. Applications must be mailed and include a postmark of no later than March 15th.

Selection: The selection committee will represent officials from the Tabernacle Athletic Association, TAA Baseball, and a member of the Clegg family. The winner will be notified by TAA Baseball by phone, email, or mail. The intention is to select the winner no later than April 1st and honor the recipient at TAA Baseball's annual Opening Day Ceremony at Patty Bowker fields.

Sean Clegg Memorial College Scholarship Fund Application

Applicant:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Age _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

College(s) applied to: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Total # of years participating in TAA Baseball: _____

Level(s) played: _____

Required Information:

Each applicant must write an essay based on the topic below and include with his/her application along with a letter of recommendation. Please include your name on the essay and the recommendation letter.

Essay Topic: It is TAA's mission to foster the development of sportsmanship, dedication, teamwork, honesty, and loyalty among those who participate in TAA sports. Please provide a **specific example** from your participation in TAA Baseball that helped you develop any one or more of these qualities in your character. Range: 250 - 500 words maximum.

Letter of Recommendation: Please include a letter of recommendation from a non-family member such as a coach, teacher or representative from the community. Please include your name on this letter.

Signatures: I hereby acknowledge and confirm the information I provide in this application and essay is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that TAA/TAA Baseball reserves the right to disqualify my application and rescind my award if information I provided is proven to be false.

Applicant: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Optional Information:

List any volunteer activities you have performed within TAA Baseball or the general community.

Submit this application and all attachments to:

**Sean Clegg Memorial College Scholarship Fund
Attn: Pete Damiri, 30 Wicklow Drive, Tabernacle, NJ 08088**