

# MASON NELSON MEMORIAL BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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## **Purpose**

The Mason Nelson Memorial Baseball Scholarship Fund honors Mason Anthony Nelson, who was a freshman at Ball High School in Galveston, Texas when his life was senselessly taken by a drunk driver. He had just completed his second week of school and was thriving scholastically, athletically, and socially. Mason was especially focused on furthering his baseball skills and career.

One of the purposes of this fund is to reward deserving Ball High seniors who have participated in baseball or softball, for their effort and commitment to pursue post-secondary education, with a \$1,000 scholarship.

## **Eligibility**

Applicants must be in their senior year at Ball High School with a minimum grade point average of 2.5. Applicants should have an affiliation and/or active participation in baseball or softball to be considered.

## **Application deadline: April 1, 2026**

Submit the application and all required documentation to GEF. 3904 Ave T Galveston, TX 77550. You may also email a scanned and signed copy to [foundation@gisd.org](mailto:foundation@gisd.org).

*Note to applicants: All information must be provided for you to be considered for a scholarship. Please answer all questions completely, taking care to provide all requested information. The Scholarship Selection Committee will not contact you if information is missing.*

## **Required Documentation:**

- Short essay (maximum of 250 words) describing how baseball has made a positive impact in your life.
- Official Ball High School transcript
- Completed application form
- Two letters of recommendation from non-related adults. One letter of recommendation must be from a Ball High staff member confirming the applicant's academic status.

## **Applicant's personal information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security number\* \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*required for tax reporting purposes)

## **Applicant's academic standing**

Ball High School class rank \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

## **Contact information for applicant's parent(s)/legal guardian(s)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Current status: Employed \_\_\_\_\_ Unemployed \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Applicant's family information**

Number of dependents in family \_\_\_\_\_ Sibling ages \_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain any circumstances that affect family's ability to pay for college, such as illness, siblings in college, single parent family, etc.

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**List school-related activities such as clubs, team sports and campus organizations. Attach additional pages if necessary.**

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**List awards/recognition for community service. Attach additional pages if necessary.**

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**Colleges/universities applying to or plans for post-secondary education.**

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**Anticipated major** \_\_\_\_\_

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**List awards/recognition for academic achievement. Attach additional pages if necessary.**

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**Most recent place of employment (of student,) including supervisor's name and phone number**

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

**In 250 words or less, describe how baseball/softball has made a positive impact in your life.**