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## **SABR 2011 – 2012 Negro Leagues Committee Scholarship Application**

Below are instructions for the 2011 - 2012 essay-writing contest. There will be two **\$2,500** scholarships awarded from SABR.

THE NEGRO LEAGUES COMMITTEE (NLC) of the SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL RESEARCH (SABR) is pleased to announce their 2011 - 2012 essay-writing contest for high school seniors. SABR is a global team of almost 7000 individuals and nearly 30 research committees. The NLC is the only one of SABR's committees dedicated exclusively to the history of black baseball. Each year the NLC hosts a JERRY MALLOY NEGRO LEAGUE CONFERENCE. Some initiatives of the conference include: donations of books to local schools and/or libraries, raising funds for headstones of unmarked graves and the awarding of scholarships.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Current high school senior.
2. Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application.
3. Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution.
4. Carrying a minimum 2.5 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

### **SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Application must be completed in full.
2. Your essay must be attached to your application.
3. Your submission must include a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, guidance counselor or a school administrator, confirming graduation and GPA.

The Planning Committee of the *Jerry Malloy Negro League Committee* will review all the applications and make two selections. **Note, only one essay will be accepted per applicant.** The scholarship winners will be notified by April 15, 2012.



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**Negro Leagues Committee Scholarship Application**  
**Deadline: February 22, 2012**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, in the order of importance, list high school activities you have been involved in, and any offices held (student government, sports, music, service activities, etc.). On a separate sheet of paper, in the order of importance, list any community/church activities you have been involved in and any offices held. Do not repeat items previously listed. Lists should be typed not handwritten.

**Please write an essay of 1,000 words or less, for one of the following questions:**

“What influence or impact did the Negro Leagues have on African American communities?”

“What is the legacy of Rube Foster?”

**Style Guidelines:** Essays should be typed, double-spaced and use 12 point font, Times New Roman. Cite examples and references. For all citations please use endnotes.

**Please mail or email:** 1) completed application, 2) a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator, 3) lists of high school & community activities, and 4) the 1,000 word essay.

All applications must be postmarked no later than February 20, 2012 and mailed to:  
Dr. Leslie Heaphy - Kent State University at Stark Campus  
6000 Frank Rd. North Canton, OH 44720 or [Lheaphy@kent.edu](mailto:Lheaphy@kent.edu) 330-244-3304

Questions can also be addressed to:

Stephanie Liscio - [stephanieliscio@yahoo.com](mailto:stephanieliscio@yahoo.com) Dr. Mel May – [mel.may@tri-c.edu](mailto:mel.may@tri-c.edu) or Tom Garrett - [portsmouthbuck@aol.com](mailto:portsmouthbuck@aol.com)

“Good luck and thank you for your interest.  
We look forward to receiving your application.”