

## SABR – Negro Leagues Committee Scholarship Application, 2009-10



The NEGRO LEAGUES COMMITTEE (NLC) of the SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL RESEARCH (SABR) is pleased to announce their 2009-10 essay writing contest for high school seniors. SABR is a global team of nearly 7000 individuals and more than 25 research committees. Originating in 1971, the NLC is SABR's only committee dedicated exclusively to the history of black baseball. Since 1998, the NLC has hosted a JERRY MALLOY NEGRO LEAGUE CONFERENCE. Some of our initiatives include; **1)** donation of books to local schools and/or libraries, **2)** raising funds to purchase headstones for unmarked graves of former players, and the **3)** essay writing contest.

Below are instructions for the 2009-10 essay writing contest.

**There will be two \$2,500 scholarships awarded from SABR.**

### 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.

The Planning Committee of the JERRY MALLOY NEGRO LEAGUE COMMITTEE will review all applications and make two selections. **Note, only one essay will be accepted per applicant.** The scholarship winners will be notified by Jackie Robinson's Debut Day, April 15, 2010.

All applications must be postmarked no later than February 19, 2010 and mailed to:

**Dr. Leslie Heaphy**  
Kent State University Stark Campus  
6000 Frank Rd.  
North Canton, OH 44720  
[Lheaphy@kent.edu](mailto:Lheaphy@kent.edu)  
330-244-8672

**Questions** can also be addressed to: Stephanie Liscio [stephanieliscio@yahoo.com](mailto:stephanieliscio@yahoo.com) or Tom Garrett [portsmouthbuck@aol.com](mailto:portsmouthbuck@aol.com)

Website/Contact Info/Forms go to: <http://www.larrylester42.com/jerry-malloy-negro-leagues-conference/>

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**Deadline: February 19, 2010**

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.

**Please write an essay of 1,000 words or less, for one of the following questions:**  
"What influence or impact did Jackie Robinson, as the first African American to play modern day Major League baseball, have on the Civil Rights Movement?"

"What are the comparative aspects of the historical breakthroughs of Jackie Robinson in baseball and Barack Obama in politics?"

**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 to:

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A list of books on the subject can be found at:  
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