



## GUIDELINES FOR THE RHODE ISLAND RED SOX SCHOLARSHIPS

Spring 2012

### History and Purpose

The Rhode Island Red Sox Scholarships is a new program awarded by the Red Sox Foundation, the official team charity of the Boston Red Sox. Through the Rhode Island Red Sox Scholarships program, the Red Sox Foundation will award a \$1,000 scholarship to 10 academically talented Rhode Island public high school seniors who have shown a commitment to community service. This prestigious scholarship award is for students pursuing a four-year or two-year degree at any college, university or trade school. In Spring 2012, the Rhode Island Red Sox Scholarships will be awarded to one student at each of the following 10 schools.

1. East Providence High School
2. Woonsocket High School
3. Cranston – West High School
4. North Kingstown Senior High School
5. Mount Pleasant High School
6. Chariho Regional High School
7. South Kingstown High School
8. Westerly High School
9. Portsmouth High School
10. Smithfield Senior High School

### Criteria

These prestigious awards will honor Rhode Island public high school seniors at the above schools and who will be selected by the Red Sox Foundation according to the following criteria:

1. **Each recipient must be a legal resident of Rhode Island and must plan to attend a two or four-year degree program at an accredited college, university or trade school and must be a graduating senior from one of the 10 selected public high schools in Rhode Island (listed above). Applicants must be planning to enter their first year of college or post-secondary education in Fall 2012.**
2. **Rhode Island Red Sox Scholarships award recipients will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee of the Red Sox Foundation. Recipients will be chosen from applications submitted by eligible students based on the following criteria:**
  - a. **Academic performance**
  - b. **Demonstrated community service**
  - c. **Eligibility for financial aid**

The Red Sox Foundation Scholarship Committee carefully weighs all aspects of a student's application, but a minimum B average and community service are key considerations.



**Terms Of Award**

The Red Sox Foundation requires that all students comply with the terms of the award offered at the time of their acceptance of this prestigious scholarship. The award of \$1,000 will be paid directly to the college the student will be attending.

**Deadline**

All application materials should be sent in one package please and must be postmarked by **Friday, March 9, 2012** at the latest and sent to:

Rhode Island Red Sox Scholarships Program  
Red Sox Foundation  
4 Yawkey Way  
Boston, MA 02215

**THE FOLLOWING POLICY APPLIES TO RHODE ISLAND THE RED SOX SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM. PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND SAVE IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

Scholarship grants will be made directly to the awardee's qualifying college once the scholar is accepted and enrolled. Under no circumstances will grant funds be distributed directly to the scholar, family member, relative, trustee, guardian or any other individual. No cash payments will be made to any entity other than the college where the student is enrolled. Funds may be used for the scholar's tuition, room, board or other college fees. Funds are not transferable to other students, programs or schools.