Women in Baseball Committee  
SABR 2017—Women in Baseball Scholarship  
Administered by the Society for American Baseball Research

Below are the instructions for the Women in Baseball Essay writing competition.

There will be **one $500 scholarship** awarded from SABR’s WIB Committee.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
1. Current High School senior  
2. Anticipating completion of high school diploma at time of application.  
3. Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U. S. Post-secondary institution.  
4. Carry a minimum 2.5 GPA at the end of their Junior Year.

**Submittal Requirements:**
1. Application must be completed in full to be considered.  
2. Essay must be attached to application.  
3. Submission must include: application, essay, letter of recommendation from school administrator or teacher, confirmation of GPA and expected graduation.  
4. List of activities involved in at school and community service.

The Scholarship Committee of the Women in Baseball Committee will review all applications and make one selection. Only one essay per applicant will be accepted. The scholarship winner will be notified by **September 11, 2017**.

**Deadline: August 14, 2017**

Student Name: _______________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

E-mail address: _______________________________________________________________________________
Phone Number: ____________________________

High School: ______________________________________________________________________

High School Principal: ______________________________________________________________

Current Cumulative GPA: ______________________________

Please write an essay of 1500 words or less, addressing the following question: 
"Choose one person or event in women’s baseball history that you believe has made a significant impact on the game and explain the importance."

**Style guidelines:** Essays must be typed, double-spaced, and use 12-point Times New Roman font. Cite examples and quotes—failure to cite will disqualify the applicant. Citations can be either footnotes or endnotes.

**Please email or mail:** 1) Completed application 2) essay 3) letter of recommendation 4) verification of GPA and 5) list of activities.

All applications must be **postmarked no later than June 5, 2017** or arrive by email by 11:59 p.m. on June 5, 2017. Send to: Dr. Leslie Heaphy --Kent State University at Stark 6000 Frank Rd, North canton, OH 44720. Or email to: Lheaphy@kent.edu

Questions: 330-244-3304

Questions can also be addressed to the committee: Jay Hurd (jbhbeisbol@aol.com), Emily Hawks (emilyhawks@gmail.com), Callie Maddox (maddoxce@miamioh.edu) or Emma Charlesworth-Seiler (emma.charlesworthseiler@yahoo.com).