



GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RED SOX SCHOLARS PROGRAM **SPRING 2012**

The Program

The Red Sox Scholars Program is an honor awarded by the Red Sox Foundation, the official team charity of the Boston Red Sox. Through the Red Sox Scholars Program, the Red Sox Foundation will award a \$10,000 college scholarship to 10 academically talented, but economically disadvantaged 7th graders in Boston Public Schools. The Red Sox Scholars program also provides enrichment opportunities for Scholars. Applicants must be enrolled in a Boston Public School and have at least a B average. Red Sox Foundation will confirm applicants' grades in the final round of the interviews.

Selection Criteria

In spring 2012, the Red Sox Foundation will select ten 7th graders in Boston Public Schools according to the following criteria:

1. **Each recipient must be legally enrolled in a Boston Public High School.**
2. Red Sox Scholars 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 – a minimum B average is required
 - b. Economically disadvantaged
 - c. Completion of the application in its entirety
3. The Red Sox Foundation will review all applications post marked by **Friday, March 16th, 2012**. Late applications are not admissible.
4. The Red Sox Foundation will select the group of finalists, who will be required to meet with the Scholarship Committee on **Saturday, April 28th, 2012** for an interview. Students will be notified via phone and email if they are selected to move forward to the final round.
5. Parent or guardian must sign the application and student must affirm that all information provided in the application is truthful.

The Scholarship Committee carefully weighs all aspects of a student's application.

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 prominent scholarship. Decisions made by the Red Sox Foundation Scholarship Committee are final. Additional details will be provided to the ten winners. The Scholarship is dependent upon the awardee graduating from high school, enrolling in an accredited college and maintaining an appropriate behavior. The Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college where the Red Sox Scholar is enrolled and not to any individual. By applying for the Scholarship student and parent/guardian agree the Foundation can confirm information required with schools and Boston Public School department.

Deadline: FRIDAY MARCH 16th 2012
Red Sox Scholarships Program – Boston Public Schools
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