



“Let’s Play Ball!” Double Angel Baseball Scholarships

Attention: Youth Baseball/Softball Coaches and Parents,

The Double Angel Foundation Scholarship Program is a very important aspect of our mission to further the game of baseball for youth. We don’t want to see an enthusiastic young potential ballplayer not get to learn or continue playing baseball because the family is struggling financially just to pay the bills in these challenging economic times, and we hope to offer assistance through this program. Our desire is to grow the game of baseball, one child at a time.

Double Angel Foundation and this scholarship program were formed in honor of Dillon and Logan Dixey, two young brothers who tragically drowned in 2000 after being overcome by carbon monoxide while swimming at the rear of a houseboat on Lake Powell. Baseball held a special place in the hearts of these two young Colorado ball players, a bond between two children and “The Game” that was unquestioned. Dillon, 11, and Logan, 8, loved baseball. The talented brothers played the game, watched the game and breathed the game since they were four years old.

Dillon was a throwback to the old days, a young boy who would fall asleep at night listening to the Colorado Rockies’ games on the radio. When morning came, he sprinted to check out all the baseball statistics in the newspaper. He aspired to be a professional pitcher someday. Logan was a gutsy young man, who took pride in having strength beyond his years. He loved life, whether playing with his friends or telling jokes to a room full of adults. His home was behind the plate, a catcher with the “tough guy” mentality.

In the aftermath of the tragedy, parents Ken and Bambi, and their two oldest children, turned to each other for strength, and rather than spending the rest of their lives angry, bewildered and without a purpose, they decided to make a positive impact on the youth of today and of tomorrow.

Along with a nationwide campaign to raise awareness on the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning on houseboats, the Dixey family started the Double Angel Foundation. In loving memory of their treasured young boys, the foundation is dedicated to giving other children the opportunity to pursue their passion for baseball. It is a vision and a dream that will last forever. The Double Angel Foundation believes strongly that every youngster deserves the right to play ball, and to enjoy all the camaraderie the game offers. Baseball and softball provide kids with the tools needed to be successful in life – such things as sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship, respect, team work, self-esteem and commitment to excellence.

Double Angel Foundation built and operated the Double Angel Ballpark, which opened in 2006 and features two artificial turf, lighted 90’ baseball fields, with plans for more fields to be built in the future.

Each year, pending financing or grants, the Foundation will spend up to \$5,000 to sponsor ballplayers, ages five to 18, who are in need of financial assistance (players must still be attending high school). This scholarship extends to high school baseball, special needs baseball programs, and girls softball participants.

The money will be awarded to the parent(s) and the coach or recreation program, and can be used to cover registration fees, uniforms and equipment needed to participate. Parents of applicant

must return a copy of 1040 tax return form, free or reduced lunch program documentation if applicable, and a recommendation letter from a baseball coach or unrelated third party such as a principal, pastor or close friend. The Foundation expects each participant to maintain good sportsmanship, leadership and citizenship through team play. **All information will be held in strict confidence by the foundation for sole purposes of determining qualification need for the Double Angel Foundation scholarship.**

Interested applicants should return the completed packet to: Double Angel Foundation, P.O. Box 4004, Parker, CO 80134. Further information on Double Angel is available at www.doubleangel.org. Questions can be addressed to doubleangelorg@msn.com or 303-841-2420.

Members of the Double Angel Foundation believe in our hearts this program is a worthwhile project that will be clearly beneficial to the youth and families of Colorado.

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Sincerely,

Double Angel Foundation Baseball Committee
Double Angel Board of Directors
501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation
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DOUBLE ANGEL FOUNDATION

Mission Statement

A child's dream soon becomes our future. Nurturing these dreams, however great or small, is the key to building a world where achievement knows no limits. The Double Angel Foundation is dedicated to guiding children in the fulfillment of their dreams through the joy of recreation and the love of "The Game".

It is our vision to construct and maintain a baseball complex to serve our expanding community, where youth can share team spirit and a full sense of accomplishment. Our purpose is to enhance self-esteem, while fostering good sportsmanship, leadership and citizenship through team play. In addition, our intention is to develop special needs programs and offer scholarship opportunities. At the forefront of our efforts will be the need to provide ongoing awareness of the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning.



Double Angel Youth Scholarship Application

Each year, pending available financing or grants, Double Angel Foundation sponsors ballplayers age five through high school (girls softball, boys baseball and special needs baseball program), in need of financial assistance not to exceed \$500 per ballplayer per year. The award is to be used for: registration fees, uniforms, and equipment needed to participate.

The parent and coach (or if going into a Rec League without a coach yet – a pastor, principal or family friend) must fill out this form and include necessary documentation with the completed application form.

- A complete copy of the most current 1040 tax return form with attached schedule and other pertinent financial information
- Free or reduced lunch program documentation if applicable
- Recommendation letter from coach – or if going into a Rec League without a coach yet, an adult such as a pastor or teacher can write on behalf of the child and family
- Reason for request and breakdown of needs. Example: glove cost, registration fees, uniform price, lessons of indoor instruction cost.

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Individual/Family Profile

Date: _____

Name of Player: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Grade point average: _____ Community service hours completed: _____

Father's name: _____ Mother's name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Monthly Gross Family Income: _____

Total number of household members: _____

Family Members Names & Ages: _____

Team or baseball program name: _____

Coach (or other adult) name: _____

Coach (or other adult) address: _____

Coach (or other adult) phone: _____ Email: _____

Coach (or other adult) remarks and recommendations (can attach separate letter):

Parents: please explain why financial assistance is needed and what efforts have been made to arrange assistance from the team, league or others (can attach separate letter).

Parents: please outline the expenses of participating in the program and the amount already raised through fundraising and other efforts (can attached separate letter)

We ask that the parent(s) of the student make a commitment for their child to attend all practices, fundraisers (if apply to the team) and provide transportation for this child to attend all practices.

The funds will be awarded to the parent and coach or baseball program to cover the approved expenses for baseball.

Please circle: Yes No I give my permission for my child's name to be published as recipient of this scholarship in the newspaper/other published articles related to the Foundation and or baseball.

I verify that I have answered questions in this application honestly

(signature of Parent or Legal Guardian)

Please email or mail the completed packet and documentation to Double Angel:

Mail:

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