



## **“Let’s Play Ball!”**

### ***Double Angel Baseball/Softball 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, 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. Dillon, 11, and Logan, 8, loved baseball. The talented brothers played the game, watched the game and breathed the game since they were 4 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, 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 the Double Angel Ballpark, which opened in 2006 and features two artificial turf, lighted 90’ baseball fields, with plans for two more fields to be built in the future. Gameday Baseball operates and maintains the ballpark. The Double Angel Foundation still owns the ballpark.

**Each year the Foundation will spend up to \$8,000 to sponsor ballplayers, ages 5 to 18, who live in the Denver Metro area. This scholarship extends to high school baseball, special needs baseball programs, and girls’ softball participants.**

The money will be awarded to the parent(s) or coach and can be used to cover registration fees, uniforms, equipment and/or tournament fees needed to participate.

The Foundation expects each participant to maintain good sportsmanship, leadership and citizenship through team play.

Interested applicants should return the completed application to: Double Angel Foundation, P.O. Box 4004, Parker, CO 80134. ATTN: Double Angel Baseball Scholarship. Further information on Double Angel is available at [www.doubleangel.org](http://www.doubleangel.org). Questions can be addressed to [doubleangelorg@msn.com](mailto: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  
501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation



## 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

Double Angel Foundation annually sponsors ballplayers age 5 through high school (girls softball, boys baseball and special needs baseball) in need of financial assistance not to exceed \$500 per ballplayer per year. The award can to be used for: registration fees, tournament fees, uniforms and equipment needed to participate. Recipients must live in the Denver Metro area.

We ask that a parent or coach fill out this scholarship request form to receive help paying for expenses, such as a new glove, registration fees, uniforms, lessons of indoor instruction, tournament fees, etc. The applicant is asked to write a short paragraph about the difference baseball/softball has made to their life.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State/Zip

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Team or baseball program name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach or Parent(s) remarks and recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant's comments** on what baseball/softball means to them or how the sport has affected their life:

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We ask that the parent(s) of the ballplayer make a commitment for their child to attend all practices, fundraisers and provide transportation for this child to attend all practices. The funds will be awarded and sent to the parents or coach.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of Parent or Coach)

Please email or mail the completed application to Double Angel.

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