



"Let's Play Ball!"
Double Angel High School Baseball Scholarship – 2010

Attention: Area High School Baseball 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, so if coaches have a promising ballplayer whose family is struggling financially just to pay the bills in these challenging economic times, please encourage them to submit an application for assistance so he can continue playing baseball.

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 operates 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.

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), at the recommendation of their high school coach and demonstration of need -- 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 and

a recommendation letter from baseball coach. 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. ATTN. Double Angel Baseball Committee. 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 high school 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 Scholarship Application -- 2010 High School Baseball

Each year, pending available financing or grants, Double Angel Foundation sponsors ballplayers, (girls softball, boys baseball and special needs baseball program) of high school age (players must be a full-time high school student), 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 of the High School applicant 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.
- Recommendation letter from high school coach.
- 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: _____

Street _____ City _____ State/Zip _____
Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Monthly Gross Family Income: _____

Total number of household members: _____

Family Members Names & Ages: _____

Team name: _____

Coach's name print: _____

Coach's address: _____

Coach's phone number: _____ Coach's email: _____

Coach's 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 and Coach: 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 money will be awarded to the parent 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 fax, email, mail or bring the completed packet and documentation to the Double Angel office:

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Parker, CO 80134

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