

The Community Player Award Scholarships for 2012

Presented by The Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce

In keeping with its long tradition of honoring youth in the greater Lowell area, The Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce, created an annual scholarship several years ago to honor the ideals of commitment to community and to demonstrate their long-standing commitment to the youth of our community. In June 2012, The Community Player Award Scholarships will be awarded to a young man and young woman who are seniors in one of the Greater Lowell High Schools. The winners will be announced and awarded their scholarships at a home game of the Lowell Spinners.

Each applicant must be a high school senior in the Greater Lowell area, who plans to attend college in the fall and who has demonstrated their strong commitment to their community.

The winners will be selected based on their high school records and recommendations. **The most important qualifications will be the student's involvement in community service and activities.** The sponsors believe that such involvement is vital to the success of any community and hope to recognize and encourage such involvement by the establishment of these awards. The sponsors place importance on scholastic and athletic achievements, but note that while students who stand out in these areas often are recognized with awards, many students who give of themselves in the area of community service do not always receive the recognition they deserve. **This award is intended to honor those students who may not excel in any of those particular areas but who represent the quintessential "team player".**

The ideal we are endeavoring to honor is reflected in the Lowell Spinners, who tell us only 1% of all the players ever achieve major league status. Yet they play the game with more fervor than many major leaguers. They do this because they love the game. In the same spirit, this award will go to a young man and a young woman who have demonstrated love and enthusiasm for their community.

Applications should consist of a resume and/or letter from the student and may be accompanied by recommendations or any other supporting material.

They must be received prior to Friday, April 27, 2012 and should be sent to:

Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce

Attention: Community Service Scholarship Committee

131 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852

