

SLADEN J. MOHL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1999 - 2019



Sladen Mohl was a kind, humble, well-rounded, well-loved, hardworking, and talented young man who grew up in the small, tight-knit ski town of Girdwood, Alaska. Sladen was an avid skier and snowboarder and he also loved to skateboard. But, at just eight years old, Sladen discovered his love for baseball while playing Little League. He spent his childhood summers playing baseball at the idyllic Girdwood baseball field with the Abbot-o-Rabbit Little League Giants. Later he played for South Anchorage High School, Alaska Gamers Baseball and the Anchorage Bucs of the Alaska Baseball League.

After high school Sladen went on to play baseball in California for El Camino College where he was the team's starting catcher. In the midst of the 2019 college baseball season Sladen was tragically killed by a young impaired driver. His future was so bright and we know he would have accomplished and contributed so much more.

Sladen made a lasting impact on everyone who knew him. He was not only a star baseball player, he was an all-around outstanding young man. Sladen is remembered for his kindness, for being gentle and humble, for his strong faith, and for his love of family and community. When faced with challenges, he demonstrated a fierce work ethic and determination. He led by example and was revered by his teammates. Not only was Sladen an exemplary teammate, he was also a role model to young baseball players. He loved coaching and the players he coached loved and looked up to him.

The South Anchorage Baseball Booster Club (SABBC) honors his memory by assisting a student who exemplifies the same outstanding character, academic, and athletic qualities as Sladen.

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The Sladen J. Mohl Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who possesses the qualities that made Sladen special throughout his life: humility, integrity, kindness, teamwork, leadership, love of family, a strong work ethic, and a passion for life. The ideal candidate should demonstrate sportsmanship by winning with humility and losing with grace and shares credit for success with teammates.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Outstanding graduating senior planning to enroll in an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.
- Current or previous member of the South Anchorage High School or South Post 4 American Legion baseball teams.
- 2.5 or higher GPA.

AWARD:

\$2,000

SELECTION OF RECIPIENT:

Academic excellence and athletic ability are important qualities and are considered in the application process, but this is primarily a ***character scholarship***. South Anchorage Baseball Booster Club's Sladen J. Mohl Scholarship Committee will evaluate each application and select one recipient who best exemplifies who Sladen was.

All applicants agree to accept the decision of the recipient as final.

NOTIFICATION:

Applicants will be notified by early June.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP:

The scholarship may be used to cover the cost of tuition and books and can be used entirely at one time, in one payment, or can be separated and used at different times. A check will be made payable to the student's school and mailed to the address on the tuition bill.

HOW TO APPLY

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Legal Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

High School: _____ Counselor's Name: _____

Current GPA: _____) Class Rank _____ Number of Students in Class _____

SAT Math: _____ SAT Written: _____ SAT Total: _____ ACT Total: _____

Please attach high school transcript (unofficial is acceptable).

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:

Please answer the following questions on a separate page, type-written.

1. What college/university/trade school do you plan to attend?
2. What are your future education goals and how do you plan to achieve them?
3. Describe high school activities you have participated in and what influence they've had on you.
4. Describe community service and volunteer work that you have done and how it has affected you.
5. How many years have you played baseball? How many at South Anchorage High? Positions played?

ESSAY PROMPTS:

Please write two essays on the following prompts on a separate page(s), type-written.

Write an essay (500 words or more) describing yourself, including personal aspirations, educational goals, career goals, and your circumstances / qualifications related to the scholarship criteria of playing playing baseball at South, being a great teammate, and demonstrating hard work and determination.






Write a short essay on this prompt: There have been many public service campaigns about driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs; however people continue to get behind the wheel while impaired. Write an essay about the reasons why people continue to make the decision to drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs- and what initiatives could be executed to address those reasons.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Provide two letters of recommendation (non-family members) stating how the applicant demonstrates qualities that are a strong fit for this scholarship. Be sure to select two people who can speak to your personal character, academic strengths and community involvement or volunteering.

The letters need to include the following: Name of the person writing the letter, address and phone number, in what capacity and length of time the person has known the applicant. The letter should be signed by the writer.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

-  Applicant information and test scores (if applicable)
-  High school transcript (unofficial transcript is permitted)
-  Five short answer questions
-  Two essays
-  Two letters of recommendation

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 15TH.

You may submit your application by mail or electronically via email (preferred).

Email completed applications to: sahslegionbaseball@gmail.com

or

Mail completed applications to:

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