SABR 2016 - The Jimmie Crutchfield Memorial Scholarship
Sponsored by Crutchfield Dermatology Foundation & the Crutchfield Family

Administered by the non-profit "Society for American Baseball Research" (SABR)

Below are instructions for the Jimmie Crutchfield essay-writing contest.

There will be one $1,000 scholarship awarded from SABR.

The Negro Leagues Committee (NLC) of the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR) is pleased to announce their 2016 essay-writing contest for high school seniors. SABR is a global team of almost 6500 individuals and over 30 research committees. The NLC is the only one of SABR’s committees dedicated exclusively to the history of black baseball. Each year the NLC hosts a JERRY MALLOY NEGRO LEAGUE CONFERENCE. Some initiatives of the conference include: donations of books to local schools and/or libraries, raising funds for headstones of unmarked graves, and the awarding of scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
1. Current high school senior.
2. Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application.
3. Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution.
4. Carrying a minimum 2.5 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:
1. Application must be completed in full.
2. Your essay must be attached to your application.
3. Your submission must include a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, guidance counselor or a school administrator, confirming graduation and GPA.

The Scholarship Committee of the Jerry Malloy Negro League Committee will review all the applications and make ONE selection. Note, only one essay will be accepted per applicant for any Malloy scholarship.

The scholarship winner will be notified by April 15, 2016.

Website/Contact Info/Forms go to: http://www.larrylester42.com/jerry-malloy.html
Deadline: March 28, 2016

Student Name: ________________________________________________________________
Mailing address: ______________________________________________________________
E-mail address: ________________________________________________________________
Phone number: __________________________

High School Principal: _______________________________________________________
High School: __________________________________________________________________
High School Address: _________________________________________________________

Current Cumulative GPA: ________________

On a separate sheet of paper, in the order of importance, list high school activities you have been involved in, and any offices held (student government, sports, music, service activities, etc.). On a separate sheet of paper, in the order of importance, list any community/church activities you have been involved in and any offices held. Do not repeat items previously listed. Lists should be typed not handwritten.

Please write an essay of 1,200 words or less, for the following question:

“Who is Jimmie Crutchfield and why is he significant to Negro League history?”

Style Guidelines: Essays should be typed, double-spaced and use 12 point font, Times New Roman. Cite examples and references. For all citations please use endnotes. Failure to cite references will result in disqualification of application.

Please mail or email: 1) completed application, 2) a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator, 3) lists of high school & community activities, and 4) the 1,200 word essay.

All applications must be postmarked no later than March 28, 2016 and mailed to: Dr. Leslie Heaphy - Kent State University at Stark Campus 6000 Frank Rd. North Canton, OH 44720 or Lheaphy@kent.edu  330-244-3304

Questions can also be addressed to judges: Stephanie Liscio - stephanieliscio@yahoo.com  Mel May – mel.may@tri-c.edu Dr. Charles E. Crutchfield III - jenny@crutchfielddermatology.com

Good luck and thank you for your interest. We look forward to receiving your application and reading your essay about the wonderful Jimmie Crutchfield.

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