#### **ABOUT CHACE NUMATA**

of the Detroit Tigers. He passed away during the 2019 baseball season at the age of 27. "Numi" played 10 professional seasons in the Phillies, Yankees and Tigers organizations and was a leader on and off the field. He was a talented baseball player and a world-class teammate. It didn't matter if you were a professional athlete or a young child, Chace made you feel welcome. His smile was contagious and unrelenting, and his fun-loving personality could light up any environment.

## **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The SeaWolves Community Fund will award a minimum of four (4) \$1,000 scholarships annually to senior student-athletes participating in varsity baseball or softball. Honorees will be selected based on their accomplishments, contributions to a team, and their positive impact on the lives of others.

#### **CANDIDATES**

All candidates must be nominated by a teacher or coach. The teacher or coach must provide a letter of recommendation describing the candidate's:

- 1. Positive impact on the lives of others.
- 2. Contributions to improving a team.
- 3. Accomplishments on and off the field.
- 4. Experiences or traits that make the candidate an exceptional scholarship nominee.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Student applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1. College-bound senior currently attending high school and playing varsity baseball or varsity softball in Erie County, PA or Crawford County, PA.
- 2. Must be attending a 4-year college or university in the fall of 2026; candidate is NOT required to participate in collegiate athletics.
- 3. Minimum grade point average of 2.5.
- 4. Demonstrate the value of being a good teammate and a kind, positive influence on others.

There will be no discrimination regardless of gender, race, religion, or sexual orientation. The selection committee will not base its decisions in any way on the employment status of an applicant or the employment status of the applicant's parents/guardians.

## **TO APPLY**

Applications must be postmarked no later than February 16, 2026 and should include the following:

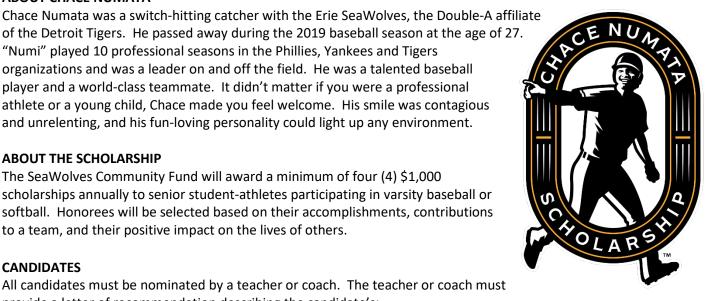
- Completed application.
- Copy of applicant's official high school transcript.
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach.
- An essay of 500 words or less explaining the experiences or traits that make the applicant an exceptional scholarship candidate.

Please remit applications to: SeaWolves Community Fund

ATTN: Numata Scholarship

831 French Street, Erie, PA 16501

Questions may be directed to seawolves@seawolves.com.





# **Chace Numata Scholarship Application Requirements**

Dear SeaWolves Community Fund Selection Committee:

I certify that the following documents are enclosed to be considered for the Chace Numata Scholarship:

Chace Numata Scholarship Application

One (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach

Copy of official high school transcript (leave unchecked if being sent directly to UPMC Park by school)

Essay (500 words or less) about experiences or traits that make you an exceptional scholarship nominee

Sincerely,

Signature

Name (Please Print)



## Chace Numata Scholarship Essay Requirements

## **Essay Prompt**

Chace Numata was a talented baseball player, but he was also known for being an exceptional teammate and having a positive impact on the lives of others around him. Please share (1) how you have contributed to a team and/or had a positive impact on the lives of others and (2) why your experiences or traits make you an excellent candidate for the Chace Numata Scholarship. Examples are not limited to baseball, softball or other sports.

## **Guidelines**

For consideration as a 2026 scholarship applicant, your essay must adhere to the following guidelines:

- You must address the required essay prompt above.
- The essay must not exceed 500 words.
- All essays must be double-spaced and submitted in 12 pt. Times New Roman font.

## Winners

Winners will be notified individually on or about May 15, 2026. Please refrain from contacting the SeaWolves Community Fund or Erie SeaWolves front office prior to this date.

# **Chace Numata Scholarship Application**

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Name:	Date:
Address:	Phone:
City:	Zip:
Email Address:	Parent Phone:
Are You Currently a Varsity Baseball or Softball Player?	/
SCHOOL INFORMATION	
Current School:	
High School Counselor:	_ Email:
College you plan to attend for the 2026-27 academic year:	
	Use official school name, not an abbreviation.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIRED In have read and understand the information and conditions explained in the attached packet of information. I give permetranscripts of my academic record and other information respectively. I affirm that this application and written essay me is true and correct and that any false information will auscholarship. If awarded the scholarship, I understand that I for the year following receipt of my award letter.	of the Chace Numata Scholarship program as nission to officials of my institution to release equested for consideration for the Chace Numata is my own work and that all information provided by atomatically disqualify me from consideration for this
Student's Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian's Signature:	Date: