# SABR 2018 - The Andrew "Rube" Foster Scholarship

**Administered by the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR)**

**Below are instructions for the Rube Foster 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 2018 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.* The scholarship winners will be notified by May 28, 2018.**

**Students can only receive one SABR Scholarship.**

**Website/Contact Info/Forms go to:** http://www.larrylester42.com/jerry-malloy.html

## Deadline: April 16, 2018

**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:**

**"What contributions did Rube Foster make to the Negro Leagues?"**

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 April 16, 2018 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:**
**Philip Ross – ldfross@gmail.com**, **Mel May – mel.may@tri-c.edu** and **Larry Lester – ntresearch@comcast.net**

**Good luck and thank you for your interest.**
**We look forward to receiving your application and reading your essay about Andrew "Rube" Foster.**

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