



Willem van Gemeren Memorial Scholarship

Willem van Gemeren, who starred for the Canton Angels, was lost in a tragic accident in 2005. Everything about him will be missed; from his tremendous talent, to his outstanding sportsmanship, to his infectious love of the game. Will's love of baseball led him to the RBI Baseball Academy, where he eagerly spent one week each summer. The van Gemeren family has generously offered four scholarships to an overnight camp in memory of Will. Will's tremendous sportsmanship and enthusiasm for baseball absolutely epitomized the ideals which The Canton Little League strives to foster. Any athlete attending this camp in Will's honor must have a great appreciation for these ideals and be able to represent The Canton Little League and Will's memory proudly. **This year's camp will be provided by Nike Baseball Camp at University Of Hartford**

To date, 76 league players have received Willem van Gemeren Scholarships to baseball camps.

Selections will be based on an essay.

- Camp dates are August 9-12, 2021. This is a **Day** camp **at University of Hartford**. Any applicant **must be certain** that he is available to attend on these dates.
- Scholarship selection is open to any Canton Little League baseball participant age 10, 11 or 12 by August 31st 2019
- Applicants must submit any one of the following;
 - Essay about what you love about baseball and why
 - Write a creative story about baseball
 - Draw your own baseball card
 - Write about your dream to be a baseball player
- The essay can be sent via mail or e-mail and must be postmarked or time stamped by 6/8/2021

Mail submission to: **Canton Little League**

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E-Mail your submission to: **cantonlittleleague@gmail.com**

Additional information on the camp can be found at:

<https://www.ussportscamps.com/baseball/nike/university-of-hartford>