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This year we are holding our 31<sup>st</sup> annual invitational baseball tournament at Stamford's Cubeta Stadium. The tournament will be from July 29th through August 12th. Eighteen teams and 270 players from Connecticut and New York will be participating.

The costs of a college education grow faster than inflation. This year, the president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system is recommending tuition hikes of 4 percent each of the next two years at state universities and 2.5 percent at community colleges. Add in all the other incidental costs, only the very wealthy can afford to pay for college education without some financial help.

Our annual fund-raising campaign is underway. We Need Your Help! Please be as generous as you can.

The Sharkey Laureno Scholarship Fund derives all its income from contributions from our sponsors and from money raised at our annual baseball tournament. We are a 100% volunteer organization, and as such, all proceeds go directly to our scholarships. **All donations are tax deductible**. Sharkey Laureno Scholarship Fund, Inc. is a Connecticut non-profit IRS 501(c)(3) charity.

Instructions for mailing your donation are on the following page. Choose the donation plan best suited for you. Your generosity will be acknowledged in our tournament program booklet and on our website www.sharkeytournament.org, including a link to your own website. Please direct any questions to Lou Sclafani at (203) 358-9273 (Isclaf@optonline.net) or Gene Morganti at (203) 554-6456 (eugene.morganti@gmail.com)

The Sharkey Laureno Scholarship Fund, Inc. Board of Directors thanks you for your generosity.

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