

Boardman Community Baseball Chuck Schafer Memorial Scholarship Award

2025-2026 Academic Year



Chuck Schafer's love for children and passion for the game of Little League baseball and softball has shaped Boardman Community Baseball and the Fields of Dreams to what they are today. Chuck was a long time BCB Board Member, Past President and Volunteer. He was also an experienced architect and designed the fields on McClurg Road with spectators in mind. Each year thousands of visitors to the Fields of Dreams are amazed and excited to play ball at this premier complex.

Chuck Schafer believed in giving back to the community and volunteered countless hours to Boardman Community Baseball. This scholarship celebrates his love for children, community and Little League baseball and softball.

Winners will be awarded scholarships at the 23rd annual Chuck Schafer Memorial Scholarship Tournament at Boardman Community Baseball's Fields of Dreams June 26 – June 28, 2026. For the 2025-2026 academic year, two \$2,500 scholarships will be available to selected applicants that meet the following criteria:

CRITERIA:

1. Senior Status
2. Accumulative GPA of 2.75
3. Participated in Boardman Community Baseball for: 5 years in the baseball or softball program
4. Complete Chuck Schafer Memorial Scholarship Application
5. **ESSAY: Not to exceed 500 words. Discuss how looking back at playing baseball or softball at Boardman Community Baseball has impacted your life specifically and how Little League baseball and softball in general has instilled traits and life lessons that are with you today and you will carry to the future. Essays will be evaluated on originality, presentation of ideas, good use of grammar and spelling. Applications submitted without essay will be disqualified.**
6. Submit the completed APPLICATION form with high school TRANSCRIPT and ESSAY.

DEADLINE: Postmarked by April 15, 2026

This form and all additional materials must be postmarked by **April 15, 2026** and mailed to:
Boardman Community Baseball
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 3524
Boardman, OH 44513

All applications will be held confidential. Incomplete applications and those received after the deadline will not be considered.

Please type or print. NOTE: You must have SENIOR status to apply.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Current GPA _____

High School _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: In signing this application, I certify that the information given is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date

APPLICANT CHECKLIST:

- ✓ **COMPLETED APPLICATION**
- ✓ **ESSAY**
- ✓ **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

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