



Tolland Little League Alumni Scholarship

Scholarship Overview

The Tolland Little League Alumni Scholarship was created to honor the dedication, sportsmanship, and community spirit of our past players. Each year, one scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who played in Tolland Little League Baseball and one scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who played in Tolland Little League Softball.

Recipients will be students who once wore a Tolland Little League jersey and who continue to demonstrate the values of teamwork, perseverance, leadership, and giving back to the community.

Scholarship Awards

- **One (1) Baseball Scholarship – \$1,000.00**
- **One (1) Softball Scholarship – \$1,000.00**

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the recipient's college, university, or accredited trade/technical school.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

1. Be a **graduating high school senior** residing in Tolland, CT (alumni who played in Tolland Little League).
 2. Have participated in **at least three (3) calendar years** of Tolland Little League Baseball or Softball.
 3. Plan to attend an accredited **college, university, or trade/technical school** in the upcoming academic year.
 4. Demonstrate strong **character, leadership, and sportsmanship** both on and off the field.
 5. Submit a **completed application** by the stated deadline.
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Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following:

1. **Completed Application Form** (name, contact info, high school, years played in TLL).
2. **Personal Essay** (500–750 words):
 - Prompt: In your own words *“How has your experience with Tolland Little League shaped who you are today, and how will you carry forward the values of teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship into your future?”*
3. **High School Transcript** (unofficial is acceptable).

List of Extracurriculars & Community Service (emphasizing leadership roles, volunteerism, and/or continued involvement in baseball/softball).

Selection Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- **Connection to Tolland Little League** (years played, demonstrated impact).
- **Essay quality and thoughtfulness.**
- **Academic effort and achievement** (not solely GPA).
- **Character, leadership, and sportsmanship.**
- **Community involvement and service.**

Final decisions will be made by the **Tolland Little League Scholarship Committee.**

Timeline

- **Application Opens:** October 2025
 - **Application Deadline:** May 11, 2026
 - **Recipients Announced:** soon after
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Submission Instructions

Completed applications and supporting materials should be submitted by email to: **president@tollandlittleleague.com**, or delivered in a sealed envelope to: **PO Box 73. Tolland, Connecticut 06084**
