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## Scholarship Program

Pearland Little League (PLL) firmly believes that each child who wishes to play baseball should have that opportunity, regardless of financial circumstances. The PLL Scholarship Program is designed to allow every child that chance to play baseball.

To aid parents who may need financial assistance with registration fees, PLL has adopted a comprehensive scholarship program that covers three types of scholarships:

Full Scholarship	Partial Scholarship	Uniform/Equipment Scholarship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Covers all registration fees and assists with equipment needs.</li><li>Family is required to volunteer a minimum of 20 hours at PLL during the current spring season.</li><li>Must sell an additional box of candy or an additional bundle of tickets.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Covers a portion of the registration fees.</li><li>Family is required to volunteer a minimum of 20 hours at PLL during the current spring season.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Covers uniform costs and equipment needs. (i.e., pants, cleats, gloves, bats, helmets, etc...)</li><li>Family is required to volunteer a minimum of 15 hours at PLL during the current spring season.</li></ul>

### How to apply:

To submit a scholarship request, an application is completed and is presented to the PLL Executive Board for approval. The following information is required:

- The application - <http://www.pearlandlittleleague.com/page/show/1498614-handouts-links>.
- Accurate and up to date contact information.
- Scholarship type: (Full Scholarship, Partial Scholarship, or Uniform/Equipment Scholarship)
- Financial Hardship Explanation: A detailed explanation of the financial hardship, including any amount that the applicant can afford to pay and all documents that support the hardship, such as but not limited to a participant of the free or reduced lunch program with PISD.

To ensure proper due diligence, every scholarship request is assessed on its own merit by PLL's Executive Board. The Executive Board will attempt to review each scholarship request and issue a decision within 7 days (it could take longer to process, if additional information is needed). If additional time is needed, the parent will be notified. All applications and information received will be kept confidential and will not be released without consent.





## Scholarship Application

Pearland Little League (PLL) will not deny any child a chance to play little league baseball due to financial hardship. Complete and return this application via email to [PearlandLittleLeague@gmail.com](mailto:PearlandLittleLeague@gmail.com). You may also bring the completed application and all required registration documents to any in-person registration day.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Type:** In the box below, please check the appropriate box.

Full Scholarship

Partial Scholarship

Uniform/Equipment Scholarship

**Financial Hardship Explanation:** In the box below, please explain your financial circumstances/hardship, including any amount that you can afford to pay. Also, if possible, please attach a document that supports your financial hardship, preferably an approved Free or Reduced Lunch Application through Pearland Independent School District.

**Terms and Conditions:** If the scholarship request is approved, the following terms and conditions apply:

1. The scholarship will fully or partially cover the registration fees for only the current little league season. A new scholarship application will need to be submitted at the beginning of each season.
2. To the extent possible, the parent or legal guardian will attempt to "re-pay" Pearland Little League through volunteering (i.e., helping with Opening Day festivities, concession duty, field maintenance, field prep after rainy days, etc...). See chart for required volunteer hours to be completed during the season. You must sign in the day of, with a director on duty to receive credit for the hours worked.
3. To qualify and play in PLL, the player(s) must be registered through Sport Engine. They must meet all residence and proof of age requirements and all required documents must be verified, before the scholarship application will be approved.

By submitting, I agree that all info entered was done accurately & truthfully. I accept the terms and conditions outlined by Pearland Little League and understand that there is no re-enrollment to the program if these terms are not satisfactorily met.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Pearland Little League President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

