

2026
CARL E. STOTZ
LITTLE LEAGUE® SCHOLARSHIP

The Carl E. Stotz Little League® Scholarship was established by the Little League International Board of Directors to reward citizenship and academic merit with higher education financial assistance and to perpetuate the memory of Carl Stotz, the founder of Little League Baseball, and his commitment to the development of Lycoming County youth. Nine female and nine male graduating seniors from Lycoming County High Schools, one male and one female from each school, will be awarded financial assistance through this scholarship.

Scholarship Award Administration

The Scholarship is administered by Little League Baseball, Incorporated with the annual recipients determined by a committee selected by Little League Baseball, Incorporated

Financial Assistance

A total of \$13,500 in financial assistance will be distributed through the 2026 Stotz Scholarship with nine female and nine male recipients each receiving a \$750 scholarship. One female and one male recipient will be selected from each school in high school in Lycoming County to receive the Stotz Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this scholarship the following criteria must be met:

1. A graduating senior from a Lycoming County High School who is in good standing and academically in the **top twenty-five percent (25%)** of his or her class as determined by the students Class Rank
2. A good citizen whose spirit exemplifies effort, determination, and persistence in attempting to reach a goal

Support Documentation

The following support documentation must be provided for a candidate to be considered for the 2026 Stotz Scholarship;

1. Completed Application Form **including a list of "Activities"**
2. Two Letters of Recommendation (At least one of the Recommendation Letters must come from an individual that is not a teacher or Administrator at the respective school)
3. An Essay, not to exceed 300 words, reflecting on the following statement: **"The Little League program was founded on the ideals of community and a learning experience for children through sport. Today, Little League is the world's largest and most notable youth sports program, with children playing in more than 80 countries, learning life lessons through the games of baseball and softball. Tell us why you think Little League is so important to the childhood experience today and in the future?"**

Submission of Materials

Candidates must submit all support documentation by **April 10, 2026**. Completed applications and support documents **may be emailed, faxed (570-326-1074) or mailed** to: mmarquardt@littleleague.org

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