

**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

**Carl E. Stotz Scholarship**  
**Little League International**  
**539 US Highway 15**  
**P.O. Box 3485**  
**Williamsport, PA 17701-0485**



**2026 Carl E. Stotz  
Little League® Scholarship  
Application Form**

**Name**

*(Please print or type)*

**Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Home Phone**

**Cell Phone**

**Email**

**Father's Name**

**Mother's Name**

**High School**

**Class Rank**

**SAT/ACT Scores**

**College/University Attending**

**Guidance Counselor**

*(Name)*

*(Phone)*

**Significant Achievements:** Please include a list of your activities to date including participation in band, chorus, student organizations, school activities, sports, community service and scholastic awards, as well as any current work-related experiences.

**Student Signature**

**Guidance Counselor Signature**

**Please mail, email to [mmarquardt@littleleague.org](mailto:mmarquardt@littleleague.org), or fax the completed Application, Activities List, Letters of Recommendation, and Essay by**

**April 10, 2026 to:**

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