



## Scholarship Programs and Financial Assistance Resources

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. PLL also has other programs/resources at its disposal to make playing a possibility.

### PLL Scholarship Program

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>• Families are 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 a portion of the registration fees.</li><li>• Families are 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>• Families are required to volunteer a minimum of 15 hours at PLL during the current spring season.</li></ul>

**\*Note: See additional conditions below.**

### **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>.
- The application should be e-mailed to [vicepresident@pearlandlittleleague.com](mailto:vicepresident@pearlandlittleleague.com)
- 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, medicare benefits documents, etc....

The following additional conditions will apply to ALL scholarship recipients:

Family cannot buy out of fundraisers: raffle tickets AND candy sales





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- One member of recipient's family will volunteer to help at opening day (Spring only)
- Family of recipient will sell one additional book of raffle tickets OR one additional box of candy

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.

#### **Additional Financial Assistance Resources**

PLL has also partnered with Every Kid Sports. Every Kid Sports offers two programs that could be utilized to help with costs:

1. Every Kid Sports Pass: Under this program potential recipients pay \$10 of the registration fee and Every Kid issues a gift card up to \$150 to assist with registration costs. If approved for a gift card you will need to contact [vicepresident@pearlandlittleleague.com](mailto:vicepresident@pearlandlittleleague.com) to make special arrangements so that this gift card can be accepted as payment. For more information on this program, visit: <https://everykidsports.org/every-kid-sports-pass/>
2. T-Mobile Call-up Grant: Please visit <https://www.littleleague.org/call-up-grant-program/> for more information on this program





## 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 [vicepresident@pearlandlittleleague.com](mailto:vicepresident@pearlandlittleleague.com).

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

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB:02/20/2010 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. The parent or legal guardian accepts volunteer and fundraising conditions as specified in the application document above. 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 PLL's electronic registration system. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

