



# LEAYSA- Baseball Scholarships

LEAYSA Baseball firmly believes that each child who wishes to play baseball should be entitled to do so regardless of skill, gender, or financial circumstances. Our league will not deny any child a chance to play baseball due to a financial hardship.

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## LEAYSA Baseball Scholarship Program

To aid parents who may need assistance with registration fees, LEAYSA Baseball has a comprehensive scholarship program that covers the following areas:

- Full scholarships that cover all registration fees
  - Partial scholarships that cover a portion of the registration fees
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## Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Specifically, to be eligible for a scholarship, the following information must be provided to LEAYSA Baseball:

- Those seeking a scholarship must explain the nature of the hardship and/or detailed explanation of the financial hardship with supporting documentation if requested
- LEAYSA Baseball registration form containing all of the player's information (medical, address, etc)
- Proof of residency - indicating that the player(s) reside(s) within the LEAYSA Baseball boundary
- Proof of age - indicating that the player(s) meet(s) requirements in order to play

## How to Apply for a Scholarship

The scholarship request process is very straightforward. To ensure proper due diligence, every scholarship request is examined and assessed on its own merit.

1. Once the scholarship has been submitted, the LEAYSA Baseball Board will review the request. The Scholarship Review Period can take up to 3 days (72 hours) to complete.
  1. **Within 36 Hours:** LEAYSA Baseball Board will respond indicating the scholarship has been received, ask questions, and/or ask for additional documentation
  2. **Within 72 Hours:** The LEAYSA Baseball Board will respond via e-mail with a decision on the scholarship request

## Terms and Conditions

If the scholarship request is approved, the following terms and conditions will apply:

1. The scholarship covers the registration fees only for one season in all or in part. The scholarship does not cover player equipment or uniform accessories outside of Baseball cap & Jersey (Shirt) such as socks, pants, or belts.
2. Parent or legal guardian agrees to "re-pay" the League through volunteering for League functions and activities.
  1. The player must meet all residence and proof age requirements (all required documents must be verified either on certification day or prior to the skills evaluations)
  2. A registration form must be completed for the player - providing essential details including address, contact information, media and medical authorization

## Frequently Asked Questions

This section contains answers to some of the more frequently asked questions.

### # frequently asked questions

### answers

1. Is the information I provide you kept confidential? If so, how?  
Absolutely. All information supplied and access to it is limited to the LEAYSA Baseball Board (the League President, Vice President, and Secretary). The information is not shared.
2. Why was the scholarship program established?  
The scholarship program was established to assist families of baseball players with financial hardships. For players that meet the eligibility requirements, registration fees for the season in question are paid fully or partially by LEAYSA Baseball.
3. Once granted, is the scholarship permanent? In other words, is it renewed every year automatically?  
Scholarships are neither permanent nor automatically renewed every year. Scholarships expire at the end of each season. Requests for scholarships must be made in each season. Applications must meet the scholarship eligibility requirements
4. Is there a limit on the number of children in my family that I can request a scholarship for?  
No. In financial hardship cases, a scholarship may be requested for each child in your family that wants to play baseball. The Scholarship Committee will examine the needs and make a decision on the scope (full or partial) of the scholarship award(s).
5. If I asked for and was granted a scholarship this year, is my family eligible for scholarships in the future?  
If you have been given a scholarship in the past or present that does not prevent future scholarship requests. The circumstances (financial hardships, etc) noted in the request are evaluated with every request (re-evaluated if it is a repeated request). The scholarship eligibility requirements still must be satisfied in all cases.
6. Is my son or daughter guaranteed a full scholarship?  
All scholarships are judged on their own merit. Depending on the circumstances, the scholarship award may be full or it may be partial. The LEAYSA Baseball Board will make that determination.
7. What does the scholarship cover?  
Registration fees for baseball and/or softball only.
8. Who do I contact if I have questions?  
Contact the LEAYSA Baseball Board President with questions.
9. How long does the review period take?  
Up to 72 hours. In most cases, the LEAYSA Baseball Board may complete its review in less than 3 days. However, a review may take that long due to the thoroughness of the review or open questions.