



SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Since 1993 the Association has awarded over \$500,000 in scholarships



Through the efforts of its membership, the Major League Clubhouse Managers Association Scholarship Fund was established in 1993. Over time, the fund has evolved to promote higher education for members of their support staff and is available to all Major League clubhouse attendants, bat boys, ball boys, and ball girls. Over \$500,000 scholarships have been provided since its inception. In 2023, the Association teamed up with Tootsie Roll CEO, Ellen Gordon to create the Melvin and Ellen Gordon Family Scholarship which will provide an additional \$25,000 scholarship.

“My years as a bat boy for the Texas Rangers allowed me to expand my knowledge of the game and helped me decide that I wanted to be a baseball coach. The Equipment Managers Scholarship Fund was the start to what has been a great college experience. I am sure that in years to come it will help others like me to realize their dreams and reach their goals.”

*Johnny Johnson
Former MLBCMA Scholarship recipient
1982 Bat Boy of the Year award winner*

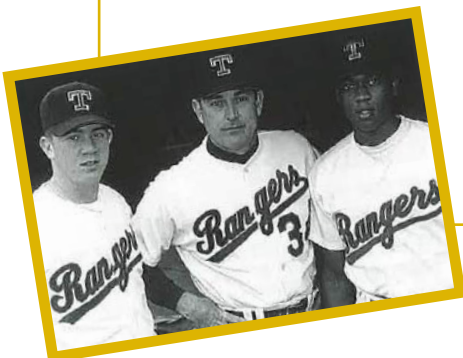


Photo left to right: Bat boy Johnny Johnson, MLBCMA's first scholarship award winner, with Nolan Ryan and bat boy Tim Hester.

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ELIGIBILITY

Winners will be selected on the basis of school grades, accomplishments, leadership and financial need. The MLBCMA Scholarship Fund Review Committee will evaluate all applications in June and announce recipients at the Major League Baseball All-Star Game.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

The Scholarship Fund Review Committee will evaluate all applications submitted. Two \$10,000 scholarships are awarded annually, one for each league. In addition, the Committee will also announce a \$25,000 award from Melvin and Ellen Gordon Family Scholarship. Factors considered are financial need, academics, community activities, and character. The Scholarship Fund Review Committee may interview applicants or request additional information or clarification of information submitted with the application.

REQUIREMENTS

- High School graduate with a minimum 3.5 G.P.A.
- Completed application form, below.
- Copy of transcripts and G.P.A.
- Name and mailing address of the educational institution you will attend.
- Letter about yourself and your experience as a bat boy, ball boy, ball girl or clubhouse attendant.
- Letter of recommendation from your sponsoring Clubhouse Manager.
- Three references – please include name, address, email address and telephone number. Should NOT include your Clubhouse Manager.
- List of professional, trade, business, athletic, volunteer or civic activities you would like the Scholarship Fund Review Committee to consider. May exclude memberships which would reveal sex, race, religion, origin, age, ancestry, handicap or other protected status.
- **Deadline for receipt of application: June 30, 2024.**

Management of the Fund: The MLBCMA Scholarship Fund is administered by:
Dennis J. Pitts, CPA, 757 Whitetail Circle, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

Inquiries and applications should be directed to the fund administrator via email at dpitts@twelvefifteenadvisory.com

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| Last Name | First Name | MI | Date of Application |
| Address Number | Street | City | State Zip |
| Telephone Number(s) | | | Social Security Number |
| Parent or Legal Guardian Address & Phone Number (if different than above) | | | |
| Team Affiliation | | Sponsoring Clubhouse Manager | |
| Applicant Job/Position | | Email Address | |

| | High School | | | | | Undergraduate College / University | | | | Graduate College / University | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|----|----|----|-----|------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| School Name & Location | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Years Completed | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | GED | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Diploma / Degree | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Course(s) of Study | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

I, _____, am applying for a scholarship award from the MLBCMA Scholarship Fund. By signing this application, I authorize the MLBCMA Scholarship Fund or its designee(s) to research and use any information - supplied on this form or otherwise provided - solely for the purposes for consideration of an award from the fund. Furthermore, I hereby release the MLBCMA, the MLBCMA Scholarship Fund, its heirs and affiliates from any and all liability resulting from the information supplied on this application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____