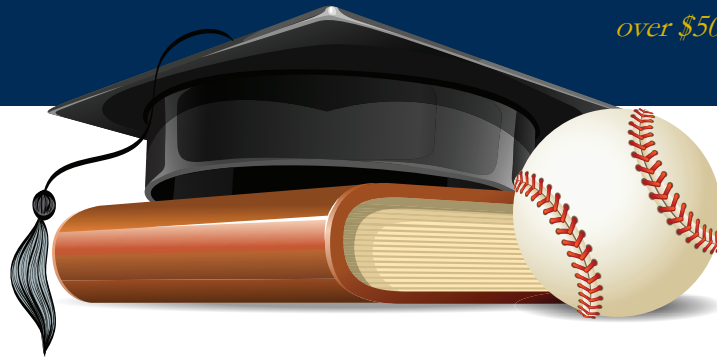




MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL CLUBHOUSE MANAGERS FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

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Through the efforts of its membership, the Major League Baseball Clubhouse Managers Foundation Scholarship Fund was established in 1993. Over time, the Fund has evolved to promote higher education opportunities for members of the Major League Baseball clubhouse community, including clubhouse attendants, bat boys, bat girls, ball boys, ball girls, and immediate family members of active and retired Major League Clubhouse Managers.

Since its inception, the Scholarship Fund has awarded more than \$500,000 in educational scholarships. In 2023, the Foundation partnered with Tootsie Roll CEO Ellen Gordon to establish the Melvin and Ellen Gordon Family Scholarship, providing an additional \$25,000 scholarship opportunity in support of higher education and career development.

“ 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 MLBCMF Scholarship recipient
1982 Bat Boy of the Year award winner*

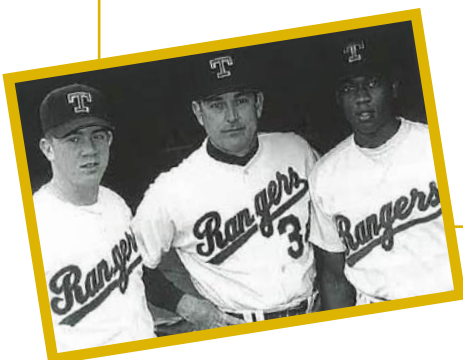


Photo left to right: Bat boy Johnny Johnson, MLBCMF's first scholarship award winner, with Nolan Ryan and bat boy Tim Hester.

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ELIGIBILITY

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

- Major League clubhouse attendants, bat boys, bat girls, ball boys and ball girls; and
- Immediate family members of active or retired Major League Clubhouse Managers in good standing with the MLBCMF.
For purposes of scholarship eligibility, "immediate family members" include children, stepchildren, legal dependents, spouses, or grandchildren.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

The Scholarship Fund Review Committee will evaluate all completed applications submitted. Two \$10,000 scholarships are awarded annually, one in each league. In addition, the Committee will award a \$25,000 scholarship through the Melvin and Ellen Gordon Family Scholarship Fund.

Selection criteria include academic achievement, financial need, leadership, community involvement, character, and educational goals. The Scholarship Fund Review Committee may interview applicants or request additional information or clarification in connection with any application.

Scholarship awards are made on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis consistent with the educational and charitable purposes of the MLBCMF Scholarship Fund. All awards shall be determined by an independent Scholarship Fund Review Committee utilizing objective selection criteria.

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 institution you will attend.
- Personal statement describing your educational goals, leadership experiences, community involvement, financial need, and your connection to the Major League Baseball clubhouse community.
- Letter of recommendation from a Clubhouse Manager. If applying as immediate family, a letter of recommendation is required from supervisor, educator, coach, or community leader familiar with the applicant's qualifications & character.
- Three references – please include name, address, email address and telephone number. References should not include immediate family members.
- 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, 2026.

The MLBCMF Scholarship Fund is administered by: Dennis J. Pitts, CPA
555 Saratoga Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Inquiries and applications should be directed to the Fund Administrator via email at: dpitts@twelvefifteenadvisory.com

Last Name	First Name	MI	Date of Application
Address Number	Street	City	
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 MLBCMF Scholarship Fund. By signing this application, I authorize the MLBCMF 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 MLBCMF, the MLBCMF Scholarship Fund, its heirs and affiliates from any and all liability resulting from the information supplied on this application.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____