



Belmont Little League – Scholarship Request Form

Belmont Little League, being a non-profit organization chartered by Little League International, operates as volunteer organization. Scholarships may be applied for within the league. Partial payments and Evidence of Financial Hardship will be considered for each individual application. It is the intent that all children have the right to play Little League Baseball/Softball and financial responsibilities should not be the reason for a child not to participate. The Belmont Little League board will do it's best to provide assistance to a child in need.

Scholarships are only available to cover regular season cost of league fees and do not cover any additional cost such as fundraising, equipment or any other fees you might have outstanding from previous seasons. **Parents will be expected to volunteer their time if there approved.** Failure to volunteer within time frame will void scholarship and Full Payment will be expected.

To be eligible for a partial or full scholarship, you will need to provide Belmont Little League the following information:

1. A completed medical release form available on the Belmont Little League website
2. Contact information as requested below
3. Evidence of financial hardship. Please use the Financial Hardship Explanation section of this form to explain. Additional supporting documentation may also be requested. The explanation should address details of specific and legitimate hardships.
4. Proof of residency – indicating that the player(s) reside(s) within our boundaries.
5. Proof of age – indicating that the player(s) meet(s) the Little League requirements in order to play at BLL

Application information will be kept completely confidential and only reviewed by the Executive Board members and League Division Reps. Information will **NOT** be shared with anyone else.

****A copy of an approved Application for Meal Benefits (Free and Reduced Lunch Program) by the local school is legitimate evidence****

****Meal benefit approval, utility bill, birth certificate (copy is OK) or other forms should be scanned and e-mailed info@belmontlittleleague.com or information can be turned into our League President, Vice-President or Player Agent.**

Please review the FAQ before filling out the Scholarship Request Form

FAQ's:

- The scholarship program was established to assist families of baseball with financial hardships. For players that meet the eligibility requirements, league fees for the season in question are paid fully or partially by Belmont Little League.
- Scholarships are neither permanent nor automatically renewed every year. Scholarships expire at the end of each season and do not carry over to All-Stars fees. Requests for scholarships must be made in each season. Applications must meet the scholarship eligibility requirements.
- In financial hardship cases, a scholarship may be requested for each child in your family that wants to play baseball/softball. The Belmont Board will examine the needs and make a decision on the scope (full or partial) of the scholarship award(s).
- 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.
- All scholarships are judged on their own merit. Depending on the circumstances, the scholarship award may be full or it may be partial. The Belmont Board will make that determination.



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Contact Information:

Legal Guardian's Last Name	Legal Guardian's First Name	Player(s) first and last name(s)	How much can you afford to pay per player?

Player's Gender	Player's Age	Player's Division preference (Ex: Major baseball/softball)	Parent / Guardian ability to volunteer (Yes or No)

Daytime Phone	Evening Phone	Mobile Phone	Email address

Home Address	City	State	Zip Code



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Financial Hardship Explanation:

Belmont Little League expects that the information provided by the applicant is honest and forthcoming.

Decisions made by the Belmont Executive Board are not discriminatory in any way.

I verify that all the information submitted is correct, complete, and accurate.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____



Belmont Little League - Use Only Below

Date Reviewed	Full Scholarship Amount Granted	Partial Scholarship Amount Granted	Denial Rationale

Scholarship Packages:

_____ Half - \$70 paid plus parent works 2 - three hour Volunteer duties – **Rookies and Above**

_____ Half - \$30 paid plus parent works 1 - three hour Volunteer duties – **T-ball**

_____ Full - \$0 paid plus parent works 4 - three hour Volunteer duties – **Rookies and Above**

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Signature of President: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Player Agent: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Treasure: _____ Date: _____