



# SMITHFIELD LITTLE LEAGUE

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## Fee Scholarship Program

Get 'em on the Diamond.

### Introduction

Smithfield Little League 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.

### Smithfield Player Scholarship Program

To aid parents who may need assistance with registration fees, Smithfield Little League has a comprehensive player scholarship program that covers the following areas:

- Full scholarships that cover all registration fees;
- Partial scholarships that cover a portion of the registration fees;
- Assistance with uniforms and equipment needs that are required to be a part of the team and participate in baseball.

### Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a scholarship, the following information must be provided to Smithfield Little League

- A completed **Full and Partial Fee Scholarship Application**;
- **Proof of Residency**- indicating that the player(s) reside(s) within Smithfield;
- **Proof of age** - indicating that the player(s) meet(s) Little League requirements in order to play;
- **BCI** - Smithfield Little League Volunteer BCI form for parent or legal guardian.

### 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 **Full and Partial Fee Scholarship Application** has been submitted, the Smithfield Little League Board of Directors will review the request;
2. The Scholarship Review Period can take up to 21 days to complete -
  - Within 5 Days: The Player Agent will respond indicating the application has been received, and request additional info if needed
  - Within 21 Days: The Board of Directors will respond via e-mail with a decision on the application

### 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;
2. Parent or legal guardian agrees to "re-pay" the League through volunteering a minimum of 5hrs for League functions and activities (for ex, helping with Opening Day, working Concessions and Field Maintenance);
3. The player must be registered and meet all residence and proof age requirements (all required documents must be verified).
4. All information contained within the application is strictly confidential and access will be limited only to Members of the Smithfield Little League Board of Directors.