



Lower Swatara Township Athletic Association HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP

Applications must be received in the MAHS Guidance Office by **Friday, April 3, 2026**

COMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have played baseball or softball for LSTAA for four (4) or more years.
- Must participate in any MASD sport or qualified extra-curricular activity (band, chorus, etc.) for at least two years of their high school career.
- Must be a candidate for graduation.
- Have at least an 80% (2.7 GPA) or higher.
- Must begin college courses during the Fall semester of their graduation year. (Students graduating in 2026 must be enrolled and begin college courses during the Fall semester of 2026).
- Must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credits or more) in a two or four-year college or technical/trades school.
- Must complete a minimum of 10 hours of volunteering with the LSTAA at the following events:
 - All 10 volunteer hours must be completed by June 1, 2026
 - Only volunteering for LSTAA will count.
 - All volunteer work will need to be coordinated with the LSTAA President. Applicant must complete the volunteer form and have a LSTAA board member or coach sign off the day of volunteering.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

- LSTAA Honorary Scholarship is awarded to **up to four (4)** deserving MAHS graduating seniors.
- The scholarship consists of a one-time award of \$500.00. Scholarships will be applied towards school tuition, fees, and costs. Scholarships must be used during the school year following high school graduation.
- Payment, via check, will be made directly to the educational institution upon the award recipient's submission of a statement to LSTAA.
- Scholarship recipient must complete the scholarship remittance form posted on the LSTAA website and include a copy of your tuition bill so that payment can be made. The scholarship remittance form can also be found in the High School Guidance Office. Please note that your tuition bill must show your name, the address of your school's billing office and your student ID number.
- Recipients will be recognized at the MAHS Honors Night in May.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

In awarding scholarships, LSTAA shall evaluate the candidates based on the following criteria:

- Character, integrity, and personal qualities.
- Embody a well-balanced high school experience.
- Academic achievement
- Additional meaningful participation in extracurricular activity while attending MAHS which contributed to your educational goal. May include other school clubs, sports, or outside activities such as work, community service etc.
- Minimum of 10 volunteer hours completed with LSTAA.
- Applicants are required to submit a typed 800 - 1000 word double spaced, Times New Roman 12-point font, essay with their application (see essay form for topic details).
- In addition to your reference letters the LSTAA Scholarship Committee may consult with high school teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, coaches, directors, etc. as necessary, to assist them with the determination of the scholarship recipients.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

- Applications must be delivered to the MAHS Guidance Office, by the end of school day on **4/3/2026** **Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.**
- Applications can be obtained at the MAHS Guidance Office (electronic fillable version available).
- Questions or concerns regarding the eligibility, application, essay, or scholarship should be sent to scholarship@lsta.org.

Lower Swatara Township Athletic Association SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name (Last, First, MI):	
Student ID #:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s):	
College/university/trade school anticipated to attend during the Fall semester?	

Application to include the following items:

- Complete table for levels and years of participation with LSTAA.
- Complete table for extra-curricular activities per your academic year.
- Complete additional information for consideration questions.
- Include essay (see Essay Requirements Section).
- Provide your transcript (to include your GPA) through first semester of your senior year.
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - One from a coach, teacher, or administrator from the MAHS; and
 - One from a community member that is not affiliated with the MASD or LSTAA or a family member (i.e., employer, volunteer coordinator, and so on).

Please list the years in which you played baseball/softball for LSTAA next to the corresponding level.

Levels	Years Played
T-Ball/Softball	
Rookies/8U Softball	
Minors/10U Softball	
Majors/12U Softball	
Teeners/14U Softball	

Please list all the extra-curricular activities that you participated in during your time at MAHS next to the corresponding grade level.

Grade	Extra-Curricular Activities May include other school clubs, sports, or outside activities such as work, community service etc.
Freshman (9)	
Sophomore (10)	
Junior (11)	
Senior (12)	

Tell us about you! What are some other considerations that should be considered when reviewing your application? What makes you a worthy candidate?

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Essay must be typed, double spaced, using Times New Roman 12-point font and submitted with this application. Essay should be approximately 800 words and no more than 1000 words and on the following:

- What has been the most significant/memorable experience that has shaped your life so far?
- How has this experience and other experiences/events with LSTAA shaped you and who you want to become?
- How have these experiences/events have impacted your future college educational goals?
- What did you learn and how will you apply what you have learned from these experiences?

Lower Swatara Township Athletic Association APPLICATION SCORING RUBRIC

Applicants do not fill out this form, this form is to be used by reviewer only.

Student ID #:	
Reviewer:	

0	Did not meet expectation
1	Somewhat met expectation
2	Met expectation
3	Exceeded expectation

Essay Criteria	Score	Comments
What has been the most significant/memorable experience that has shaped your life so far?		
How has this experience and other experiences/events with LSTAA shaped you and who you want to become?		
What did you learn and how will you apply what you have learned from these experiences?		
How have these experiences/events have impacted your future college educational goals?		
Included additional meaningful participation in extracurricular activity while attending MAHS which contributed to their educational goal. May include other school clubs, sports, or outside activities such as work, community service etc.		
Used at least 800 words, but no more than 1000 words.		
Formatting: Used proper grammar and punctuation, double-spacing, Times New Roman 12-font.		
Total Essay Score:		
Other Criteria		
Cumulative GPA		5 points: 4.0 4 points: 3.5 to 3.9 3 points: 3.0 to 3.4 2 points: 2.7 to 2.9 0 points: 0 to 2.6
Total Other Criteria Score:		
Bonus Points		
Met 10 hour minimum of required volunteer work with the LSTAA.		5 points for completing minimum requirement.
Applicant participated in a MAHS club/activity/sport.		4 points max (1 point per year/per activity)
Total Bonus Points		
Total of essay + other criteria + bonus points:		