



# LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

## *Pennsylvania District 27*



### **Laura and Van Scott Pennsylvania District 27 Little League Higher Education Scholarship**

The Scholarship Fund was established in 2005 to offer financial aid to one baseball and one softball participant from District 27 each year. Laura and Van have dedicated over 30 years of service to Little League with over 40 years of combined service to District 27. The recipients of this award reflect the mission of Little League and the dedication to community service as exemplified by the Scotts. The amount of the scholarship for 2017 is \$1,000 each for baseball and softball.

Shortly after relocating to southeast Pennsylvania, Van and Laura took to Little League as one of the ways to channel their energies as well as to give something to the community. The Scotts are founding members of Pottstown Little League with Van serving as the first league president and Laura serving on the League Board. Both continue to serve the Pottstown Little League Board in various capacities. During their time at Pottstown, Van and Laura also served as Assistant District Administrators under Tony Marra in PA District 23. In 1993, District 23 was split into 3 districts with Van taking the District Administrator position and Laura taking the Financial Coordinator position for District 27. Over the next eleven years, these two were the heart and soul of PA District 27 spending countless hours in organizing and managing the affairs of District 27. Van and Laura stepped down from their district roles in 2004 but still remain very active in Little League.

#### **Scholarship Details:**

Recipients shall meet the following criteria:

- Have participated for four or more years in PA District 27 Little League. Leagues in PA District 27 include Berwyn-Paoli, Chester Valley, Coventry, Devon-Strafford, Exton, Great Valley, Lower Merion, Lower Perkiomen, Pottsgrove, Pottstown, Radnor-Wayne, and Upper Providence
- Are pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited institution.
- Will graduate high school within 18 months of application (high school juniors and seniors may apply)
- Completed the scholarship application.

Completed applications must be submitted by September 1<sup>st</sup> Submit completed application in any one of the ways listed below:

- To the League President of your local Little League
- By mail to Suzanne L. Battaglia; C/O Scott Scholarship; 2711 Grove Avenue, Unit 5, Richmond, VA 23220

2017 Committee:

Suzanne Battaglia

Annemarie Dwyer

Joe Hammonds

Tom Toscani



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- By e-mail to [SBattaglia@yahoo.com](mailto:SBattaglia@yahoo.com) (submission from the applicant's e-mail address is accepted in lieu of a signature)

The Laura & Van Scott Scholarship Administrator (Suzanne Battaglia) will collect and approve all applications received. The scholarship committee will review all applications and forward a list of finalists to Laura and Van, who will determine the recipients. The scholarships will be announced at the District 27 Annual Banquet in the Fall (mid-September). Scholarship checks are issued directly to the recipients upon proof of enrollment in their respective institutions of higher education.

You may send questions to the Committee by email to [SBattaglia@yahoo.com](mailto:SBattaglia@yahoo.com).

Funding of the scholarships currently comes from interest earned on PA District 27 funds, a 50-50 raffle at the annual banquet, and through donations. Donations are gratefully accepted and can be sent to:

Suzanne L. Battaglia  
C/O Scott Scholarship  
2711 Grove Avenue, Unit 5  
Richmond, VA 23220

# Laura and Van Scott District 27 Little League Higher Education Scholarship 2017 Application Form

## Applicant Personal Information (Please print)

Baseball

Softball

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

League Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Years of participation in current league \_\_\_\_\_ Other Little Leagues \_\_\_\_\_

List any participation other than player \_\_\_\_\_

Schools applicant plans to attend First Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Names of parents or guardians \_\_\_\_\_



