

2026 LEVI SHELLHAMMER BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I, _____, wish to apply for the 2025-2026 Levi Shellhammer Baseball Scholarship. Enclosed is a copy of my acceptance from an institution of higher learning/trade or apprenticeship program/military division that I will be attending. I am also including the Scholarship Application and the Short Essay Answer.

1. Signed Scholarship Application
2. Acceptance Letter
3. Completed Scholarship Application, with Essay

Applicant Signature and Date

Please return this form and all the required enclosures to the high school guidance office by March 31, 2026.

Received by Guidance Office _____ (date)

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The 2014 Apollo-Ridge Baseball Booster Club voted to develop and implement a scholarship program to recognize outstanding baseball players at Apollo-Ridge High School (can attend Lenape Vocational Technical School) who are pursuing further education. It is a way of giving back to the student athletes who have dedicated so much of their time to making the Apollo-Ridge Baseball program a success.

A committee made up of volunteers from the Apollo-Ridge Baseball Booster Club developed the original guidelines for the first ever Apollo-Ridge Baseball Booster Club Scholarship Program in 2014. These guidelines were amended by the 2024 Baseball Booster Club Officers.

Judging will be determined by an employee of Apollo-Ridge High School. Applications will be provided to the employee without any identifying characteristics. The winner will be determined on the basis of their application.

In 2018, the Apollo-Ridge Baseball Booster Club voted, unanimously, to rename this scholarship as the Levi Shellhammer Scholarship. This Scholarship is now given in memory of one of our own, Levi Shellhammer, who lost his life in December, 2017. He would have been part of the 2019 A-R Graduating Class. He was an amazing baseball player who loved the sport!

- The applicant must be a 12th grade student in good standing at Apollo-Ridge High School or sanctioned by the Apollo-Ridge School District to play for the Apollo-Ridge Baseball team. This applicant must participate as a baseball athlete, manager, or trainer.
- The applicant must have participated in the A-R Baseball program for a minimum of 2 years, preferably in their junior and senior years. Exceptions for injury or other circumstances will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.
- The applicant must fill out and submit all required forms by the date stated on the application. Any applications submitted after that date will not be considered.
- The applicant must plan to enroll in an institution of higher learning/trade or apprenticeship program/military branch within twelve months of graduation. Such institutions include not only colleges and universities, but also technical and vocational schools and institutes.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

FUTURE PLANS: _____

1. How many years have you been involved in the Apollo-Ridge baseball program?

Please write a short essay (1-2 pages, double-spaced) and include the following information:

- 1) What have you learned the most from baseball as a member of the A-R Vikings Baseball Team?**

- 2) How do you think the skills you learned from baseball can help you as you navigate post high school life?**

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____