



The American Legion Department of Michigan

# Robert Turner Baseball Scholarship



Robert (Bob) Turner was born in 1922 in Woodsfield, OH. As a child, his family moved to Crystal, MI in 1935. Bob served in the United States Army Air Corp. during World War II from October 1942 until his honorable discharge in March of 1946; reaching the rank of Sergeant. He was stationed on Seymour Island and received a Good Conduct Medal, Pacific Star, and Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal. In the middle 1970s, his oldest son Bryce played Michigan American Legion Baseball. Bob supported the team by attending many of the games and was a life-long fan of baseball. The initial "seeds" for the Robert Turner Scholarship were donated in honor of his life and memory. The vision and hope is that this academic scholarship fund will "grow" to support and invest in many more youth seeking to fulfill their dreams in the years ahead.

**Instructions:** Scholarship is available only to Michigan residents who have graduated from high school, are on a 2017 American Legion Baseball Team roster filed with the National Headquarters, and who are planning to attend any nationally accredited college or university. Selection is based on the application information, the student's GPA of 2.5 or higher, and two letters of testimony (one from the American Legion coach or team manager, and the other from a community leader, school official or minister). The scholarship award amount is \$500. **Deadline date is July 1, 2017** (not postmarked by).

**Applicant's Information:**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Record:**

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ (include your transcript) In upper \_\_\_\_\_% of class Number of class: \_\_\_\_\_

List activities in which you participated during high school. List awards, honors and recognition received. List any school organization in which you have held membership.

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**College Information:**

College/University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your career goals and intentions for the scholarship:

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**Community Participation:**

Briefly describe any community service activities in which you have been involved during your high school career.

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**Certification of Scholarship Information:**

In submitting the scholarship, I certify to the best of my ability that the information is complete and accurate and that any falsification of information will result in the termination of the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail application, high school transcript, and 2 letters of recommendation (one from the American Legion coach or team manager, and the other from a community leader, school official or minister), and a photo to:

American Legion Dept of MI, Attn: Baseball Scholarship, 212 N. Verlinden Ave Suite A, Lansing, MI 48915

**Deadline: July 1, 2017**

***Winner will be presented a plaque from the Turner family at the State Baseball Tournament.***