

The American Legion Department of Michigan
Robert Turner Baseball Scholarship



A \$500 Scholarship

In memory of Robert (Bob) Turner who was born in 1922 in Woodsfield, OH. As a child, his family moved in 1935 to Crystal, MI. Bob served in the United States Army Air Corps 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 mid-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 scholarship was established to help young Michigan Legion Baseball players achieve their dreams.

Instructions: Scholarship is available only to Michigan residents who have graduated from high school, are on a 2026 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**. The winner will be presented a plaque from the Turner family at the State Baseball Tournament.

Please mail application, high school transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, and a 4X6 photo to:
American Legion Dept of MI, Attn: Baseball Scholarship, 212 N. Verlinden Ave Suite A, Lansing, MI 48915

Deadline: Must be received by July 1, 2026 (Not Post Marked)

Applicant's Information:

Full Name: _____ Graduation Year _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

What Legion Baseball Team do you play for? _____

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.

College Information:

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Course of Study: _____

Explain your career goals and intentions for the scholarship:

Community Participation:

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

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: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____