



# CLBL Scholarship Submission Information

## 2025-2026 Playing Season

***All scholarship applications must be submitted by midnight on  
Friday, February 6, 2026***

### **Mandatory Needs**

- Google Account (To login and submit/edit your application)
- Submitted documents MUST be in PDF format, and will be uploaded

### **Eligibility**

- Applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2026.
- Applicant must be enrolling in a 2-year or 4-year accredited institution of higher learning in the fall of 2026 (the scholarship funds will be distributed DIRECTLY to the institution).
- Applicant must be a CLBL Alumnus (played on a CLBL team - house or travel - at any time between their 1st and 12th grades). You will be asked what years you participated.

### **Common Submission Items (All Scholarships)**

- Applicant will provide complete contact information. Please use a personal email address, not your school email address.
- Applicant must submit documentation / evidence of community service (e.g. letters from the benefiting group, an award for the service, etc.)
- Letter(s) of Recommendation (LoR)
  - *Note: For any LoR, in the application, you will be asked to identify who will be sending it to CLBL. Please provide the LoR Form from our website to your Recommender, and ask them to send it (in pdf format) to [scholarship-admin@clbl.org](mailto:scholarship-admin@clbl.org). They should include your name in the Subject line.*
  - Applicant will secure one or more letters of recommendation from appropriate parties (high school teachers, counselors, community service organization leaders, etc.)
  - Applicant should secure a letter of recommendation from one of your CLBL coaches (head or assistant); this is optional, but HIGHLY recommended.

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### **Peter Chopivsky Memorial Scholarship Submission Items**

- Applicant will submit a letter explaining the following key points ...
  - How you have excelled in each of the 3 areas important to Dr. Chopivsky ...
    - Academics (grades, honors, awards, etc.)
    - Athletics (personal participation, achievements, awards, etc. including leadership)
    - Community Service (not just what you did, but also the impact of your acts to improve our community)
  - Why you feel you should be honored with the Peter Chopivsky Memorial Scholarship, based on what you know of his life and achievements (as detailed on CLBL website)

### **Rocky Cares (Raquel "Rocky" Elardo) Memorial Scholarship Submission Items**

- Applicant will submit a letter explaining the following key points:
  - How you have excelled in each of the 3 areas important to Rocky
    - Academics (grades, honors, awards, etc.)
    - Athletics (personal participation, achievements, awards, etc. including leadership)
    - Community Service (not just what you did, how it improved our community)
  - Discuss how you best demonstrate the four characteristics that defined Rocky's legacy: *Accountability, Selflessness, High Standards* (in everything you do) and *Empathy*. Give specific examples of each characteristic on how it relates and applies to you.
  - Close with a paragraph on why you feel you should be honored with the Rocky Elardo Memorial Scholarship based on what you know of her life and achievements (as detailed on the CLBL website and the RockyCares.org website).

### **Steve Hauptman Memorial Scholarship Submission Items**

- Applicant will submit a letter explaining how CLBL and the sport of basketball has had a positive impact on your life. This letter should also include why you feel you should be honored with the Steve Hauptman Memorial Scholarship, based on what you know of his life and achievements (as detailed on CLBL website).

Contact [scholarship-admin@clbl.org](mailto:scholarship-admin@clbl.org) with any questions!