

The Joe Charette Memorial Scholarship

Overview:

The Chariho Little League is pleased to announce the Chariho Little League – Joe Charette Memorial scholarship program in which it will award one (1) \$1000 scholarship or two (2) \$500 scholarships to deserving student(s) that have participated in the Chariho Little League program. Scholarship(s) will be awarded to student(s) who will be entering college in the fall of 2024. The scholarship(s) are to be awarded for use in the first year of college.

Objective:

To financially assist deserving young Chariho men and women in furthering their college education and to encourage former Chariho Little League players to strive for higher scholastic and athletic ideals by acknowledging their efforts and in honoring their accomplishments.

Eligibility:

- Residents of Chariho School District and graduating from Chariho high school or completed home school program portfolio.
- Provisionally accepted into an undergraduate degree program as a full time student at an accredited college.
- Played with Chariho Little League baseball at least to their 12-year-old season. • Proven academic commitment along with commendable character that exemplifies effort, determination and persistence in attaining the goal of higher education as well as proven sportsmanship, overall positive attitude and volunteerism.

Entry Requirements: The following is required of each applicant:

- Completion of the Chariho Little League – Joe Charette Memorial scholarship application. • A letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach or a non-related adult.
- A cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better (B or better).
- A copy of the applicant's high school transcript.
- A one-page essay describing how the candidate's experience in Chariho Little League has influenced them and prepared them for high school and college.
- A copy of volunteer hours tracking sheet.

Deadline:

All applications must be submitted on or before May 1, 2024.

Judging:

The Chariho Little League Scholarship Committee is the sole authority in the granting of this scholarship. The applicants are selected on scholastic achievement, recommendations and favorable completion of all requirements as noted above. Selections will be considered final and will be made in June of 2024. Names and personal information will be redacted when the committee reviews the candidates to ensure anonymity.

Joe Charette was a volunteer with the Chariho Little League for many years as a coach and board member from 1983 to 1999. He had a commitment and dedication to the youth of our Chariho Community that he was very proud of and continued to support long after his days involved with the league. During 2020 at the start of the pandemic Mr. Charette helped his son organize a tournament for teams throughout the state of Rhode Island that otherwise were not going to have an all-star season due to the season

being cancelled due to Covid-19. He did this all while he was at the Philip Hulitar Hospice Center in N. Providence, R.I. Mr. Charette passed on April 19, 2020 before getting to hear of how exciting and well the tournament went for 36 teams throughout the state. This tournament, now held yearly by the Chariho Little League was named in his honor in 2021. Funds now brought in from this tournament support this scholarship to give back to the young men and women who participated in the Chariho Little League now moving on to college.

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| 1. | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Last Name: _____</div> <div style="width: 45%;">First Name: _____</div> </div> |
| 2. | Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ |
| 4. | Email address: _____ |
| 5. | Date of Birth: Month Day Year |
| 6. | Years playing in Chariho Little League: _____ |
| 7. | I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2024</u> : _____ |

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| 8. | What volunteer work have you completed to date? |
| 9. | What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education? |
| 10. | What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? |

11. **Personal Essay**

Please answer the following question. Please use a separate page to type your answer.

Explain how your experience in Chariho Little League has influenced you and helped prepare you for High School and College?

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

Please fill out the application and mail by May 1st to:

Chariho Little League
PO Box 491
Hope Valley, RI 02832

**Thank You for your interest in the Chariho Little League – Joe Charette
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