

**5th Annual**  
**Coaches for The Community**  
**Thomas Nunzie Daniele Memorial Scholarship**

*Coaches For The Community*, a local non-profit organization, is pleased to announce its Thomas Nunzie Daniele Memorial Scholarship Program. Five scholarships in the amount of \$6,000 will be awarded to five eligible Harford County male or female applicants who play baseball or softball for their high school. There will be one \$2,000 winner and four \$1,000 winners.

Thomas Nunzie Daniele passed away in January of 2022. He was a retired Major in the United States Army, where he served two tours in the Vietnam war. During his time in the Military and after his retirement from the Army, he volunteered twenty-five plus years to the Bel Air Recreation Council as a coach, Commissioner, and Program Chairperson. At its peak during his tenure, the Bel Air Baseball Program had over 1,200 players from the ages of 5 to 18. He is survived by his loving wife Diane Daniele and his three sons, who all grew up playing baseball. He taught them the importance of volunteering and giving back to your local community. As baseball was one of his passions, along with community service, this scholarship was created in his honor.

**Criteria/Details:**

1. For the 2026 Scholarship, the applicant must be a graduating class of 2026 Senior at a Harford County High School.
2. Must be a current member of their high school's baseball or softball team.
3. Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
4. Active member in serving their local community.
5. Verification of enrollment in post-secondary education. A check will then be released to the recipient.
6. This is a One Year Scholarship.
7. Applicants will be judged on how well they represented themselves, their family, and the school in areas such as: Academic Achievement, Community Service, Teamwork, Sportsmanship, Leadership, and Athletic Performance.
8. Please attach the following as part of your completed application (only applications completed in full will be accepted):
  - a. Sealed transcripts from guidance counselor.
  - b. Letter of recommendation from a coach.
  - c. List of Volunteer/Community Service endeavors (Please list number of months involved with organizations and approximate number of hours per month).
  - d. Essay of 500 words or more on how playing baseball/softball and volunteering in your community has impacted you as a person. Please be specific.

9. All applications and supporting documentations are to be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to:

“Coaches For The Community”

Attention: Paul Daniele

117 Edith Stone Drive

Abingdon, Md 21009

**APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2026.**