

GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

LEA Member

The Linden Education Association is offering two \$1000.00 scholarships. Money for these awards will be donated through the Linden Education Association Philanthropic Fund.

UP TO 2 \$1000.00 Scholarships will be given to children of LEA members who are high school seniors planning to pursue a college degree or attend a vocational/trade school **or** are currently enrolled in a college, university, or vocational/trade school.

Awards will be given on the basis of

1. Scholastic achievement; **official transcript** attached to application
2. Contribution to school and community
3. Character and leadership
4. Need will be considered but is not the determining factor

Award criteria and requirements:

1. Be accepted to a college, trade, or vocational school (*verified by proof of enrollment*) or attending.
2. Completed applications NO LATER THAN Monday April 9th, 2018.
3. Two letters of recommendation
 - a. One letter from a teacher/administrator
 - b. One letter from an adult who is non-family member
4. One paragraph stating why you think you deserve this award.
5. Write one essay (400-500 words) on one of the following topics.

“Describe an activity or interest that has been particularly meaningful to you and explain why.”

“Tell us something about you that we might not learn from the rest of your application.”

“If you had the ability to change the world as we know it, what changes would you make and what role would you play in the plan.”

Awards will be payable in SEPTEMBER upon verification of proof of enrollment (tuition bill, school schedule).

PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS, (those that have any of the above items missing), will not be considered.



**LINDEN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
LEA Member**

Name _____
Please print FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL LAST

Home Address _____
NUMBER STREET

_____ *CITY STATE ZIP*

Telephone _____

School Presently Attending _____

Recognitions, Awards or Honors

Senior Class Rank _____ SAT Scores _____

What extra-curricular activities have you participated in?
School related (clubs, sports, offices held)

Non-school related activities (community religious, etc.)

Employment History

Family Information

Names of Parents/Guardians

Names of Brothers and Sisters

Name _____ Age _____ School _____

What is your future course of study? _____

To what colleges or schools have you applied? _____

To what colleges or schools have you been accepted and what is your first choice of those schools? _____

Please attach:

1. an official transcript of your High school or College record to this application.
2. a brief summary (one well written paragraph) as to why you think you should receive this scholarship.
3. a brief essay (not to exceed 500 words) on the topics listed on the attached page.
4. Please attach two letters of recommendation; one teacher/administrator and one adult who knows you but is not a family member.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

LEA Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please return completed application by Monday April 9, 2018 to:

Linden Education Association

Attention: Sally Stevens

P.O. Box 3085

Linden, NJ 07036

Or email: leascholarship2018@gmail.com