

2023 High School Scholarship Award

The Livingston County Area Chamber of Commerce and the Livingston County Education Alliance (LCEA) annually award up to four \$1,000.00 scholarships to graduating seniors who reside in Livingston County **AND** have been accepted at and committed to attending an institution of technical training or higher education in the fall of 2023. The awardees are selected based on the criteria outlined below. Two of the scholarships are typically awarded to vocational students and two additional scholarships are typically offered to area high school students.

All Students Must Submit the following:

- An Application and Student Data Sheet
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or school administrator
- An acceptance letter from your school or vocational program of choice
- Your financial aid package (complete with estimated cost of attendance and financial aid award, if any)
- A commitment letter/form/email to attend the school with the student's name on it must be submitted with the application.

For Vocational Students:

- Submission of a project binder
- Selection will be awarded on the basis of the application and the presentation of a project or a demonstration

For Essay Applicants:

- The essay may be based on one of the following topics:
 - "How my personal skills/talents will support me in being successful after High School"
 - "Soft skills that matter in the world of work - I have what it takes to succeed"
 - "_____ changed how I see the world and my role in it"
 - "The driving force behind my career plans"
 - "The importance of service to others"
 - "I am a Leader"
 - "How growing up in Livingston County has shaped me"
 - An alternative topic of your choice, with an explanation for your reason for that choice
- The essay structure must be
 - **A minimum of 3 pages, but not more than 6 pages**
 - Double spaced, Times New Roman, and font size 12
- The essay will be evaluated based on: articulation of topic, grammar, spelling, and sentence structure
- Selection will be made based upon the application, supporting documents, and the essay which meets the parameters outlined above

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Our committee wishes you the best of luck!

Please note no contact is to be made with the Livingston County Area Chamber of Commerce. Team entries are not permitted. LCEA reserves the right to award fewer than four scholarships, if there are not four applicants who meet the recipient criteria.

APPLICATION

Name: _____ Address: _____

Village/Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

School District: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

List H.S. activities, organizations and honors (feel free to attach a list or resume):

Your career goal:

Any additional comments you wish to share with the Scholarship Review Committee:

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature (required if student is under 18)

Date

If sent by US mail, the application, student data sheet, recommendation, supporting post-secondary school documentation, and writing sample (if applicable) must be postmarked on or before Wednesday, May 3, 2023 and sent to: Scholarship Chair, LCEA, 4635 Millennium Drive, Geneseo, NY 14454

If sent by email, the documentation outlined above must be submitted by 4 pm, Friday, May 5, 2023, in PDF file format to livingstoncountyscholarships@gmail.com.

Applications will only be considered for scholarship in their particular category if they meet all of the requirements outlined on the previous page.

Student Data Sheet

Student Name	
School District	
College/Program Commitment letter/email	Name of Institution you plan to attend: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you attached the commitment letter to your application
Program of Study or Major	Program/Major: _____ Years to complete: _____
	Total estimated cost of attendance <i>per year</i> : \$ _____
Financial Aid secured	Amount offered <i>per year</i> of attendance: <div style="text-align: right;">\$ _____ <i>per year</i></div>
Family Facts	Number of Parents/Guardians living with you: _____
	Age of Siblings: _____ Number of siblings In college: _____
High School Data	Class Rank: _____ Attendance: _____ GPA: _____
	Type of Diploma: _____ SAT Scores: _____ ACT Score: _____
Employment (Are you/have you worked - where & how long)	
Extracurricular activities and sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you entered this on your application page
Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you entered this on your application page
Commitment letter, financial aid documents, and letter of recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you have included this with your application
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