LCUSD 97 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Who’s eligible? Any senior or graduate, including GED graduates of Lewistown Community Unit District 97 High School

Applicants may enroll in any college, university, junior college or accredited trade school in or out of the state of Illinois. Scholarships ($500.00) are awarded by check made payable to the recipient’s chosen school, upon receipt of “Enrollment Verification”. Applications will be evaluated based upon financial need, scholastics, leadership abilities and character.

General Instructions

1) All applications must be in English and legible. Typewritten submissions are acceptable as long as submissions are signed and dated by author. Applications must be signed and dated in all instances by applicant, school officials, parent(s) or guardian, and community member submitting letters of recommendation.

2) Official high school/college transcripts of applicant’s grades from the 9th grade to present are required. Photocopies of such must bear an original signature of the proper school official. SAT and/or ACT test scores must be included and also may be photocopies.

3) If applicant needs more room to list his/her employment, community service, awards, honors etc. than provided, include a separate sheet indicating area being added to. Please indicate the year of the accomplishment.

4) Complete financial information must be supplied by parents. If your parents are divorced, a stepparent also applies. If the custodial parent has not remarried, applicant must provide financial information of non-custodial parent or explain why information is not available by submitting a written statement from the custodial parent.

5) Two (2) letters of recommendation are required. No more than one (1) letter of recommendation can be submitted from a teacher or other school official. One (1) letter from clergy, employer, or other unrelated member is acceptable. These letters of recommendation should address the applicant’s ability, work habits, leadership skills, personality and integrity.

6) Submit an essay of no more than 500 words telling us about your goals and your high school experience. As you prepare for college or trade school, share your goals and describe how Lewistown High School has prepared you to meet those goals. Describe your extracurricular activities and any honors and awards you have received. Essay must be dated and signed.

7) All applications must be submitted to the High School by deadline. Procedure must be followed as stated above. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 17, 2019
LEWISTOWN DISTRICT 97 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Please fill out all information requested.

Name ____________________________________________________________

Street Address _____________________________________________ Phone # ______________________

City, State, Zip _______________________________________________ Year Graduated ________________

Date of Birth ______/______/______   Age ______   Sex: M or F   American Citizen? Yes or No

College, University or Trade School you plan to attend ________________________________

Address of institution ____________________________________________

Term:  2 yr _____ 4 yr _____ Other _____    Full Time _____   Part Time _____

Planned Course of Study:   Major ________________________________

Minor ________________________________________________________ Cost of Tuition __________________

Will you be working while attending school? _________   If yes, approx. how many hours? ________________

Employment:  Please list any employment you have had, including name of employer, kind of work and the
approximate number of hours worked per week ________________________________

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List community/volunteer/civic involvement and any positions of leadership, awards or honors won (4-H,
Girl/Boy Scouts, church, nursing homes, Optimist Club, American Legion, VFW, etc.):

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### Applicant’s Financial Information

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<td>Income to be Earned (estimated)</td>
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### Parental Financial Information

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<td>Step-parents (if applicable)</td>
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We realize the information we are requesting is of a very personal nature. However, this information is needed to determine the financial need of the applicant. The review committee will tally the ratings to determine the recipients of this year’s scholarship. Once the recipients have been confirmed by the Alumni Association Board, all the applications and other submissions (grade transcripts, essays, letters of recommendation, etc.) will be destroyed.

Custodial parent(s) Rent _________ are purchasing _________ or own _________ their residence.

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<td>Total number of family members in household</td>
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<td>Number of other children attending college, university or trade school</td>
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<td>Cost expected for their tuition, room &amp; board, books, supplies etc.</td>
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<td>Parents Taxable Income for previous year</td>
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Use the space below (if needed) to address any financial situations you may want us to be aware of.

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Please sign and date.

We avow that all the information given on this application is true to the best of our knowledge and understanding.

Father/Stepfather ________________________________ Date ____________

Mother/Stepmother ________________________________ Date ____________

Applicant ________________________________ Date ____________

If more room is needed to answer any questions, please submit on separate sheet. Please return completed application and transcripts, letters, etc. to high school Student Services office by April 17th, 2019.