

2021 High School Scholarship Award

The Livingston County Area Chamber of Commerce and the Livingston County Education Alliance (LCEA) will award up to four \$1,000.00 scholarships to graduating seniors who reside in Livingston County. The 4 awardees will be 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
- Scholarships are offered to graduating high school seniors who have been accepted at and committed to attending an institution of technical training or higher education in the fall of 2021. An acceptance letter from your school of choice, financial aid package (complete with estimated cost of attendance and financial aid award, if any) and commitment letter/form/email to attend the school with 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/Video Applicants:

- Selection will be made based upon the application, supporting documents, and an essay or a YouTube video which meets the following parameters:
 - Use of one of the following topics:
 - Overcoming an obstacle
 - Your personal skills/talents and how they will support you in your post-secondary path
 - A moment that changed how you see the world and/or your role in it
 - Your passion for your field of study/career choice
 - The importance of service to others
 - How you are a leader
 - 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 font, and font size 12
 - The essay will be evaluated based on: articulation of topic, grammar, spelling, and sentence structure
 - If submitting a video, the video must
 - Include an on-camera introduction of yourself
 - Cover one of the topics offered above
 - Be 2-4 minutes in length
 - Be submitted electronically to livingstoncountyscholarships@gmail.com with the words "Scholarship Video" in the subject line and your name and home district in the body

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: _____

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:

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If my entry is chosen please publish it on the Chamber of Commerce website

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 Friday, May 7, 2021 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 7, 2021, 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you attached this to your application		
Program of Study or Major	Major:	Years to complete:	
	Total estimated cost of attendance per year:		
Financial Aid secured	Amount offered per year of attendance: \$ _____ Per Year		
Family Facts	Parents/Guardians:		
	Siblings:	Number of siblings In college:	
High School Data	Class Rank:	Attendance:	GPA:
	Type of Diploma:	SAT Scores:	ACT Score:
Employment (If you are currently working)			
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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