

CORE Lehigh Valley

Scholarship Application

Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 572
Allentown, PA 18105-0572

*Providing scholarships to students based upon merit and financial need.
Preference is given to students who reside in the Lehigh Valley.*

Required Information

All Applications must be accompanied by:

1. A one page typed personal essay written by the student describing career objectives, community and/or school involvement, and any monetary or educational obstacles you have overcome. (See last page.)
2. The applicant's High School, G.E.D. or College transcript.
3. A copy of the applicant's latest tax return and copy of the parent's latest tax return, if claimed as a dependent.
4. One letter of recommendation written by a teacher, community leader, employer etc. (The person cannot be a relative).
5. Proof of enrollment or letter of acceptance from the College or University you are planning to attend.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Student must be a resident of Lehigh Valley.
- Student must show proof of financial need.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered for this scholarship.
- The number of scholarships awarded is determined at the discretion of the CORE Lehigh Valley Group.

Award Criteria

The specific totaling 100 points for scholarship awards are as follows:

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| 1. Demonstration of financial need. | 40 points |
| 2. Indication of potential based on grades and academic performance. | 30 points |
| 3. Demonstration of participation in school or community activities. | 15 points |
| 4. Indication of proof of student's motivation, sincerity and/or Special circumstances as revealed through the letter of Recommendation and /or a Personal Essay. | 15 points |

The typed or printed application along with all materials must be forwarded to:

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Applications must be post-marked no later than April 15.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please Type or Print - Answer All Questions

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Phone **(Home)** _____
Last First M.I. (Cell) _____

E-Mail Address _____ (very important, because we might contact you via e-mail.)

Address _____ County you reside _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Social Security # _____ Date Of Birth _____ Gender: Female Male

Marital Status:

Single Married Number of dependents _____

ACADEMIC DATA

Name of High School/College attended _____

Date of Graduation _____ Grade Point Average _____

Date GED awarded _____

Honors and Activities Received in High School or College:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Name of school/college you will attend or are currently attending.

Major and class level for the next academic year:

Major _____ (minor if applicable) _____

What is your status? Freshman__ Sophomore__ Junior__ Senior__ Graduate__

FINANCIAL DATA

APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you employed? YES NO

Employer's Name: _____

Job Position: _____

Monthly Gross Pay: _____

Father's/Guardian's Financial Information
(if applicant is dependent)

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Employer: _____

Monthly Gross Pay: _____

Number of dependents: _____

Other untaxed income: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Financial Information
(if applicant is dependent)

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Employer: _____

Monthly Gross Pay: _____

Number of dependents: _____

Other untaxed income: _____

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Have you applied for other financial aid (FASFA)? Yes No

If yes, please provide the date you applied _____.

PERSONAL ESSAY (typed preferred)

Describe your career objectives, community/school involvement and any monetary or educational obstacles you have overcome. Tell the committee about yourself.

(Attach your personal essay on a separate page.)
You can use more than one page for additional information.

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to the CORE Lehigh Valley Scholarship Committee to confirm the information contained in this application. I understand that false or inaccurate information will null and void this scholarship application.

Signature of Applicant

Date