



2017 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ALL SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Students need to only submit one application. Students will be considered for all appropriate categories.**
- Student must be a current senior attending school at a Lansing School District High School.
- Student must be a graduating senior.
- Student must have a 3.0 GPA unless otherwise stated below.
- Scholarships may be used for tuition, books, lab fees, and housing only, unless otherwise stated.
- Student must provide a high school transcript, personal statement, career goals, letter of recommendation, an acceptance letter from an accredited community/2-year/4-year college/university
- Provide a list of extra curricular activities and pertinent background and financial information.
- Student must fill out the LEAF Scholarship application and submit all materials by the printed due date.

- Please print and make sure that all applications are legible.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarships.
- Make sure to read the application and all the requirements and provide all the necessary documentation
- All applications are due to the LEAF office by Friday, February 24, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.
- Applications can be mailed or delivered to the LEAF Office at the Beekman Center 2901 Wabash Road Lansing, MI 48910
- Awards will be announced at the end of March and distributed at the annual LEAF event.
- For more information, contact the LEAF office at 517-755-3177 or lansingleaf@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

John Aldinger 4 Year Educational Scholarship: \$1,000.00 a year for 4 years

- Priority will be given to students with high financial need who do not have any other funds available, excluding the Hope Scholarship.

Dr. E. Sharon Banks Educator Scholarship: \$750.00 award

Dr. Banks retired after serving seven years as superintendent of the Lansing School District

- Priority will be given to students who are entering into the field of education

South Lansing Kiwanis Scholarship: \$500.00 award

- Student will be awarded \$1,000.00 for one year.

Joan Weaver Visual Arts Scholarship: \$500.00 award

Joan Weaver was an arts teacher for many years in the Lansing School District.

- Student must major in the visual arts.

Clayton Kowalk Athletic/Coaching Scholarship: \$750.00 award

Mr. Kowalk retired after 35 years of service with the Lansing Schools as a teacher, coach and Director of Coaching at Sexton High School. His Sexton basketball team had two State Championships.

- Student must have an interest in pursuing a degree in the field of physical education, coaching, athletics, athletic training or teaching.

Dr. Laurence MacQueen Scholarship: \$1,000.00 award

Dr. MacQueen served on the Lansing Educational Advancement Foundation and was a leader in the MEA.

- Priority will be given to students who pursuing a career in the field of Education.
- Personal Statement must include an answer to the following question, "What characteristics/experiences do I have that will allow me to influence others in a positive manner?"

Maria Velasquez Scholarship: \$500.00 award

- Preference will be given to a student with a migrant family background or to be the first in their family to attend a college or university. This information should be made known in the personal statement.
- Student must present an essay on their community involvement and how achieving a college degree will assist them in their future endeavors.

J. Mark Mehaffey Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship: \$500.00 award

Mark Mehaffey is a local artist and retired Lansing School District Art teacher

- Students applying should show potential for leadership and have a grade point average of at least 2.0
- Student must be pursuing a degree in either visual or performing arts
- The scholarship may be used for art supplies, tuition for visual arts classes, materials or lab fees.

Dr. W. E. Maldonado/Sparrow Scholarship \$1,000.00 award

Dr. Maldonado is a retired former Chief of Medical Affairs at Sparrow Hospital.

- Only students that are enrolled in a medical/health career path will be considered
- Priority will be given to students who have volunteered or already attended classes that pertain to a medical field

Cindy Short Memorial Scholarship: \$500.00 award

Cindy was the Athletic Director at Everett High School for many years.

- Priority will be given to students who have been involved in and would like to continue to pursue additional education in the field of education and/or athletics.
- This scholarship is distributed and selected by an independent committee. Applications are available at Everett High School.

Cecil Nickel Scholarship: award varies up to \$2,000.00 each year

Mr. Nickel was a physical education teacher and coach and a phenomenal supporter of Sextons youth.

- Student must be enrolled at Sexton High School
- This scholarship is distributed and selected by an independent committee. Applications are available at Sexton High School.

Dr. Richard Halik Scholarship: \$1,000.00 award

Dr. Halik retired from the Lansing School District after serving as a superintendent for many years.

- The scholarship rotates between Eastern, Everett, and Sexton each year.
- The student is chosen by the building principal

Dr. Eva Evans Performing Arts Scholarship: \$500.00 award

Dr. Evans retired after serving as a Lansing School District Administrator for many years.

- Only students studying visual or performing arts will be considered.

Robert E. and Audrey M. Martin Scholarship: award varies up to \$5,000.00 each year

- Scholarship will be awarded to good students with the potential to succeed academically in college.
- Participated in at least 1 extracurricular school activity and at least 1 community service activity
- Preference will be given to students who for financial reasons might not otherwise be able to obtain a four-year degree.

Peralta and Correa Scholarship \$2000.00 award

- For the purpose of educational advancement and college attainment.
- This scholarship is distributed and selected by an independent committee and will be for a graduating Everett High School senior only.



2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print legibly.

Applicant's Name _____

Lansing Schools Student Id Number _____ HS GPA _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

High School _____

Additional Honors or Awards _____

College Attending _____

College Student Number _____

Major Area of Study _____

Please send to:
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Lansing, MI 48910
Phone: 517-755-3177
Fax: 517-755-3179
lansingleaf@gmail.com
www.lansingleaf.org

Date Due:
February 24, 2017

Scholarship Recipients will be announced and honored at the annual LEAF Awards Event, Tuesday, May 16, 2017, 6:00-8:00 pm at the Country Club of Lansing.

Incomplete applications will not be considered for a scholarship.

Background and Financial Information

Number of people in household _____

Parents' or Guardian's Total Combined Income

Previous Year \$ _____

Projected This Year \$ _____

Applicant's Total Income

Previous Year \$ _____

Projected This Year \$ _____

Have you already applied for financial aid? Yes ___ No ___

Have you received any other scholarship amount? Yes ___ No ___

If so, what was the scholarship amount? \$ _____

The items below **MUST** be included with your application along with any items unique to the specific scholarship for which you are applying:

- High School Transcript or GED Test Report
- Personal statement explaining your need for this scholarship
 - Why do you need this scholarship?
 - What are your career goals?
 - What activities have you participated in to support these goals?
 - What additional honors or awards have you received?
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (from teachers, counselors, employers, etc.)
- Admission Letter from your selected college/university or program
- Listing of extra-curricular activities
- Background and Financial Information

The information I have submitted for this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to the Lansing School District to release information to its Foundation Distribution Committee so that I may be considered for this scholarship and to utilize any photos or videos for promotional purposes.

Signature _____ Date: _____