



Lehigh Valley Interagency Committee

HUMAN / SOCIAL SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP Rules

The Lehigh Valley Interagency Committee is pleased to offer two (2) Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) scholarships for students intending to or currently pursuing a degree in the field of Social or Human Services. One scholarship will be awarded based on financial need; the other will be awarded regardless of financial need. Applications must be submitted before **12:00 midnight of September 1, 2020**. As part of the application, an essay is required. Essays will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee and judged on the following:

- Amount of volunteerism, including the number and quality of the applicant’s volunteer efforts
- How the applicant’s volunteerism relates/was related to the Mission of the Lehigh Valley Business Group
- Content, writing style, grammar, and spelling
- The ability of the applicant to clearly convey his/her thoughts

Applications should be submitted via U.S. Postal Service to:

**LVIA Scholarship Committee
4418 Wagner Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18020**

All applications submitted timely will be considered, and winners will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee. Both winners will be announced no later than October 15, 2020.

(Immediate family members of the Lehigh Valley Business Group are not eligible to apply for the scholarships.)

I have read the above scholarship application rules. I understand them and agree to the final decision of the LVIA Scholarship Committee. I waive any appeal of any decision by the LVIA and hold the LVIA harmless in any dispute rising from this process.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Date

**** Any questions should be sent via email to scholarship@lvbg.org ****



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Annual Household Income: _____ Less than \$25,000 _____ Less than \$50,000
 _____ Less than \$100,000 _____ Over \$100,000

Educational Status: _____ High School Senior _____ College Student

Name of School: _____

Intended or Current Major: _____

Please list name, phone number, and email of high school Guidance Counselor or College Advisor:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____



On a separate piece of paper, please:

1. Write an essay of one thousand (1,000) words or less entitled, "What I Learned/Am Learning from My Volunteer Activities."
2. List all current and previous volunteer work. You may include any clubs, organizations, etc. with which you have been or are currently involved. If you held an office in any of those clubs or organizations, please state the position held.
3. Submit a letter of recommendation from an individual familiar with your community service or volunteer activities

**** Deadline for submitting applications is midnight of September 1, 2020 ****

Mail this application and attachments to:
Lehigh Valley Interagency Committee
4418 Wagner Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18020

Direct any pre-submittal questions to:
scholarship@lvbg.org

The Lehigh Valley Business Group is an all volunteer, non-paid, philanthropic / humanitarian organization. Our volunteers believe in giving back, helping others and making a positive difference to those in our community. We do this by donating our time, experiences, skills and talents that will lead to providing H.O.P.E. for those in the Lehigh Valley and beyond. H.O.P.E. means "Helping Other People Everyday"