



## **SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES FOR THE LOMPOC MARCH FOR OUR LIVES (MFOL) 2021 Scholarship**

**Background:** Three years ago, seventeen students and teachers were shot and killed in a mass shooting at Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. There was an immediate mobilization by the students. Lompoc along with over 850 cities worldwide planned and participated in the March For Our Lives (MFOL) rally on March 24, 2018. Students, politicians, clergy and others spoke to this important issue.

The Lompoc March For Our Lives (MFOL) committee has been working since that rally to increase voter registration, support politicians who work to pass common sense gun laws, and support students in their efforts to increase school safety. Lompoc MFOL was a proud sponsor of the 2018-19 Lompoc-Vandenberg Village AAUW (American Association of University Women) Speech Trek that addressed this very topic of how we reduce violence in our schools.

To keep the community aware of these issues and to support students who are willing to address these issues, the LOMPOC MFOL is offering **one** \$500 scholarship in 2021 to a graduating high school senior in the Lompoc Unified School District.

### **General**

1. **The LOMPOC MFOL Committee is looking for a senior who shows a potential for making a significant contribution to society in the future.** The Committee will consider academics, on-going community service, leadership activities, involvement in school activities, and an interest in reducing gun violence here in Lompoc, across the country and worldwide.
2. The deadline for receipt of the application packet is March 15, 2021. The LOMPOC MFOL Committee will review the application and choose the recipient and an alternate by April 15, 2021.

### **Eligibility**

The scholarship is open to any enrolled high school senior at one of the LUSD high schools.

### **Limitations**

1. Scholarships must be used in an accredited school, college, or university in the United States (art, music, drama, business, technical, vocational, etc.)
2. Scholarships must be used in the school year immediately following the date of the award unless special arrangements are made with the scholarship committee.

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3. Scholarship money must be used for college related expenses.
4. Students accepting an appointment to a military academy become ineligible for this award. In that event, the scholarship will be given to an alternate.
5. The application packet must be complete and returned to the counselor by the due date. The packet includes signed application (4 pages), official transcript with GPA, two letters of recommendation, and an essay addressing the prompt in the application. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

**Post Award Procedures**

1. Upon completion of enrollment in an accredited school, the recipient will provide proof of registration and enrollment to the LOMPOC MFOL Treasurer. A letter describing who to send the information to will be mailed to the winner.
2. Payment of scholarship money will be made directly to the recipient

**For Further Information**

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