



Community Education Foundation Scholarship

Description

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage Lompoc youths to continue their education beyond high school. Many paths are available, whether community college, trade school, a technical program or university. Scholarships for \$500 are available for one graduating senior at each of the three Lompoc Unified School District high schools: Cabrillo High School, Lompoc High School and Maple High School.

Each student's unique life experiences, personal motivation through high school and goals for continuing their education will be considered. The honorees are chosen by a panel from the LUSD Community Education Foundation, a non-profit committed to enabling students to pursue academic and personal excellence.

Recipients will be announced in the spring and will include recognition by the Lompoc Unified School District, and each high school.

Requirements/Criteria

1. Must be a current senior, and presently residing in the Lompoc Valley (Lompoc, VAFB, Vandenberg Village, Mesa Oaks and Mission Hills).
2. Must write an essay on topic assigned (250-500 words).
3. Must submit three (3) letters of recommendation. These could be from a mentor, teacher, counselor, club leader, coach or clergy person.
4. Include GPA verification by counselor or registrar.
5. Finalists may be interviewed by a panel from the Foundation.
6. The scholarship is intended to help with expenses for college or trade school. Please list below the schools or programs you are applying to. When you have been accepted to your school of choice, please contact the Foundation with the name of the institution, contact and mailing information by January 15, 2022. The scholarship check will be sent directly to the institution.

Personal Information (please print)

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email:

High School:

Name(s) of Parents or Guardians:

Telephone Number:

Email:

Colleges, Technical Programs or Trade Schools You are Applying to:

Essay Topic

Please attach an essay (250-500 words, preferably typed, double spaced) on the following topic:

Describe the choices you have made through your life to get where you are today and what you hope to achieve personally, moving forward with your education.

If you find it helpful, you can take ideas from a couple of the questions below to develop your essay:

Do you have a favorite subject in school?

Have books, church, music, sports, art or dance influenced your dreams?

Have certain family members or special mentors helped to inspire you to further your education?

Have you had to strive to overcome difficulties in your life?

Did you have a turn-a-round moment sometime during your time in school?

What motivates you to graduate and continue your education?

Do you have plans for helping in the Lompoc community or a chosen area after your education?

Checklist for application:

Application form (signed)

Cumulative GPA verified by Counselor/Registrar

Essay (250-500 words, preferably typed, double spaced)

Attach everything together in this order with a single staple on the left corner (no folders please).

Due Tuesday, April 6th, 2021

Applications can be delivered to the high school counseling office by 3:00 pm for pick up by a Foundation representative.

Applications can also be mailed to: LUSD Community Education Foundation
 ATTN: Scholarship
 P.O. Box 185
 Lompoc, CA 93438

If you have any questions, please contact the LUSD Community Education Foundation at lompoccommunityedfoundation@gmail.com.

To my knowledge, the enclosed information is accurate and current.

Signature

Date
