

LUDLOW COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

SENIOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

This packet contains the information for scholarships given by local groups and individuals associated with Ludlow High School and the Ludlow Independent School District.

All scholarship applications can be obtained online at Ludlow High School's homepage: www.ludlow.kyschools.us
(Then click on the *Counselor's Corner* link > *Local Scholarships* link)

All applications need to be typed and printed out. Add any extra attachments as needed, based on the requirements of the scholarship.

The application deadline for these scholarships is:

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 3:30 PM

Turn in printed copies to Mrs. Johnson

If you have any questions regarding any scholarships,
please contact Mrs. Pam Johnson
pamela.johnson@ludlow.kyschools.us

Scholarship Applicant:

These local scholarships are an important source of financial aid for your education after graduation. Therefore, it is vital that you complete your applications with care for consideration by the group(s) or individual(s) that offer them to our students.

Things to consider when completing the application:

1. Make a rough draft of the information and the essay that you are asked to write.
2. Be sure to fill in all questions/blank spaces. If you are not sure of Class Rank, GPA, ACT, etc., please check in IC or see Mrs. Johnson. You CAN view this information when you view your transcript online via Infinite Campus. (*Documents > LHS Transcript*)
3. Make sure the essay is appropriate to the topic given and to the spirit of the scholarship. A well-written essay will not compliment your application if it does not answer the question/essay prompt. Essays should be at least 200 words in length unless otherwise specified.
4. Type the application carefully. Correct any misspelled words. Watch your grammar and organization. Appearance does count for something! Have someone proofread your application to check for errors!
5. **The applications are Google Docs. Open each one, make a copy of it, then save a copy to your own Google Drive for editing/printing. All applications need to be typed and printed.** Be sure that each application has any “extra” requirements with it (FAFSA, essay, signatures, etc.).
Do not staple –paperclip each application.
6. If you don’t have a printer available to you, you may use the printers at school, or you may email your completed applications to Pam Johnson at Pamela.Johnson@ludlow.kyschools.us
7. **TURN IN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION(S) TO MRS. JOHNSON BY 3:30 PM on April 26, 2023!**

If the application requires the FAFSA/SAR report, you can attach a copy of the FAFSA application if you have not yet received your SAR back. Our scholarship selection committee members are asked to keep this information confidential.

Just a reminder to follow-up with a thank-you note to any group/individual who awards you a scholarship!!

WANDA LAY BUCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Wanda Lay Bucher Memorial Scholarship Fund

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One (Selected by LHS Faculty Committee)

VALUE: This scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$500.00 (one time). The scholarship must be used in the fall semester immediately following the recipient's graduation.

CRITERIA: The criteria for this award are as follows:

- 50% Financial need
- 25% Academic achievement
- 25% School involvement

MIKE & DENNY CAPLE/LUDLOW YOUTH FOOTBALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Ludlow Youth Football

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: Two – One to a senior boy and one to a senior girl
(Selected by Sponsoring Organization)

VALUE: \$250.00

CRITERIA: The following are the selection criteria for these scholarships:

- Letters in one varsity sport
- Unweighted GPA 3.0+
- Financial need
- At least 4 years in the Ludlow Youth Football Program
(Including cheerleading)

CLASP SCHOLARSHIP (CHILDREN OF LUDLOW AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM)

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: C.L.A.S.P.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One (Selected by the Sponsoring Organization)

VALUE: One \$250.00 Award

CRITERIA: The criteria for this award are as follows:

- This scholarship is for seniors who participated in CLASP during their elementary years.
- Must be planning to further their education upon graduation.

MARILYN REX CARPENTER SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Marilyn Rex Carpenter Scholarship Fund

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One (Selected by the family)

VALUE: \$14,500.00 (\$5,500 for first year, then \$3,000 for each of the following three years)

CRITERIA: The scholarship committee will consider the following criteria:

- Unweighted GPA 3.3+
- 50% Financial need
- 25% Academic achievement
- 10% Service to school and community
- 10% Leadership
- 5% Daily school attendance

JOHN & SUE DRAUD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Family of John & Sue Draud

BACKGROUND: Dr. Jon Draud, former Superintendent of Ludlow Independent Schools, set up this scholarship fund in memory of his mother and father. This scholarship is open to Ludlow High School seniors planning to attend either Eastern Kentucky University or a Community & Technical College. Priority will be given to those planning to earn a Teaching Certificate (at EKU). Students must already be accepted to their college; an acceptance letter must be attached to the application.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One (Selected by LHS Faculty Committee)

VALUE: \$1,000.00

CRITERIA: The criteria for this award are as follows:

- Only students planning to attend Eastern Kentucky University or a Community & Technical College may apply.
- Must attach letter of acceptance to their college.

ABIGAIL J FROEHLE & TAI ANTHONY STEWART OVERCOMING ADVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Family of Abigail J. Froehle & Tai Anthony Stewart

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: Varies (Selected by the Sponsoring Family)

VALUE: Two \$250.00 or One \$500.00

CRITERIA: The scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has overcome some type of obstacle in his/her life; it can be a physical obstacle, a spiritual one, or a personal/family obstacle. Students will be asked to discuss this challenge in essay form.

RUTH & RAY FARAGHER SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Ruth and Ray Faragher Scholarship Fund

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: Two (Selected by LHS Faculty Committee)

VALUE: \$1,000.00 each

CRITERIA: The criteria for this award are as follows:

- Weighted GPA 3.0+
- 25% Financial need
- 25% Academic achievement
- 25% ACT/SAT score
- 25% Essay

DONALD J "CHIP" FINCK, JR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Family of Donald J. "Chip" Finck, Jr.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One (Selected by Sponsoring Organization) ~ check will be payable to recipient's college/university

VALUE: \$500.00

CRITERIA: The criteria for this award shall include:

- GPA of 3.0+
- Completed at least two years of varsity football
- Must have worked hard to overcome some type of obstacle in life (personal, family, physical, academic, or spiritual)

GOETZ-KITSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Wesley United Methodist Church and
The Wesley United Methodist Women

BACKGROUND: This scholarship was established in 2003 in recognition of the 150th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Methodist congregation in Ludlow. It is named in memory of Mary A. Goetz and June Kitson. Both women were outstanding teachers and role models in the Ludlow Public School system; Miss Goetz taught in the elementary school for 51 years, and Mrs. Kitson taught high school math during the 1960s and early '70s. Both women were faithful members of Wesley United Methodist Church, and Mrs. Kitson was a leader in the United Methodist Women's organization. We provide this scholarship as a tribute to the service-filled lives of these two female Christian educators.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One
Members of Wesley United Methodist Church will be considered first.

VALUE: \$500.00

CRITERIA: The criteria for this award shall include:

- Academic achievement
- Service to school/community (may include religious and service organizations)
- Effort and character
- Financial need
- Written essays

IDEAL SUPPLIES' WORK ETHIC SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Ideal Supplies in Ludlow, KY

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One (Selected by Sponsoring Organization)

VALUE: \$500.00

CRITERIA: The criteria for this award shall include:

- Essay on student's personal work ethic
- Weighted GPA 2.5+
- Student can be attending either a 2- or 4-year school
- Extracurricular activities in and out of school
- Volunteer work or community service

RONALD B & GRACE JONES SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Ronald B. and Grace Jones

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One (Selected by LHS Faculty Committee)

VALUE: \$500.00

CRITERIA: The scholarship committee will consider the following criteria:

- Student does NOT have to be in the Top 10 of their class
- Financial need
- School involvement other than in athletics
- Parental assistance/involvement in Ludlow Schools

JORDAN LOGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Family of Jordan Logan

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One (Selected by the Family of Jordan Logan)

VALUE: \$500.00

BACKGROUND: This scholarship is given to remember the spirit of Jordan Logan, LHS Class of 2005. Jordan was a Substitute Teacher and Football Coach at Ludlow Independent Schools in 2010, when his untimely death occurred. This scholarship is awarded to remember Jordan's enthusiasm, his strong faith, his service to his school and community, and his drive and dedication.

CRITERIA: This scholarship will be awarded to someone who emulates Jordan's school and community involvement, his work ethic, and his integrity.

LUDLLOW ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Ludlow Athletic Boosters

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: Varies (Selected by Sponsoring Organization)

VALUE: Varies – To be determined each year

CRITERIA: The following criteria will be used to select scholarship recipients:

One male athlete meeting the following criteria for \$500:

- GPA 2.5+
- Two years of varsity play in two different sports/teams
- Verification by two varsity coaches
- Essay detailing how athletic involvement has impacted your life.

One female athlete meeting the following criteria for \$500:

- GPA 2.5+
- Two years of varsity play in two different sports/teams.
- Verification by two varsity coaches
- Essay detailing how athletic involvement has impacted your life.

Sharri Ostendorf Singer Top Scholar Athlete Award for \$1,000

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- More than 2 years in 2 different sports – the more the better
- 4 Year Athlete Award – may be 1 sport for 4 years

THE RITA WOFFORD DICKMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Rita Wofford Dickmann Memorial Scholarship Fund

BACKGROUND: This scholarship is awarded annually in honor of Rita Wofford Dickmann, a 1985 Graduate of Ludlow High School. She exhibited pride for her alma mater and the Ludlow community in general, and took special interest in the Basketball Program.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: Varies (Selected by Sponsoring Organization)

VALUE: Varies

CRITERIA: The criteria for this award is as follows:

- Student must be enrolling in a 2 or 4 -year College or University in the Fall, a Trade School, or the Military
- Student must be a letterman in the boys or girls basketball program at Ludlow High School for at least two years
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA required to apply

LUDLOW EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Ludlow Education Foundation

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One (Selected by Sponsoring Organization)

VALUE: \$500.00

CRITERIA: Based on overall school and community involvement and commitment, citizenship, and school pride

LUDLOW NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Ludlow High School National Honor Society

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: Varies (Selected by LHS Faculty Committee)

VALUE: Varies – Determined by funds available

CRITERIA: Student must be a member of NHS in good standing, and be involved in school and/or community activities. Participation/involvement in NHS activities will be considered.

LUDLOW CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: (Former) Ludlow Christian Church

BACKGROUND: The Ludlow Christian Church, the oldest in Ludlow, was organized in 1840. They initially met in homes of the congregation and a little schoolhouse on Ash Street until 1850. Services were conducted by visiting ministers or members, with baptism in the Ohio River. The first church was erected in 1851 on the site where the present church stands today at Elm and Locust Streets. Mrs. Israel Ludlow, wife of founder of the city presented the congregation with a gift of land. This was in gratitude for her son becoming a Christian. A two-story brick structure, this first building also served as the Ludlow Public School. The Church was on the second floor. The old church also served as a community meeting place, and it was there in 1864 the city of Ludlow was organized. The city administration was housed there for several years. In 1895 the old building was torn down and replaced by the present structure. A new education wing was constructed and dedicated on April 1, 1962. The church has always supported community organizations and activities, as well as the programs of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). For many years the church was the meeting place for the Ludlow Rotary Club and Troop 20 of the Ludlow Boy Scouts. The existence, growth and preservation of this church for 165 years is a great tribute to the countless dedicated members, who worked with love and vision to serve the spiritual needs of the congregation and community. It is in their memory this scholarship has been awarded. (Sadly, the Ludlow Christian Church closed its doors in September of 2005.)

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: ONE (Selected by LHS Faculty Committee)

VALUE: \$500.00

CRITERIA: The following criteria are used to select scholarship recipients:

- Local church and community service involvement
- Financial need
- Academic achievement; minimum 2.75 GPA required
- Essays

LUDLOW STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Ludlow High School Student Council

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: Varies (Selected by LHS Faculty Committee)

VALUE: Varies – Determined by funds available

CRITERIA: Student Council membership, contribution to Student Council activities, involvement in various activities, character, leadership, daily school attendance, and positive influence at LHS are all factors that are considered.

LUDLOW TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The teachers and administration of the Ludlow Independent Schools wish to encourage Ludlow High School graduates to become teachers. We are, therefore, awarding an annual scholarship to a high school senior who intends to enter the field of education.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One (Selected by Ludlow District Committee)

VALUE: The value of this scholarship is \$2,400 awarded in \$600 amounts over 4 consecutive years.

CRITERIA: These factors will be considered:

- 50% Academic achievement
- 20% Financial need
- 10% Community involvement
- 10% Written essay
- 10% Interview

THE PANTHER PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Various Individuals and Families of Ludlow

BACKGROUND: These are awarded each year to one student per grade level (elementary and high school). In an effort to encourage students to stay in Ludlow Schools through the 12th grade, the scholarships will accumulate until they become a senior and earn their Ludlow High School diploma.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One per Grade Level (Selected by LHS Faculty Committee)

VALUE: \$200.00 each

CRITERIA: Based on academic achievement, daily school attendance, school involvement and spirit, positive attitude, and good citizenship.

THE LUDLOW PTO SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Ludlow Parent / Teacher Organization

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One (Selected by Sponsoring Organization)

VALUE: \$500.00

CRITERIA: Student academic performance, extra-curricular participation, and community involvement will be considered. An essay concerning community involvement will be evaluated. A letter of recommendation from a teacher will also be required.

LISA DYAN STAMM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS: The Lisa Dyan Stamm Memorial Fund

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One (Selected by LHS Faculty Committee)

VALUE: \$500.00

CRITERIA: The scholarship committee will consider:

- 50% Effort and character
- 25% Academics
- 25% Leadership

BENJAMIN STEFFEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Family of Benjamin Steffen (Member of the Class of 2003)

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One (Selected by the Family of Benjamin Steffen)

VALUE: \$500.00

CRITERIA: The scholarship committee will consider:

- Athletic involvement
- The student's "love of the game!"
- Student does not have to be in the top of his/her class academically

TRUE CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Friends of Ludlow High School

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One (Selected by the sponsors)

VALUE: \$250.00

CRITERIA: The scholarship committee will consider:

- Character traits: selflessness, humility, responsibility
- Overcoming adversity
- One letter of recommendation from a non-family member and a short-essay

JOE AND CONNIE KLEIER TOOLS OF THE TRADE SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Family of Joe and Connie Kleier

BACKGROUND: The Joe and Connie Kleier tools of the trade scholarship is to be awarded to a senior planning to attend trade school or directly enter the work force in a trade related industry. This scholarship is to help with out-of-pocket expenses related to your trade such as clothing, equipment, and tools. This scholarship is not intended to be used for education cost but rather the supplies needed for the education and trade itself.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One

VALUE: \$1,000

CRITERIA: The family will consider the following:

- Enrolled in trade school or career in trade industry
- Short essay regarding how the scholarship will benefit you and chosen career path
- 1 letter of teacher recommendation
- Completed application

MARTHA STAUBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Family of Martha Stauber

BACKGROUND: This scholarship is awarded to honor Martha Stauber and her love of writing long, lovely notes to so many she loved. Applicants will write a long letter expressing their gratitude toward someone special they choose. All seniors can apply for this scholarship. Future plans, school activities, grades, or scores are not considered. The committee is simply looking for a genuine and loving expression of appreciation toward someone, with the intent that they will pass this letter on.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One

VALUE: \$500

CRITERIA: Open to all seniors!

WILLIAM "SI" & PEGGY JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Family of William "Si" & Peggy Johnson

BACKGROUND: This scholarship is awarded to honor William "Si" and Peggy Johnson. Si was a 1941 and Peggy was a 1948 graduate of Ludlow High School. Continuing in the Ludlow tradition, Si and Peggy sent all four of their children through Ludlow Independent Schools as well. Due to their love of Ludlow and their committed dedication to the school and community, this scholarship will be awarded to seniors pursuing degrees in the field of education, as their three daughters were all educators. One page essay highlighting the below criteria is required with the application.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One

VALUE: \$500

CRITERIA: The family will consider the following:

- Postsecondary degree in education
- School Involvement
- Academics
- Leadership

LUDLOW BAND SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Excelsior Accounting Services

BACKGROUND: This scholarship will be awarded to graduating seniors that have participated in high school band all 4 years of high school and have committed to furthering their education by attending a postsecondary school. One page essay highlighting your involvement in band and the benefits you have received from being a member. Please provide a copy of college acceptance letter.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: Various

VALUE: Varies

CRITERIA: Donor will consider the following:

- Postsecondary degree
- School involvement in high school band all 4 years

RITA A. WIRTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Family of Rita A. Wirth

BACKGROUND: This scholarship is awarded to honor Rita A. Wirth. Rita was a proud 1982 graduate of Ludlow High School. After graduation, Rita went on to receive her Elementary Education degree from Eastern Kentucky University. Rita and her family moved to Florida where she taught for many years and raised their twin children. However, Rita never forgot about her Ludlow roots. Rita's family would like to honor her by helping another LHS graduate achieve their dreams.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One

VALUE: \$1,000

CRITERIA: The family will consider the following criteria

- 50% Financial need
- 25% GPA
- 25% School Participation
- Responses to the following questions:
 - Tell us about yourself:
 - GPA
 - Clubs, Organizations, Athletics
 - Family
 - Hobbies
 - Awards
 - How will this scholarship help you?
 - What are your future plans?
 - Tell us one thing you're most proud of.
 - Who is a role model you admire?

BILL YOUNG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Friends and Family of Bill Young

BACKGROUND: Bill Young was a graduate of Ludlow High School who was involved in many extracurricular activities. After graduation Bill went on to own his own insurance company. Family and friends are giving this scholarship in his honor.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One

VALUE: \$1,000

CRITERIA: The family will consider the following criteria

- 40% Financial need
- 25% GPA
- 35% 500 Word Essay

BRIAN BROWNFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The family of Brian Brownfield

BACKGROUND: This scholarship is given in remembrance of Brian Brownfield. Brian attended Ludlow Independent School District. This scholarship is awarded to remember Brian's work ethic as he was a very hard worker. The recipient of the scholarship will be a senior who will be attending a trade/technical school after graduation.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: One

VALUE: \$500

CRITERIA: The family will consider the following criteria

- Extracurricular Activities
- Academic or Athletic Awards
- 2 Characteristics that make an excellent recipient
- Commitment to school and community

