

Leslie Joe Koenig Memorial Scholarship Application

Leslie Joe Koenig I was born in 1951 and raised in Yoakum, Texas. He loved his hometown and brought his children home to be raised there, as well. Leslie was a sheetrocker by trade and the hardest working man you'd ever meet. He believed in family, the Golden Rule and taking care of your fellow man. He loved his community and gave of himself without expecting anything back. His children and family are honoring his memory with a scholarship in his name. He raised a doctor, graphic designer, post master and a construction entrepreneur.

The **Leslie Joe Koenig Memorial** Scholarship Fund has been established to benefit Yoakum High School Graduates who will be attending a college/university or vocational/trade school.

Applicants must be a resident of Texas attending Yoakum High School and an incoming freshman for the fall of 2023 and have applied and been accepted at a 2-4 year college or trade school.

*Scholarships will be primarily awarded to applicants with interests in business, music, medicine, a trade and/or participating in college level athletics.

*Selection of the recipient will be based on financial need, scholastic achievements, leadership, character, service and scholastic potential.

ESSAY:

1. ***A typewritten essay is required of each applicant, not to exceed two pages, on "What has growing up in Yoakum, Texas taught me?" The essay should be typewritten, single-spaced, 1-2 pages in length, with a font no larger than 12pt.

Applicant's Name _____ SS# _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address _____

City, Zip _____

Age ____ Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Cell) _____

E-mail Address _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

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Free or reduced lunch? _____

Number of Children who Live at Home: _____

Number of children in your family now enrolled in college (excluding yourself) _____

Do you presently live with parents? ____ yes ____ no ____

If no, please explain _____

Guardian's Name, if no _____

Number in your class _____ Rank in class _____

SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____ Grade Point Average _____

HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS OR MONETARY AWARDS? _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ANY OTHER LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS? IF SO WHAT ARE THEY?

DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID? _____
STUDENT LOANS?: _____

PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY OR MAJOR AND WHY (OK TO TYPE ON SEPARATE PAPER, IF LONGER): _____

IMPORTANT: Applicants must complete the application above and provide the following listed separately and in order on attached sheets:

1. Leadership Positions/Offices Held
2. Organizational Membership and Other Participation (Sports, FFA, 4-H, etc.)
3. Honors/Awards (ex. Academic, Honors Classes, UIL, Band, Sports, etc.)
4. Community Service
5. Work Experience and Responsibilities
7. List other scholarships awarded (include dollar amount and # of years for each):
8. Essay (See page 1)
9. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, principal, community member, or employer (via email to lindsaykoenig@gmail.com is fine). THE DEADLINE FOR THIS IS THE SAME. PLEASE ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR LETTERS TO BE WRITTEN AND SENT. THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED LATE. When emailing, please ask them to include the subject line: LJK Memorial Scholarship Recommendation
10. Copy of high school transcript.
11. Copy of college entrance test scores (SAT or ACT), if taken (not required if attending a vocational program)
12. Acceptance letter from institution

Please submit completed application and all attachments by March 10th to:
lindsaykoenig@gmail.com with the subject line: LJK Memorial Application
OR Applications can also be mailed with a postmark deadline of March 8 to
Lindsay Koenig
Attn: LJK Memorial Application
5718 Standing Rock Drive
Austin, TX 78730

The funds will be sent directly to the institution of your choice and credited to the account of the scholarship winner. This is a one year, \$1,000 scholarship. Books may be purchased with this scholarship.