


Senior Awards

- **Scholarships 1-14** require completion of the LHS online application, which can be found here (<https://forms.gle/8CGE3nvuRQNNwvMU7>) and is also linked below where applicable.
- **Scholarships 15-19** require outside applications and are linked below.
- All applications must be received by Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise specified below.
- **Late submissions will not be accepted.**

Awards will also be presented from LHS faculty and outside organizations that are not listed here. Faculty, administration, and some organizations choose their own recipients directly.

All award recipients will be notified by email prior to the Senior Awards Ceremony, which has been scheduled for Thursday, May 30, 2024.

1. BEN FRANKLIN ALUMNI AWARDS (2 awards - \$100 each)

- Presented to alumni of Ben Franklin Elementary School who have shown kindness, respect for others and self, and growth through community actions.
- Complete the LHS online application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **Recipients will be chosen by the LHS Scholarship Committee.**

2. ELDRIDGE PARK SCHOOL ALUMNI AWARD (1 award - \$200)

- The Eldridge Park School Alumni Award is awarded to a student who has shown a commitment to principles of character taught at EPS and participates in ample community service and extracurricular activities.
- Complete the LHS online application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **Recipient will be chosen by the LHS Scholarship Committee.**

3. LAWRENCEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALUMNI AWARD (1 award - \$100)

- Presented to a senior who attended Lawrenceville Elementary School and has demonstrated extensive service to the Lawrence community.
- Complete the LHS online application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024**
- **Recipient will be chosen by the LHS Scholarship Committee.**

4. SLACKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL “GOLDEN HEART” ALUMNI AWARD (1 award - \$250)

- This award recognizes a student who embodies the character, kindness, and golden heart of Slackwood School in their words and actions.
- Complete the LHS online application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **Recipient will be chosen by the LHS Scholarship Committee.**

5. ERIKA SMOOTS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, SPONSORED BY THE LAWRENCE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PTO (2 awards - \$228 each)

- These awards honor outstanding African American students who exemplify unparalleled commitment to academic excellence, integrity, respect, moral character, strong work ethic, determination, and a genuine desire to make a positive difference in the community. See full description below.
- Applicants do not have to be alumni of LIS.
- Complete the LHS online application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **Recipients will be chosen by the LHS Scholarship Committee.**
- These awards celebrate the legacy of Erika Smoots, a graduate from Lawrence Township Schools, whose impact spans over three decades of dedicated service as an educator within the district. Erika Smoots epitomizes the values of hard work, dedication, and a steadfast commitment to the academic advancement of Black children. **The awards recognize students who mirror her unwavering dedication by demonstrating exceptional academic performance, a strong work ethic, and a profound respect for others. Candidates for this scholarship embody the values of perseverance, determination, and a genuine desire to make a positive difference in their communities.** *The award amount symbolically represents the significance of the month of February, Black History Month, and serves as a poignant reminder of the rich heritage, achievements, and contributions of African Americans throughout history.*

6. ALDO LEOPOLD AWARD (1 award - \$100)

- Presented to a student who has shown a commitment to protecting the environment, participates in ample community service, and plans to pursue a career in environmental science or a related field.
- Complete the LHS online application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024**
- **Recipient will be chosen by the LHS Scholarship Committee.**

7. KAMAL BATHALA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (1 award - \$500)

- This scholarship is presented to a student who represents Kamal’s ideals and attributes, who is an outstanding student, exceptional athlete, and a loving, caring, respectful person.
- Complete the LHS online application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **Recipient will be chosen by the LHS Scholarship Committee.**

8. CAPTAIN LYNN SCUTELLARO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (1 award – \$200)

- Presented to a student in good standing who plans to enter the military/ROTC, and who is involved in athletics/activities at Lawrence High School.
- Complete the LHS online application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **Recipient will be chosen by the LHS Scholarship Committee.**

9. MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP (1 award - \$1600 per year for two years)

- Presented to a senior planning to attend Mercer County Community College on a full-time basis in the fall semester and who has a current GPA of 2.8 or above.
- Complete the LHS online application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024**
- **Recipient will be chosen by the LHS Scholarship Committee.**

10. BAHA'I FAITH EXCELLENCE OF CHARACTER AWARD (1 award - \$500)

- Presented to a student who, through his or her daily conduct, demonstrates virtues and noble deeds such as respect, trustworthiness, truthfulness, humility, lack of prejudice, and a high sense of service to others.
- Complete the LHS online application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **Recipient will be chosen by the LHS Scholarship Committee.**

11. BAHA'I FAITH RACE UNITY AWARD (1 award - \$500)

- Presented to a student who is outstanding in creating an atmosphere of close association and unity, an exemplary leader who fosters racial harmony and bridges gaps between all races.
- Complete the LHS online application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **Recipient will be chosen by the LHS Scholarship Committee.**

12. GARDEN GATE GARDEN CLUB NORMA FRIEDEBORN AWARD (1 award - \$200)

- Presented to a senior who plans to study horticulture, botany, or environmental studies and has been an active volunteer in the community of Lawrence.
- Complete the LHS online application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **Recipient will be chosen by the LHS Scholarship Committee.**

13. LEAH DENI MEMORIAL AWARD (1 award - \$500)

- Presented to a senior who knows and understands the meaning of friendship, is equity-minded, inclusive; interest in ecology, sustaining resources, or stewardship of the earth. The recipient also participates in community service.
- Complete the LHS online application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **Recipient will be chosen by the LHS Scholarship Committee.**

14. DETECTIVE MARK HARMON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (1 award - \$1000)

- Presented to a Lawrence High School student who is planning to pursue a career in the field of Law Enforcement.
- In your application, please write about why you intend to enter this particular field and what you hope to accomplish in your career.
- Complete the LHS online application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **Recipient will be chosen by the Detective Mark Harmon Memorial Scholarship Foundation.**

15. LMS / LHS PTO AWARDS (2 awards - \$200 each)

- The LMS/LHS PTO Award is presented to students who are students of character. They are kind, respectful, help other students and faculty and help others in their community without being asked. They are responsible and have an attention for detail and are reliable and on time. These students go above and beyond to help others within their school and community and their time and dedication is greatly appreciated.
- Complete the online application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 30, 2024**
- **Recipients will be selected by the LMS / LHS PTO Board.**

16. FRIENDS OF SONNY NICKTAKIS MEMORIAL AWARD (1 award - \$300)

- Presented to a senior who embodies Sonny's attributes: courage; loyalty; a positive outlook; resilience; compassion; honesty; academic achievement; leadership; and good sportsmanship. The student contributes to the school community with integrity and high moral standards.
- Print and complete the application [here](#), or pick up a hard copy in the Guidance Office.
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024.**
- **Application should be dropped off in the Main Office (Attn: Ms. Roche)**
- **Recipient will be chosen by the Friends of Sonny Nicktakakis scholarship committee.**

17. CAPTAIN PAUL'S SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF ALEXANDER MARION (1 award - \$1000)

- This scholarship seeks to recognize and encourage a graduating senior who shares Alex Marion's commitment to family, community, and country, and who is, or is intending to become one of the following: First Responder, Police Officer, Firefighter, EMT, or a member of the US Military.
- Applicant must already be a first responder or have a signed letter of intent or commitment to enroll in a branch of the military or specialized school for police, fire science, or EMT.
- Applicants must print and complete their scholarship application, which can be found [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: April 14, 2024**
- **Return completed applications to Doreen Welsh in the Guidance Office.**
- **Recipient will be chosen by Captain Paul's Firehouse Dogs.**

18. ROBERT A. PLATT SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE SCIENCES (1 award - \$2000)

- Presented to a student who has a passion for science, has excelled in the sciences at LHS, and who plans to work in and/or study a scientific field.
- Student must be attending a 2- or 4-year institution for higher education in any of the sciences.
- Students must apply [here](https://www.unitedcharitable.org/robert-a-platt-scholarship/) for this scholarship (<https://www.unitedcharitable.org/robert-a-platt-scholarship/>).
- **Deadline to apply: April 2, 2024**
- **Recipient will be chosen by the Robert A. Platt Scholarship committee.**

19. SLACKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IN MEMORY OF MR. GEORGE REGAN (2 awards - \$500 each)

- This award will be presented to two graduating seniors who attended Slackwood Elementary School and embody the strong work ethic, kind heart, and belief in the power of education that Mr. Regan did.
- Students must apply for this scholarship [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: May 3, 2024**
- **Recipients will be chosen by Slackwood Elementary School.**

20. LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD (1 award - \$500)

- Our 2024 Youth Leadership Awards will be made to graduating high school seniors who exemplify youth civic leadership in their community. The award requirements are intentionally broad to encourage applications from students conducting non-traditional forms of civic action and civic education. Preference will be given to projects that align with the LWV values and mission.
- Students must submit their application [here](#).
- **Deadline to apply: May 17, 2024.**
- **Recipient will be chosen by the League of Women Voters of Lawrence Township.**

Good Luck!