

2025-2026
MATTHEW GRAVES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Matt was a previous LHS student who, along with his best friend, Brett, was killed in a tragic car accident on Lacombe Road on March 24, 1995. He was a wrestler and enjoyed his Spanish classes. In fact, he talked of becoming a Spanish teacher and helped translate at Community Outreach Medical Clinics on Thursday nights in Albany. He was fairly quiet and described as shy by teachers and classmates. Matt would have graduated in June of 1997.

Family was also very important to Matt and we saw a very different side of him. He had two sisters; Alicia who was 3 years younger and Ashley 8 years. He very much enjoyed spending time with them. He taught his sisters to play chess, learn Spanish, and to enjoy many things in life. His baby sister was the light of his life. He was also quite the prankster, always looking for ways to start a water fight, tease, or just bring a smile to someone's face.

He was an intelligent, positive, caring young man who would give the world to anyone if he could, but most importantly, to those in need. It is with these thoughts that we will choose a candidate each year for a scholarship in his name.

Eligibility: Graduate from LHS.

Purpose: To secure an education beyond high school in any school to enable the recipient to better prepare themselves to follow a vocation, occupation or profession of their choice, and to become self-supporting.

Scholarship Guidelines: Scholarship may be provided annually, at the discretion of the Matthew Graves Scholarship committee. All scholarship funds will be sent to the recipients' college account upon receipt of the student account number. No monies will be sent to student or parents. Applicants must use scholarship within the first 12 months of the award. Any exceptions must be submitted in writing to Renee Christenson.

DEADLINE: 12:00 Noon; April 24, 2026

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Name Of Applicant (Last, First, Middle) Phone Number

Home Address Street City State Zip Code

Father's Name Occupation

Mother's Name Occupation

Brothers/Sisters (List Ages)

GPA (To Date) _____ SAT/ACT _____
(Score If Taken)

Please describe which academic major or area of study that you plan to pursue.

List the name and city of the college or university you plan to attend.

Please explain your educational and/or goals and why you feel deserving of this scholarship.

Please list activities and interest during high school.

List awards and honors received.

Please describe your work experience. Include anything related to your future education or career.

List any volunteer work or activities.

How many years have you been a student at Lebanon High School? _____

List three personal references with phone numbers.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Are there any personal or family circumstances that should be considered when reviewing your application?

Please attach additional information as needed.

I certify that all statements in this application are correct.

Signature Of Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

Signature Of Applicant

Date: _____