



FARM-CITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce and its Farm-City Committee are awarding one \$1000 scholarship to a student who is planning to begin or is continuing their higher education. Students pursuing a degree in Agriculture or Ag Business are especially encouraged to apply. The selection will be based on the applicant's record of scholarship achievement and extracurricular activities, community service, and without regard to race, sex, religion or financial need. The scholarship is not renewable to the same student.

Applicant Criteria

Must be a high school senior or student currently enrolled in a two- or four-year institution.

Must plan to attend or continue attending a two- or four-year college or technical school on a full-time basis.

Graduate students and fellowships are not eligible for the scholarship program.

Application forms must be accompanied by the following documents:

- High school transcript showing all grades, SAT scores, GPA and class rank. If the applicant is currently enrolled in a college or technical school, then a current transcript from that school is requested.
- Two letters of recommendation (family members not accepted).

Procedure

All scholarship applications and supporting materials must be received by the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce no later than **4:00 pm on Friday, October 5, 2018**. Selection of the scholarship recipient is the responsibility of the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce's Farm-City Committee and will be made by **October 17, 2018**.

A scholarship certificate will be presented to the scholarship recipient at the **38th Annual Farm-City Banquet on Tuesday, October 23, 2018**. Attendance at this banquet is not required by the student who is awarded this scholarship. Upon receipt of a copy of the scholarship recipient's letter of acceptance to the two- or four- year college or technical school he/she will be attending, payment will be made to that institution.

Personal Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Names _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name and Location of High School(s) Attended

Current Year in School _____ Current Grade Point Average _____

Name and Address of Two- or Four- Year College or Technical School You Plan to Attend or are Attending

Have you been accepted to the college or technical school of your choice? YES NO
(If yes, please attach a copy of your acceptance letter)

If yes, do you plan to attend this school? YES NO

Leadership Experience

Please answer the following questions below. If necessary, please use additional pages.

List any school and community service activities in which you are involved. Also list any offices or other leadership positions you have held.

List any awards or other forms of recognition you have received (academic, athletic, community, etc.).

List past employers, dates of employment and type of work.

Essay Questions

Please answer the following essay questions on separate pages as completely as possible.

1. What is your planned field of study and what made you decide to choose it?
2. How do you hope to use your education?
3. Why and how do you think that the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce is beneficial to the local business and agricultural community?

Authorization

I hereby state that the information submitted in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I grant permission for the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce to use all or part of the responses to the questions, as well as any photographs that I provide, for any publicity and/or advertising purposes.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed application and required forms to the address, fax number or email address listed below:

Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Farm-City Committee
604 Cumberland Street
Lebanon, PA 17042

Email: jstankovich@lvchamber.org

Fax: 717-273-7940

APPLICATION DEADLINE: No later than 4:00 pm on Friday, October 5, 2018