Foundation Scholarship Requirements

The Lebanon Valley Chamber Foundation is seeking applicants for its 2026 scholarships. The Foundation exists to create a better-prepared and more educated workforce and to help develop tomorrow's leaders in the Lebanon Valley. Applicants must currently live in Lebanon County. In 2026, the Lebanon Valley Chamber Foundation will present up to (6) scholarships divided between:

- No less than two $1,500 scholarships to a Lebanon County high school senior seeking a degree from a four-year college or university.
- No less than two $1,500 scholarships to a Lebanon County high school senior pursuing a technical certificate/degree beyond the secondary level.

Students considered for these scholarships must

- be a high school senior and live in Lebanon County
- demonstrate a desire to bring important high-demand skills back to the region after graduation,
- complete and submit the attached biography, and
- provide your common app essay *or if you do not have a common app essay*, please submit an essay of no more than 300 words on the topic: "What are you most proud of?"

Members of the Foundation Board will select the scholarship recipients from among those submitting applications. **The deadline for the receipt of applications is 4 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2026**.

The Lebanon Valley Chamber Foundation hopes this scholarship program will encourage students not only to excel but also to bring their unique talents back to the Lebanon Valley after graduation. Send the completed application and essay to kgroh@lvchamber.org or by mail to the Lebanon Valley Chamber Foundation, 989 Quentin Road, Suite 1, Lebanon, PA 17042.

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For questions regarding the scholarship application, please email kgroh@lvchamber.org.

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LEBANON VALLEY CHAMBER FOUNDATION

2026 Traditional/Trade School SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Applicant Biography

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School District: _____

Name of post-secondary school (college or technical school) you plan to attend next year (list multiple schools if undecided): _____

Planned Major or Field of Study: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

VOLUNTEER and/or WORK EXPERIENCE (Describe all volunteer or work experience):

Employer/ Position	From Mo/Yr to Mo/Yr

(If necessary, an additional page can be added)

ACTIVITIES, HONORS and/or AWARDS (List all extra-curricular activities you have participated in over the past four years. Indicate all special awards, honors or offices held):

Activity	No. of Yrs. Participated	Special Awards, Honors, etc.	Offices Held

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Please note: AI generated content will not be considered.

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS (Provide a brief – 250 words or less - statement or summary of your future plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals, including any plans to return to Lebanon County to pursue your career)

PERSONAL CHALLENGES OR LIFE LESSONS (Please describe a personal challenge or life lesson and how you overcame it — 250 words or less)

Please provide your common app essay *or if you do not have a common app essay*, please submit an essay of no more than 300 words on the topic: "**What are you most proud of**?"

Submit completed applications and essays electronically to Karen Groh, President, Lebanon Valley Chamber Foundation, at kgroh@lvchamber.org or by mail to Lebanon Valley Chamber Foundation, 989 Quentin Road, Suite 1, Lebanon, PA 17042.

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