

# Leipsic Education Memorial Dependent Scholarship

**Deadline: April 15**

A fund has been established by the Leipsic Schools staff whereby one- \$250 scholarships may be awarded to dependent children of current LEA members.

In order to be eligible, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Be a dependent child\* of a Leipsic Education Association member who is an active paid member of the LEA **and** the scholarship fund at the time of the application deadline.
- Be a high school senior.
- Attend a college or university in the fall.
- Complete the application.
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Include an official school transcript.
- Cite evidence of community and school service. Include an activity summary sheet.
- Write an essay about your professional goals. It must be typed, major emphasis is placed on the quality of the essay. (See attached rubric for scoring.)
- Submit two letters of recommendation. The letters must be submitted in sealed envelopes with the signatures across the seal.
- Submit the application, transcript, activity summary sheet, essay, and letters of recommendation to the LEA President by 3 PM on April 15.

Candidates who complete this application process will have their names entered into a lottery drawing at the LEA May meeting.

If there are more than two applicants who apply for the scholarship, the applications of the candidates who are not selected will be kept for the drawing the following year. Applications will be kept up to a maximum of four years.

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college on behalf of the recipient.

\*Dependent children are defined as children who qualify as federal tax exemptions to the member.

**Leipsic Education Memorial Dependent Scholarship  
Application  
DEADLINE: APRIL 15**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

LEA Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to attend:

Choice 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

We attest that everything in this application is truthful to the student's and parents' best knowledge.

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Student's Signature

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Parent's Signature

# Leipscic Education Memorial Dependent Scholarship Recommendation

**Applicant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Please use this form or attach a separate sheet of paper to write your recommendation. Please place the recommendation in a sealed envelope, and sign your name across the seal. Return the sealed envelope to the applicant.

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Leipscic Education Memorial Dependent Scholarship Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript indicating at least a 2.5 GPA
- \_\_\_\_\_ Activity sheet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline request met

# Leipsc Education Memorial Scholarship Score Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Essay – Total 55 points(See attached sheet for Rubric for Essay) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

4.0 – 3.8 (10 points)

3.7 – 3.5 (8 points)

3.4 – 3.1 (6 points)

3.0 – 2.7 (4 points)

2.6 – 2.5 (2 points)

ACT Scores \_\_\_\_\_

25 or higher (10 points)

24 – 20 (7 points)

19 – 16 (5 points)

Two Letters of Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

5 points each

Application Complete and \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline Request Met – 5 points (Points given by Guidance Office)

Community Service \_\_\_\_\_

6-10 Community Service Activities (10 points)

5 or less Community Service Activities (5 points)

Total Points\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* Must have 80 points or higher to be considered for a scholarship. Two highest scores will each be given a scholarship respectively. In the event of a tie, scholarship committee will break the tie after reviewing the applications again.

## Leipsc Education Memorial Scholarship

# Essay Rubric

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Content:

## Notes:

Inviting Introduction 0 1 2 3 4 5

Strong Thesis Statement 0 1 2 3 4 5

Clear Reasons for  
Career Goal 0 1 2 3 4 5

Sufficient Elaboration  
To Support Reasons 0 1 2 3 4 5

Conclusion Leaves a  
Lasting Impression 0 1 2 3 4 5

## Usage:

Correct Spelling 0 1 2 3 4 5

Correct Punctuation 0 1 2 3 4 5

Correct Capitalization 0 1 2 3 4 5

Correct Grammar 0 1 2 3 4 5

Effective Word Choice 0 1 2 3 4

## Presentation:

One Page in Length 0 1

Typed 0 1

Double-Spaced 0 1

Size 12 Font 0 1

High Quality  
(Neat and Clean) 0 1

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

55 points possible