

Lewis County Chamber of Commerce

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2008 Scholarship Guidelines

The Lewis County Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$500 college scholarship to Lewis County residents. This program is open to both young men and women and is designed to enhance the education and resulting careers of deserving students.

Participation Requirements:

- 1) Candidate must be from Lewis County, Kentucky and their parents or legal guardian must be a resident of the county.
- 2) Applicant must be enrolled or is planning to enroll in an educational or training program at an accredited college or university.
- 3) All candidates must agree to a personal interview with scholarship selection committee judges and to appear at a regular Board of Directors meeting of the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce.
- 4) The student must not be a member of the immediate family of a present director or board member of the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce or on the scholarship selection committee.
- 5) All applicants must complete a typed, minimum 500, not to exceed 1,000 word essay. The essay should explain your professional goals and objectives. Clearly state in your essay the contributions you expect to make to the community and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals. Also needed is a copy of your high school transcript, ACT/SAT scores, and two reference letters.

Limitations on Candidate Study Discipline and Educational or Training Institution:

- 1) Scholarship will be awarded for one (1) school year only. The time period generally accepted is August through May, spanning portions of two (2) calendar years.
- 2) Scholarships will be paid directly to the applicant's college or university of choice upon receipt of appropriate evidence that the applicant has been accepted and is enrolled as a full-time student. No money will be paid directly to the recipient.
- 3) The Lewis County Chamber of Commerce will retain unused scholarship funds. Unused funds may result if a recipient ceases to be a student.
- 4) Scholarship will not be renewed under any circumstances. A single candidate can earn a maximum of one scholarship for the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce. Scholarships are not assignable.

General Selection Criteria:

- 1) Eligibility determination
- 2) Grade Point Average
 - a. Curriculum will be considered as well as grades
 - b. A copy of applicant's transcript and ACT or SAT scores must be provided
- 3) School and community involvement
- 4) Financial need determination
- 5) Personal references
- 6) Interview with panel judges
- 7) Essay

Application Procedure and Dates:

Applications must be postmarked by May 9, 2008

Application should be sent to:
Lewis County Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Selection Committee
PO Box 472
Vanceburg, KY 41179
Or to the
Lewis County High School Guidance Counselor