

Date: November 17, 2017

TO: Deneal Sperle, Guidance Counselor
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FROM: Staci Holmgren, Program Manager

SUBJECT: The Milford O. Larson and Lois M. Larson Scholarship Program

The Milford O. Larson and Lois M. Larson Scholarship Program are pleased to provide an opportunity for your graduating high school seniors to compete for a scholarship award to be used for education-related expenses. Students will be competing against other area graduating high school seniors.

Scholarship America, will administer the program, evaluate applications, notify students, and disburse award checks to recipients. Scholarship America is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations, and individuals.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the scholarship program must be graduating high school seniors with a permanent home address within one of the designated counties and have a minimum 3.2 cumulative grade point average on 4.0 grading scale who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at a four-year college or university for the entire upcoming academic year pursuing a course of study in one of the following technical areas: science, business, technology, engineering, pre-med, accounting or pre-law.

NOTE: Social science, arts, and political science courses of studies are not eligible.

AWARDS

The awards range from \$1,000 - \$5,000 and are renewable up to three years or until a bachelor's degree is earned whichever occurs first. Renewal is contingent upon satisfactory academic performance, full-time enrollment and continued pursuit of approved major.

APPLICATION

Interested students must go to the website and complete the application. The completed application is to be submitted online along with a current, complete transcript of grades no later than February 28.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information provided; therefore, encourage students to answer all questions as completely as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship America.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected by academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, a statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. Financial need as calculated by Scholarship America must be demonstrated. Selection of the recipients is made by Scholarship America. In no instance does any officer of The Milford O. Larson or Lois M. Larson Education Fund play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision of Scholarship America as final.

Applicants will be notified in April. Not all applicants will be selected to receive an award.

Thank you for your assistance in making scholarship opportunities available to eligible students. If you have questions, please email me at sholmgren@scholarshipamerica.org, call me at 507-931-0450, or write to me at the address printed above. Whenever you email, call, or write, please refer to The Milford O. Larson and Lois M. Larson Scholarship Program.

LARSON

The Milford O. Larson and Lois M. Larson Scholarship Program

Awards range from \$1,000 - \$5,000

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be high school seniors who are residents of counties within a 50-mile radius of North Mankato, Minnesota, and attend high school in one of the following counties: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, McLeod, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan.
- Plan to enroll in full time undergraduate study at an accredited four year college or university for the entire upcoming academic year.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).
- Pursue a course of study in one of the following technical areas: science, business, technology, engineering, pre-med, accounting or pre-law. **Social science, arts, and political science course of study are ineligible.**



Program details and the application are available at:

<https://scholarsapply.org/larson>

Application deadline: February 28

Contact Scholarship America with any questions.

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