
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Theodore M. Thompson Vocational Education Award

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Nelson L. Harper Academic Scholarship Award

Purpose: To provide \$2,000 in scholarship monies. Award will be given to two students, one for acceptance into a post high school vocational program to receive the Theodore M. Thompson Voc. Ed. Award, and one for a post high school academic program (college/university) to receive the Nelson L. Harper Academic Award. Candidates must be graduating high school seniors, and must have applied to and been accepted into either a post high school vocational program or a secondary academic educational institution (college/university).

Award Components: Two scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of \$1,000. Recipients will receive one half of award (\$500 at beginning of first semester and the balance upon successful completion of the second semester).

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a resident of the state of New Hampshire.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, and have a "C" or better grade point average (3.0 or higher on a 5.0 scale) or (2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale).

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation (choose from two of the three following categories: professional, personal, or academic. May include guidance counselors, employers, or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.)
3. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average.
4. Proof of Eligibility – welcome letter from a qualifying post high school vocational program or secondary academic educational program/college by May 1st, and proof of residency, (may submit copy of driver's license or recent utility bill.)
5. Personal Essay – Please write a 250-300-word essay outlining your reasons for pursuing your choice of continued vocational or academic study.
6. Answer the following question – What are your long-term career goals?

Deadline for the application is **May 1st**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail application and relevant documents to:

Mount Lebanon Lodge #32
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
63 Court Street
Laconia, NH 03246

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| 10. | What field/vocation do you plan to major in as you continue your education? |
| 11. | List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school. (If additional space is needed please use another sheet and include the question on that sheet) |
| 12. | List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities. (If additional space is needed, please use another sheet and include the question on that sheet) |
| 13. | Are there any special circumstances regarding your financial need that you would like the Committee to consider when evaluating your application? |

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration in a qualifying post high school vocational program or secondary academic educational organization before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

The deadline for this application and supporting documents to be received by the Mount Lebanon Scholarship Committee is May 1st.

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