

Larry C. Weston Scholarship Foundation

155 Wall Street ♦ Sumter, SC 29150 ♦ 803-775-4041

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Scholarship Criteria & Application Process

The Larry C. Weston Scholarship Foundation (LCW Foundation) awards scholarships to high school seniors who are members of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church and planning to continue their studies at a post-secondary institution. The goal of the scholarships is to assist in college expenses such as books and tuition.

Application Criteria:

- ❖ Member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church in good standing
- ❖ High school seniors planning to attend a post-secondary institution
- ❖ Under the age of 25
- ❖ GPA of 2.75 or Higher on a 4.0 Scale (For first time applicants and renewals)

How to Apply:

Complete and return the completed application packet to: Larry C. Weston Scholarship Foundation, Selection Committee, 155 Wall Street, Sumter, South Carolina 29150.

Rules:

- ❖ Decision by the LCW Scholarship Selection Committee is Final
- ❖ Scholarship **May Not** be Traded for cash or other Remuneration
- ❖ Scholarship is Not Transferable
- ❖ Scholarship Awards May be Renewed in Whole or in Part

Deadline:

Applications must be received at the LCW Foundation Office **on or before June 8, 2014.**

Applications that are incomplete, late, or do not follow the guidelines will be disqualified.

All application submission requirements and any attachments, including the required signatures must be submitted as **one package. Documents not included in the initial application package will not be accepted at a later date.** The official transcript may be forwarded by your counselor or school official at a later date, providing your packet includes a signed statement from your counselor/school official indicating the official transcript will be mailed at a later date. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

Announcement of Awards:

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications. For further information: Contact Benita Duncan at 803-775-4041

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Scholarship Application Checklist

FIRST TIME APPLICANT

Please make sure that you:

- Submit completed Application Form. **Submit 3 copies**
- Neatly type School and Extracurricular activities as instructed. **Submit 3 copies**
- Secure references from two faculty members in the school/college, which you are attending and one from a **non-relative** who has knowledge of your character and work ethic. References must be **sealed & signed** across flap by each individual completing the reference. (Three references total)
- Complete the essay as instructed. **Submit 3 copies**
- Submit **sealed copies** of your **official transcript** OR letter signed by school official.
- Include your name and social security number on **each** submitted page. Your SS# is needed for our records.
- Return completed application packet* as instructed to: Larry C. Weston Scholarship Foundation, 155 Wall Street, Sumter, South Carolina 29150.

RENEWAL APPLICANT

- Complete PART 1 of the Application and the signature section. **3 copies**
- Submit Official Transcript sent by Institution --- Overall GPA of 2.75 or Higher
- Proof of enrollment for the current scholarship application year from the Institution. **3 copies**
- Include your name and social security number on **each** submitted page.
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Scholarship Application

PART I

Applicant's Printed Name _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

School Attended This Year _____

College applicant will attend in 2014-2015 _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Official Transcript Enclosed? YES NO

Letters of Reference Enclosed? YES NO

PART II --- School and Extracurricular Activities ---- (Submit 3 copies)

On a separate sheet of paper, **describe in detail** the activities you are involved in that pertain to the two categories indicated below. **Type this information in 12-point font** (Arial or Times New Roman) with one inch margins.

- Category 1 – Significant school activities, leadership positions, & honors/recognitions
- Category 2 – Extra-Curricular activities: include church, community, and work experiences

PART III --- Witten Expression and Communication/Essay ---- (Submit 3 copies)

Essay must be double spaced and typed using 12-point font (Arial or Times New Roman) with one-inch margins. Write a ***two page essay*** on ***one*** of the following:

- **Essay 1:** What traits do you have that will enhance your education and future employment?
- **Essay 2:** Describe solutions you would propose to improve or resolve a current issue, such as health care, the economy, discrimination, or a current topic of your choice.

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Applicant's Printed Name _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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2014 REFERENCE REPORT: FACULTY MEMBER

Applicant: Complete this portion

Scholarship Applicant _____
Name

Reference Report from _____ (_____) _____
Name Telephone

Address _____

Referencer: Complete this portion

Reference: The deadline for *receipt* of this report is **June 8, 2014**. References must be **sealed & signed** across flap by the individual completing the reference. If preferred, references can be saved as a Word document or PDF and submitted via email to tmbc@sc.rr.com. The email subject line should state: "LCW Scholarship Reference: [first name] [last name]." References may also be mailed directly to the Scholarship Committee at the address listed at the bottom of this page.

Relationship to applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Where would you rank this student overall compared to other students you have taught in the past 3 years?

Top 10% _____ Top 25% _____ Top 50% _____

This applicant is asking you to provide a reference for his/her application for a LCW Scholarship. Please *indicate on official letterhead or send from school email address* whatever you believe is important for the Scholarship Selection Committee to know about the applicant, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the applicant's academic skills, social maturity, work habits, initiative, potential and integrity. Please describe any special circumstances that should be considered. **A complete reference is this Reference Report and a separate document with the information indicated above.**

QUESTIONS? Please contact LCW Scholarship Foundation via the email address or phone numbers at the bottom of this page. **Thank you!**

Signature _____ Date _____

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2014 REFERENCE REPORT: PERSONAL

Applicant: Complete this portion

Scholarship Applicant _____
Name

Reference Report from _____ (_____) _____
Name Telephone

Address _____

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