

LEBANON COUNTY EDUCATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ESTHER Z. PAPSON SCHOLARSHIP

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Lebanon County Educational Honor Society

The Lebanon County Educational Honor Society is comprised of active and retired educators from Lebanon County. The organization offers scholarships for students who will be attending college to major in education. The original purpose of the Esther Z. Papson Scholarship was to grant a one-time scholarship, which would assist the student in purchasing college texts, however, the award may be used by recipients for any educational purpose.

Each public school district in Lebanon County will be eligible to award one **\$1,500** scholarship to one of their students each year.

Students who are applying for the scholarship should:

- Be planning to enter college to prepare for a career in education.
- Have applied and/or have been accepted by an accredited postsecondary educational institution.
- Have maintained a B or higher letter grade average in high school.
- Demonstrate positive academic achievement during high school
- Show evidence of financial need
- Have served in school, community service, or church organizations

Students who are applying for the scholarship must:

- Complete the Lebanon County Educational Honor Society Scholarship Application
- Secure a letter of recommendation from one or more high school teachers (maximum of three). This letter or letters should include comments that pertain to the student's skills and ability to be successful as an education major at the college level, overall character, and high school academic performance. A letter from a high school guidance counselor may be used in addition to the teacher/s letter/s
- Obtain a copy of high school transcript from the Guidance Office, which should include the student's GPA, Class Rank, Class Size, and a SAT Score if available.
- Submit the application, letter(s) of recommendation, the high school transcript in a sealed envelope and a copy of a letter of acceptance (if available) from a college to:

**Lebanon County Educational Honor Society
Esther Z. Papson Scholarship Committee
Mrs. Cathy Schrecengost
Palmyra Area School District LCEHS Representative
Lingle Avenue Elementary School**

- The **deadline** for receiving scholarship applications is **January 15, 2019**.

Your District's LCEHS Esther Z. Papson Scholarship Committee will review the applications and select the recipients of the scholarship. The scholarship money will be payable to the student at the completion of the first year of college upon proof of matriculation.

2018-2019 Lebanon County Educational Honor Society Scholarship Application

(Please type or print the requested information)

A. General Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

High School Attending: _____

Parents/Guardians Names (List names, relationships and occupation for each.)

List names of brothers and/or sisters, their ages and if they are attending any school of higher education at the present time: _____

B. Educational Institution Information:

Names and location (City/state) of college/s to which you have applied. Indicate if you have already been accepted.

Please complete sections C, D, E, and F as a separate typed document, and attach to application.

C. List activities, offices held, and any honors, awards, or recognitions. Include school, community, and/or church activities.

D. What do you consider to be your greatest accomplishment during your high school career. Briefly explain.

E. Educational Career Goals:

In a **paragraph of up to 100 words** describe your educational and career goals, and why you feel you deserve a scholarship.

F. Are there any special or unusual family circumstances that should be considered by the Scholarship Committee? Briefly explain.

G. PLEASE NOTE: This application must include:

- Up to three letters of recommendation from teachers
- an **official** high school grade transcript in a sealed envelope with required inclusions
- and a copy of the letter of acceptance (if available) from a college

Place the *completed application* with required attachment, transcript in a sealed envelope, and the letter(s) of acceptance (if available) in a **large manila envelope** and address to:

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Applicant's Signature

Submission Date