

LEWIS-PACIFIC SWISS SOCIETY



Merit Scholarship Award

Eligibility

High school seniors graduating during the year of application are eligible. The applicant or their parent must be a member of the Lewis-Pacific Swiss Society.

Recipients may use the award to attend accredited community colleges, colleges, universities or vocational institutions.

The Award

The scholarship is presented in certificate form to the recipient. Upon receipt of enrollment notice from the proper school officials, the Lewis-Pacific Swiss Society will forward the award amount directly to the institution. The award must be claimed within two years of receiving a scholarship. The number and amount of scholarships is to be determined by the Lewis-Pacific Swiss Society Board annually.

Selection

Selection criteria includes the applicant's academic, extra-curricular and civic achievements, education and career goals, demonstration of leadership, performance of community service, employment record, family need and involvement in the Lewis-Pacific Swiss Society.

Application Requirements

All of the following must be included in the applicant's application packet to be considered for this award:

- 1) Application Cover Sheet (completed legibly)
- 2) A certified high school transcript from ninth grade to date of application.
- 3) A professional letter of intent, signed by the applicant, addressing in not more than 500 words the points listed on the Application Cover Sheet.
- 4) A letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader who is not related to the applicant.

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15th

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APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

High School & Phone: _____

High School Address: _____

Principal's Name _____

Name of School you plan to attend: _____

School Address _____

The Professional Letter of Intent must include:

- Demonstration of involvement in the Lewis-Pacific Swiss Society
- Honors and Awards ○ state year and nature of each honor or award
- Participation in school, extra-curricular and civic activities ○ State years, organization and nature of each activity ○ State years and title of any position held for each
- Work Experience ○ State years, employer, and nature of the work
- Education and Career Goals
- Explanation of financial need
- Any other pertinent information

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

I certify the information included in this application packet is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my ability. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application and to release any awarded funds to the appropriate institution.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____