

LAPEER HIGH SCHOOL

COMMON APPLICATION 2020

This listing of local scholarships and memorials is available to graduating Lapeer High School seniors. Please note that requirements, deadlines, and other specific criteria may vary from year to year. This list is based on currently available information. Our Local Common Application can be found online at www.lapeerschools.org/lhs/counseling.

REMEMBER:

*To be considered for the Common Application scholarships, you must have a FAFSA on file. Complete your FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. Without proof of completion, your application will **NOT** be considered.*

Common Scholarship Application Requirements

- Applicant must be a graduating senior of Lapeer High School.
- Applicant must be accepted into a college, university or trade school.
- Applicant must select the scholarships for which he/she is applying on page 3 and meet the criteria for each scholarship for which he/she is applying. Fraudulent information may disqualify the applicant for these scholarships. Some scholarships require additional information. Please read eligibility information on pages 5 through 7 carefully.
- Applicant must sign and date the application on page 2 to authorize the copying of this application for each selection committee member, releasing of the high school transcript through 11 semesters, and verifying the accuracy of the information submitted.
- Applicant must attach a typed Student Activity Sheet/Student Resume listing leadership positions, school extracurricular activities, community activities, recognition and awards, and work experience.
- Applicant must submit an essay – “What are my future career plans and how will this scholarship help me reach my goals?” Maximum one page **typed**.
- Personal interview may be requested.
- Applicant must include proof of FAFSA completion.

Turn your application packet into the Counseling Office by April 17, 2020.

DID YOU KNOW?

Many other national, state and university scholarships are available. In fact, the majority of scholarship money awarded will come from the college/university/tech school you will attend. You will need to seek these scholarships personally. Once you have been granted admission to a college, you should contact the Financial Aid Office (and go online to search) for a list of scholarships available to you. You can also find many other scholarships through online searches. Check out www.scholarship-monkey.com or www.fastweb.com or www.zinch.com. The LHS Counseling Communicator provides a brief reference of other sites to visit during your scholarship search.

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Scholarship Checklist

Place an X in the box in front of each scholarship for which you are applying (you must be eligible):

- American Legion Post 16 – two \$500
- Beth Tkach Memorial “Democracy in Action” Essay Contest – one \$250
- Donald E. Zell Memorial Scholarship – one \$1,000
- Edward J. Lynch Memorial Scholarship – one \$4,000
- Fraternal Order of Eagles – two \$1,000
- Giving Sparks – one \$500
- Jimmy Thompson Memorial Scholarship – one \$500
- Joanne Nelson Memorial Scholarship – one \$300
- Kiwanis Club of Lapeer Scholarship – two \$600
- Lapeer Alumni Association Scholarship –one \$1,000
- Lapeer Community Scholarship – Nine \$750
- Lapeer Education Association Scholarship – one \$1,000
- Lapeer Student Council – up to three ranging from \$250-500
- Murphy-Hadley Elementary PTC Scholarship – two \$250
- Philip Hart Scholarship – one \$2,000
- Rod Parsch Memorial Scholarship – two \$1,000
- Rotary Club Scholarship – two laptop computers
- Tracey Thompson Memorial Scholarship – one \$500
- W. Gordon Hall Memorial Scholarship – one \$500

Name (print neatly) _____

I authorize the Lapeer High School Counseling Office to copy my application form for each scholarship selection committee member and attach my high school transcript to each copy.

To the best of my knowledge, the information herein is accurate and I am eligible for each of the scholarships and memorials for which I have applied.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Note: This application will have to be reproduced using a copy machine. Please **type or print neatly in dark ink, preferably black.**

All Common Scholarship applications are due by April 17, 2020, to the Lapeer High School Counseling Office.

Personal Information

Name _____ Phone # _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Date of Birth _____ College planning to attend _____
Major/Field of Study _____

Name of Parents/Guardians:

Father _____ Mother _____
Employer _____ Employer _____
Position _____ Position _____

Were your parents or grandparents graduates of Lapeer Schools? Yes or No

Name(s)/High School/Graduation Year? _____

Other Family Members:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____
Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

Name of Relative(s) who are members of the following:

	Name	Relation
Lapeer Education Association	_____	_____
Lapeer Rotary	_____	_____ Wars, Yrs Served
American Legion Lapeer Post 16	_____	_____
Relatives who are Veterans	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Did any relations die while in a war: Yes or No

Name(s)/War _____

List other scholarships/grants awarded and their amounts:

Schools attended:	School	Number of Years Attended
Elementary	_____	_____
Middle School(s)	_____	_____
High School	_____	_____

Have you completed a FAFSA? Yes or No (**Attach confirmation**)

Resume: Student Activity Sheet/Student resume, listing leadership positions, school extracurricular activities, community activities, recognition and awards, and work experience. Maximum **one typed** page.

Essay: "What are my future career plans and how will this scholarship help me reach my goals?" Include an explanation of an event or person who inspired you or gave you direction in your life. Maximum **one typed** page.

Scholarship Information – Page One

American Legion Post 16

(Two \$500 scholarships)

Eligibility:

- a. Consideration to be given to a student who has good school attendance.
- b. Consideration to be given to a student having participated in voluntary extracurricular activities outside of the classroom & in the community. Resume required.
- c. Consideration to be given to a student with participation in school programs such as: newspaper/ yearbook committees; National Honor Society; OMNI council; Key Club; I-Connect or drama & debate clubs. Resume' required.
- d. Consideration to be given to a student who writes a one page, single spaced or hand written essay. The 2020 topic will be "Earning a career in today's world."
- e. Consideration to be given to a student having a past or present family member as a veteran: mother, father, sister, brother, step-mother, step-father, step-sister, step-brother, grandparent or great grandparent only. Special consideration to be given to a student with above family member who is/was an American Legion member or an above family member who perished while serving their country.
- f. Consideration to be given to a student who possesses a strong GPA showing consistent effort to be academically successful.
- g. Consideration to be given to a student who has earned recognition awards or certificates inside or outside of school.
- h. Consideration to be given to a student who has taken AP (advanced placement); DE (dual enrollment) or PLTW (Project Lead the Way) classes.
- i. Consideration to be given to a student who has NOT earned another monetary scholarship award at the time of application.
- j. Consideration to be given to a student who excels on SAT college test scores

Beth Tkach Memorial "Democracy in Action"

Essay Contest

(One \$250 prize)

Eligibility:

- a. Be a graduating senior
- b. GPA of 3.0 or better
- c. Submit a 300-500 word essay on either "Why Our Vote Matters" or "What does it mean to be a citizen who is prepared for success in the 21st century?"

Donald E. Zell Memorial Scholarship

(One \$1,000 scholarship)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of a 3.0 or better

- b. Pursuing a 2-year or 4-year degree
- c. Preference given for athletes
- d. Demonstrated volunteer and community service

Edward J. Lynch Memorial Scholarship

(One \$4,000 Scholarship)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of a 3.0 or better
- b. Demonstrated financial need
- c. Pursuing a degree in education

Fraternal Order of Eagles

(Two \$1,000 scholarships) – Eligible applications will be forwarded to the Eagles for final scholarship selection

Eligibility:

- a. Be a graduating senior
- b. Have been accepted for admissions to a post-high school program
- c. Include/attach an essay titled "People helping people" (Eagles motto) explaining why this is important and your contributions in helping people.

Giving Sparks

(One \$500 scholarship)

Eligibility:

- a. Accepted and/or enrolled in a post secondary online learning program, trade school, college or university
- b. Demonstrates consistent effort to be academically successful (no minimum GPA requirement)
- c. Demonstrates service to the community
- d. Include/attach an essay demonstrating your "giving spirit" citing examples of how you have helped others in the community or how you hope to do so in the future ("pay it forward")
- e. Include/attach a letter of recommendation from someone who witnessed or has been a recipient of your "giving spirit"
- f. Selections made by the Sparks family and Lexilu Photos selection committee

Jimmy Thompson Memorial Scholarship

(One \$500 scholarship)

Special needs students will be prioritized, but this is not a qualification. Jimmy's greatest joy was bringing happiness to others and the scholarship committee wishes to promote this quality. This scholarship is given by the Friends of Sherry Thompson and Sherry Thompson who dedicated her life to promote a better quality of life for special needs students.

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of at least 2.0
- b. Be enrolled in a college, university or trade school
- c. Be a graduating senior of LHS
- d. Current resident of Lapeer County
- e. Preference given to a special needs student
- f. Scholarship committee may consider factors that, in their discretion, it feels appropriate in furthering the purpose of the scholarship.

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Joanne Nelson Memorial Friendship Scholarship

(One \$300 scholarship) – Eligible applications will be forwarded to the family for final scholarship selection

Joanne's greatest joy was enhancing the joy of others. It is this character quality that we wish to promote.

Eligibility:

- a. Plan to attend college
- b. Exhibit an unselfish, genuine love and kindness to faculty and fellow students

Kiwanis Club Memorial Scholarship

(Two \$600 scholarships)

Eligibility:

- a. Demonstrate consistent effort to be academically successful
- b. Be enrolled in a college, university or trade school
- c. Special consideration to Key Club members

Lapeer Alumni Association Scholarship

(One \$1,000 scholarship) - Eligible applications will be forwarded to the Alumni Association for final scholarship selection

Eligibility:

- a. Have one parent or grandparent who was a graduate of Lapeer Community Schools
- b. Demonstrate his/her community involvement
- c. Minimum 3.0 GPA
- d. Be enrolled in trade school, college, or university
- e. Two siblings of one family may not be selected within a 5-year period

Lapeer Community Scholarship

(Nine \$750.00 scholarships)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of at least 2.5.
- b. A student in Lapeer Community Schools for at least seven full school years

Lapeer Education Association Scholarship

(One \$1,000 scholarship)

Eligibility:

- a. Have a 2.5 grade point average;
- b. Have been a Lapeer Community School student for at least five years
- c. Preferential consideration for relative of L.E.A. Member

Lapeer Student Council Scholarship Award

(Up to three ranging from \$250-500 scholarships) - Eligible applications will be forwarded to the Student Council for final scholarship selection

Eligibility:

- a. Be enrolled as a full time college student
- b. Member of Lapeer High School Student Council
- c. Have worked hard in Student Council
- d. Special consideration to students who participate in extracurricular activities
- e. Include/attach an essay on the following: *"Tell the scholarship committee about your Student Council experiences. Include how long you have been involved with Student Council, what you have done for LHS pertaining to Student Council, what you have done outside of LHS pertaining to Student Council, how will you use your leadership skills learned through Student Council in the future, and what you will use your scholarship money for."*

Murphy-Hadley PTC Scholarship

(Two \$250 scholarships)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of at least 2.8
- b. Have been a former Murphy Elementary or Hadley Elementary student
- c. Include/attach an essay on the following: *"What teachers or school staff from Murphy/Hadley Elementary made an impact on my life, or stood out, and why? What effect did he/she have on my life?"*

Philip Hart Memorial Scholarship

(One \$2,000 scholarship)

Eligibility:

- a. Be an outstanding graduating senior
- b. Demonstrate consistent effort to be academically successful
- c. Demonstrate a high level of school and community service
- d. Demonstrate good citizenship in the school and community

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Rod Parsch Memorial Scholarship

(Two \$1000 scholarships)

Eligibility:

- a. Demonstrate a consistent effort to be academically successful
- b. Demonstrate good citizenship and service to school and/or community
- c. Be enrolled in a university, college, trade or vocational school

Rotary Club Scholarship

(Two laptop computer systems)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of at least 3.2
- b. Has not received any other award

Tracey Thompson Memorial Scholarship

(One \$500 scholarship)

Special needs students will be prioritized, but this is not a qualification. Tracey's greatest joy was bringing happiness to others and the scholarship committee wishes to promote this quality. This scholarship is given by the Friends of Sherry Thompson and Sherry Thompson who dedicated her life to promote a better quality of life for special needs students.

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of at least 2.0
- b. Be enrolled in a college, university or trade school
- c. Be a graduating senior of LHS
- d. Current resident of Lapeer County
- e. Preference given to a special needs student
- f. Scholarship committee may consider factors that, in their discretion, it feels appropriate in furthering the purpose of the scholarship.

W. Gordon Hall Memorial Scholarship

(One \$500 scholarship)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of at least 2.8
- b. Be enrolled as a full-time student in a four-year college program.