

LEHIGH VALLEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 2009 "Founders Scholarship Award"



The "**Founders Scholarship Award**" was approved by the A-B Bellco Employees Federal Credit Union Board of Directors in 1996 to honor three members that volunteered continuously since the formation of A-B Bellco in 1953. The members are: James Bailey, Ralph Lambert and Leonard Williams. Their individual efforts throughout this period are not only unique to A-B Bellco but provide a measure of accomplishment that challenges other credit union volunteers. James Bailey continues to be active, as a member of the Loan Analysis Committee. Leonard Williams resigned from the Supervisory Committee in 2001 due to health reasons. Unfortunately Len passed away August 2001. Ralph Lambert passed away May 1998. Their dedication over the years has made a positive impact and certainly has contributed to the current success of Lehigh Valley Federal Credit Union (formerly A-B Bellco). The members and Board of Directors of Lehigh Valley Federal Credit Union (LVFCU) are proud to offer these scholarships in their behalf.

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REQUIREMENTS:

In order to qualify for a scholarship the member-student must be enrolled or accepted as a full time student at any institution recognized by the Pennsylvania Higher Assistance Agency. The scholarship is for undergraduate studies and technical school only. It is the student's responsibility to provide proof of Grade Point Average (GPA) to Lehigh Valley Federal Credit Union in the form of an official annual transcript.

An application must have an LVFCU account in his or her own name, be and remain a primary member of LVFCU in good standing, be a high school senior or graduate and agree to and abide by the terms of the application.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply for a scholarship a student must submit:

- A completed **2009 Founders Scholarship Award** form (FSA-1)
- A current official grade transcript
- A typed, double spaced essay of no more than 200 words on the topic:
 "**What do you feel are the most important attributes of being a member of LVFCU?**"
- And agree to an interview if the LVFCU Scholarship committee requests one.

A completed application package **MUST be received in the office of Lehigh Valley Federal Credit Union no later than close of business Friday July 17**. Incomplete packages are void, will not be held and will not be returned. Completed packages should either be hand delivered to the LVFCU office or mailed to meet the deadline specified in the preceding sentence to:

**Lehigh Valley Federal Credit Union
2218 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104-1439**

All applications become the property of LVFCU. Essays may be published at the discretion of the Lehigh Valley Federal Credit Union Board of Directors and all decisions are final.

SELECTION:

Applications will be forward collectively to the Scholarship Committee after July 17, 2009. Judging will be based on academic achievement (GPA, scholastic honors and prizes), extracurricular activities, work experience and the written essay. The essay will be judged on content, creativity and clarity. Scholarships will be awarded, as approved by the Board, to the most outstanding member student(s). Scholarship winners will be notified in late July. The monetary award will be forwarded in the student's name to the student's choice of institution. The winners will be announced to the membership in the third quarter issue of the LVFCU *Ledgar*.

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P L E A S E P R I N T O R T Y P E

NOTICE: It is important that the applicant provide the requested data. Failure to submit a complete application will result in the application being returned to the student member. This action may jeopardize the proper processing of the application.

Name: _____ Lehigh Valley FCU Account # _____
LAST FIRST INIT Must be in applicant's name

Home Address: _____
Street

City / town State Zip code

Home Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Address (if different from above): _____
Street

City / town State Zip code

Phone Number (if different from above): (_____) _____ - _____

STUDENT'S EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

High School Senior College/University/Tech School – Student Year: _____

School Currently Attending: _____ Advisor/Counselor: _____

GPA: _____ Major (Curriculum): _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

I certify that the information contained on Pages 1 & 2 of this application is true and that during the current school year I will be enrolled as a full time student pursuing a degree in post-secondary education at an institution recognized by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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"What do you feel are the most important attributes of being a member of LVFCU?"

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SCHOLARSHIP HONORS/PRIZES

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

WORK EXPERIENCE

**ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF INFORMATION IF NECESSARY –
PLEASE PLACE NAME & LEHIGH VALLEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT # ON THE EXTRA SHEETS**