

# **Debbie Stremmel Memorial Scholarship Application**

Thank you for your interest in the Debbie Stremmel Memorial Scholarship offered through Lancaster Society of Human Resources Management, Steinman Communications and LNP Media Group. This scholarship is to provide financial support to a Lancaster County student pursuing a career in a trade/technical field and to provide financial assistance to the students' home school district for career exploration programming, new technology or innovation.

This is a two-part scholarship: \$1500 award to a student for post-secondary tuition or education-related expenses and \$1000 award to their school district for trade/technical career exploration programming.

Please read this application carefully and follow all instructions. *Applications must be received or postmarked by April 3, 2021 to be considered for this award.* 

#### Eligibility:

Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis. Only graduating high school seniors in Lancaster County are eligible to apply for this award. Applicants must be actively pursuing post-secondary training or education in a trade or technical field (add the designations/certifications that can be obtained through ABC or LCCTC for example) through an accredited institution of higher learning and must be accepted into such a program prior to receiving this award. The student scholarship is for tuition or education-related expenses. The students' home school district is eligible to receive the scholarship for activities that support programming related to career exploration, new technology or innovation in the trade or technical fields.

#### Selection:

Applicants will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- 1. A written essay about why you are applying for the scholarship
- 2. Explanation of financial need
- 3. Letter of recommendation for student
- 4. Description of use for school funds
- 5. Letter of Acceptance or enrollment letter from trade/technical school or college

Please note: Applications will not be returned, and all decisions are final.

#### Timeline:

Applications must be received no later than April 3, 2021. All applicants will be notified of their standing by phone or in writing no later than May 3, 2021.

Checks will be made payable to the student. Checks for the school district will be made payable according to instructions from the applicant. Scholarships will be awarded to the student and a representative from their school district during a breakfast meeting of Lancaster SHRM.



## How to Apply:

Submit completed application and requested documentation, postmarked by April 3<sup>rd</sup>, by mail or email.

Lancaster SHRM Scholarship Application Submission PO Box 8244 Lancaster PA 17604-8244

Email to scholarship@lancastershrm.org

More information about LSHRM scholarships can be found at <u>Lancastershrm.org/about-us/scholarship-opportunities/</u>

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### **Applicant Information**

Full Name:	
Home Street Address:	
Home City, State Zip	
Home Telephone Number:	
Mobile Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Name of High School:	
Graduation Date:	
Name of Technical School or College:	
Major / Field of study:	

# Submit the following documents with this application. *All documents must be received or postmarked by the due date to be considered.*

1. Essay

Tell us about yourself, your career objective and why you are seeking a career in a trade, technical or manufacturing field. (Please limit to 600 Words)

2. Financial Need

Write a brief description on how you plan to pay for your education and how this award will help you. (Please limit to 300 Words)

3. Letter of recommendation for student

Provide a letter from a teacher, guidance counselor, or other mentor who can speak to your educational commitment and career aspirations. Letters may be forwarded to scholarship@lancastershrm.org, with "Lancaster SHRM Student Scholarship and Applicant Name" in the Subject field.

4. Description of use for school funds

A representative from the student's home school district must provide a description explaining how the \$1000 would be used to support programming for students pursuing a post-secondary education or certification in trade/technical/manufacturing fields. Funds can be used to support new or existing career exploration



programming, technology, or innovation. Letters may be forwarded to scholarship@lancastershrm.org, with "Lancaster SHRM Student Scholarship and Applicant Name" in the Subject field.

## 5. <u>Post-secondary trade/technical school/college acceptance or enrollment document:</u>

Provide a document confirming your acceptance or enrollment in an approved post-secondary training or education program at an accredited educational institution. Examples of eligible post-secondary programs include: Associate's degree, Bachelor's degree, Occupational licensure, Occupational certificate, including Registered Apprenticeship Programs and career and technical education educational certificates, Occupational certification, and Other recognized certificates of industry/occupational skills completion sufficient to qualify for employment in a trade or technical field.

Signature: In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide proof of information provided with this application, if requested.

Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship awarded including an obligation to repay all funds disbursed. Once submitted, this application becomes the property of Lancaster SHRM.

I agree to the above terms:

Student Signature

Date