

# Lackawanna COLLEGE

## The President Emeritus Volk PRIDE in Leadership Scholarship

### A. Scholarship Description

The President Emeritus Volk PRIDE in Leadership Scholarship was established by Lackawanna College President Emeritus, Mark Volk, to benefit Junior and Senior students who identify with the LGBTQ+ community and/or has a proven track record of volunteering to support the LGBTQ+ community as a true ally. As set forth by the donor, Lackawanna College will use the proceeds from this contribution to provide annual awards to qualifying students for use toward tuition, textbooks or other related material costs.

### B. Criteria

The President Emeritus Volk PRIDE in Leadership Scholarship is an annual scholarship that will be awarded to one qualifying student in each Junior and Senior class and can be carried into the Senior year by a student as long as the financial need remains. Students must identify with the LGBTQ+ community and/or volunteer to support the LGBTQ+ community as a true ally, take a student leadership role within the College and need financial assistance in completing their bachelor's degree. Must maintain a grade point average of B or better. Overall grade point average and financial need may also be used to determine the best candidates for this award. Should there be no applicants from among the Junior or Senior level classes, awards may be made to Associate's Degree seeking students who meet the identity and financial need requirements.

### C. Award

Qualifying students can be awarded up to \$1,000.00 per semester (\$2,000.00 total for one academic year). Qualified candidates must complete their FAFSA prior to the application deadline in order to be considered. This scholarship will only be awarded to students who are actively enrolled at Lackawanna College.

### D. Applicant Procedure

Student must submit the application to the Lackawanna College Financial Aid Office along with all required materials by the application deadline. Selected students will be notified shortly after the deadline. Applicants must also complete their required financial aid paperwork prior to the deadline in order to be eligible for this award.

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must identify with the LGBTQ+ community and/or volunteer to support the LGBTQ+ community.
- Must take a student leadership role within Lackawanna College.
- Must be in need of financial assistance.
- Include a short essay on the importance of receiving this scholarship.
- Complete FAFSA prior to application deadline.
- Must maintain full-time enrollment status at Lackawanna College to be eligible.
- Must maintain a grade point average of B or better.
- **Application deadline for this scholarship is April 30.**

*I give Lackawanna College permission to use information from my academic records and financial aid application during the review of my eligibility for any scholarship. I understand that additional information may be requested from me in order to properly complete the scholarship application.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Full Name