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2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Purpose

This scholarship is made possible by the donations of members of the Lancaster family. The scholarship was created for the purposes of ensuring that the Lancaster traditions of valuing education as well as supporting those individuals who wish to pursue a post high school education, trade, or training program that leads to future employment. It is the family's desire to empower our family and other community members by helping them continue their education beyond high school.

Scholarship Financial Reward

This year the Lancaster Foundation will provide an opportunity for interested individuals to win one of the two available scholarships. Each scholarship winner will be awarded the sum of \$1,000. These scholarships are available to any family or community member who plans to attend or is presently attending a two-year or four-year academic institution. The scholarship is also available to those who attend a trade school or seek training in a specified field that leads to employment upon completion. The award will be given to a student upon evidence of enrollment in an institution of higher learning or other approved training programs.

Requirements for Completion of the Application

The following list of documents must be sent with your completed application. The application, along with all supporting documents, **must be submitted by mail and postmarked by July 15, 2023, 11:59 PM.** Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.

1. List any non-academic honors received while in high school or post-secondary educational institutions including career training programs. Also, list any non-academic awards you may have received from a community organization or church.
2. Submit two letters of recommendation. Recommendation letters are to be written by any two of the following: a teacher, an administrator, a high school or career technical school counselor, a community organization member, or employer.



3. A typed 500- word essay. The topic of your essay must address the following two-part question:

What are your plans after you graduate? How will the Lancaster Family Scholarship help you reach your desired goals?

Your essay will be evaluated on the following:

- Clarity and organization of your ideas
 - Punctuation
 - Grammar
 - Supportive statements about the topic.
4. A non-returnable photocopy of yourself. Only pictures of the two winners will be shared with Lancaster Foundation members.
5. Please submit an official current high school transcript. If you are participating in or are going to participate in a career training program, please provide evidence of acceptance or a progress report showing that you are effectively working toward successful completion of the program.
6. List any academic honors you may have received. If you are in a career training program, provide academic or other technical school related honors you have received.
7. List any non-academic honors received while in high school or post-secondary educational institutions including career training programs. Also, list any non-academic awards you may have received from a community organization or church.

Send your completed application to the following address:

Ruben Lancaster and Maryann Lancaster-Thompson

Family Foundation Scholarship Program

C/O Edgar Brockford Herring, Jr.

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