



Lewisburg Historical Society • 6318 Depot Lane • Lewisburg, Ohio 45338

LEWISBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP 2024

The Lewisburg Historical Society will offer one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior living in the Tri-County North School area. The Lewisburg Historical Society's goal for this scholarship is to capture local history and help graduating students at the same time. We feel this scholarship is a community service serving both the community and our graduating seniors.

Each student who applies is to compose a written essay of at a minimum 500-1000 words on a person, place or event from the Tri-County North School District area. Photos are optional and encouraged.

Students must complete a current Lewisburg Historical Society Scholarship Application and return it with their essay to:

- Tri-County North guidance Counselor OR
- Mail to the Lewisburg Historical Society, 6318 Depot Lane, Lewisburg, Ohio 45338

The recipient shall be selected by the Lewisburg Historical Society Officers.

The scholarship will be awarded at the Tri County North Senior awards banquet. Recipient will be notified in advance.

Further instructions will be given to the winning student. All applicants will be notified of the final decision.

Upon notification of enrollment, the Lewisburg Historical Society Treasurer will issue a check payable to the college, university or technical school the student is attending. The student will need to provide acceptance information, student ID, etc. to the LHS treasurer. This info will be requested in the letter to the winning student. We will ask the college to refund if the student doesn't attend.

Guidelines:

- Student must be a graduating senior and a resident within the Tri-County North School District.
- Student must compose an essay about a person, place, or event (past or present) from the Tri-County North School District area. Explain the significance of the history, architecture, event, and/or landscape design. If you wish, you may include a portfolio showing original work such as art, photography, or architectural drawings.
- Student must be planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited college, university, or technical school.
- The essay must have at a minimum 500 to 1000 words.
- The essay requires appropriate referencing using MLA format.
- The essay must have a cover sheet with student's name, address, school, date and counselor's name on it.
- **The essay deadline is March 30, 2024.**
- The essays will be judged by the Lewisburg Historical Society Officers.

- All essays will be kept by the Lewisburg Historical Society for display.
- Students and parent/guardian agree to have student's photograph taken to be posted on news media, social media, and displayed by the Historical Society.
- Students and parent/guardian agree to allow the essay to be posted on news media, social media, and displayed by the Historical Society

Criteria for Judging Essays:

- Understanding of the Topic: To what extent did the writer demonstrate a clear understanding and significance of the topic?
- Originality: Uniqueness, novelty and authenticity of ideas. To what extent was the original thinking relative to the topic?
- Effectiveness in presenting the topic. To what extent did the writer present the topic?
- Literary style, grammar and spelling. Avoided plagiarism by using footnotes.

If you have questions or would like a list of suggested ideas for the essay, please contact the Lewisburg Historical Society at LewisburgHistoricalSociety@yahoo.com or call/text 937-545-1892.



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LEWISBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents: _____

List School and Community Involvements: _____

College you Plan to Attend: _____

Have You Been Accepted: _____

College Major: _____

Long Term Goals: _____

By signing this application, student and parent/guardian agree to have student's photograph taken to be posted on our website, news media, social media, and displayed by the Lewisburg Historical Society. Student also agrees the essay they submit for this scholarship will be kept by the Lewisburg Historical Society for display.

Students and parent/guardian agree to allow the student's essay to be included in printed publications, on our website, posted on news media, social media, and displayed by the Historical Society. This helps promote interest in our scholarship program and features some of the applicants' insights about the Lewisburg area.

Student Signature

Printed Name

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Date