



# LCBT Scholarship

**"THE LCBT SCHOLARSHIP  
WAS DESIGNED TO INSPIRE  
YOUNG PEOPLE TO USE THE  
LIGHT WITHIN THEMSELVES TO  
ILLUMINATE OUR COMMUNITY."**

Bruce Cady

## WHAT IS THE LCBT SCHOLARSHIP?

The LCBT Scholarship is designed to provide needs based scholarships for graduating seniors in our community. As a locally owned community bank, Lapeer County Bank & Trust Co. wants to encourage and reward graduating seniors who are motivated to obtain a degree. The LCBT Scholarship is designed to award up to \$4,000 to each recipient; \$1,000 per year for up to four consecutive years.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

High school graduating seniors from public, private, parochial and charter schools in the Lapeer, Imlay City, North Branch, Dryden, Almont and LakeVille districts who plan to attend an accredited two or four year college or university are eligible. Home schooled students are eligible by providing documentation of high school equivalency and college eligibility as an incoming freshman in the fall semester.

This is a needs based scholarship. Eligibility is first based on financial need. An essay will be required and academic performance will be evaluated.

Applicants who are currently attending college will not be considered. Lapeer County Bank & Trust Co. employees and board members are ineligible.

## WHAT ARE THE AWARDS?

Lapeer County Bank & Trust Co. will award up to four scholarships of \$1,000 each.

Those who are awarded the scholarship may reapply for an extension award over a consecutive three year period. To reapply, students must be enrolled in good standing at least half time at an accredited two or four year institution.

Scholarship awards will be paid by August 1. If the student is receiving financial aid, accepting an LCBT scholarship may reduce the aid. Scholarship awards cannot be deferred. Please contact your student financial aid advisor for details.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Application
- High School Transcript or GED Documentation
- First page of income tax forms for both student and parent
- Essay

**"TO ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS, WE MUST NOT ONLY ACT, BUT ALSO DREAM; NOT ONLY PLAN, BUT ALSO BELIEVE."**

Anatole France

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Scholarship applications are available at Lapeer County Bank & Trust Co. offices or online at LCBT.com. Fill out the application and attach a copy of your essay, your high school transcript or GED documentation and the first page of each tax return for yourself and your parents.

For the essay, choose one of your community service experiences and describe why you got involved, who benefited and how they benefited. The essay should be no more than one page long, typed in 12 point Times New Roman font and have half inch margins.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit the application and supporting documents in one package. This package must be received or post-marked by April 1. Additional correspondence will not be considered. Only one essay per student is permitted. Announcements of recipients will be made during local high school honor ceremonies.

Deliver you application submission to Lapeer County Bank and Trust Co. by mail, email or in person at any branch office.

Email: [scholarships@lcbt.com](mailto:scholarships@lcbt.com)

Mail: Lapeer County Bank & Trust Co.  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 250  
Lapeer, MI 48446

## HOW WILL MY ESSAY BE EVALUATED?

Submitted essays will be judged on:

**Content:** the quality and completeness of the answer to the provided topic.

**Style:** the unique presentation and delivery of the student's ideas.

**Grammar and spelling:** the student's command of the English language.

**Topic:** choose one of your community service experiences and describe why you got involved, who benefited and how they benefited.

The essay should be no more than one page long, typed in 12 point Times New Roman font with half inch page margins. All eligible essay submissions will be evaluated by a panel of judges. Award decisions are made by Lapeer County Bank & Trust Co. in its sole discretion and are final.

## I HAVE COMPLETED MY FIRST YEAR, HOW DO I REAPPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

Complete a Scholarship Extension form, available on LCBT.com. Submit the Scholarship Extension form, college transcript, copy of current FAFSA and the first page of the most recent income tax return(s).

You must have completed a minimum of 12 credits in the previous year to qualify for an extension of your scholarship.

The deadline to apply for the extension is July 1. Payments will be made by August 1.





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