

JIM WHITE LEA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Jim White LEA Scholarship Fund was established by the Lancaster Education Association Executive Board for the purpose of providing financial support in the form of scholarship grants to selected graduating high school seniors who are dependent children of LEA bargaining unit members.

I. Selection and Presentation of Scholarship Grant

- A. Applications will be made available to all members by March 15 of each participating year. All high school senior applications, transcripts, and acceptance letters must be sent to the LEA office by April 17, 2025. **Renewal applications and college transcripts or grade slips must be sent to the LEA Office by January 20th of the student's freshman year at college.** Confirmation of receipt will be sent via email to the LEA bargaining unit member.
- B. Students must have a high school GPA of **2.0 or higher** to receive an initial scholarship of **\$250**. In August, the first grant award shall be paid directly to the recipient student's planned college of attendance as listed on the front of this application form.
- C. Recipients who finish their first college semester/quarter of their freshman year may also apply to renew their scholarship one time by the **January 20th** deadline of their freshman year. This second grant award shall also be paid directly to the recipient student's college of attendance. **Students must have a college GPA of 3.0 or higher to receive a renewal scholarship.** Full-time student awardees will receive a scholarship of \$250. A full-time student is defined as one who is taking 9 or more semester credit hours or at least 12 quarter credit hours for the college term. Part-time student awardees will receive a scholarship of \$100. A part-time student is defined as one who is taking 6-8 semester credit hours or 8-11 quarter credit hours for the college term.

II. Applicant Requirements

- A. High school senior or college freshman renewing initial scholarship.
- B. Dependent child or step-child of a bargaining unit LEA member.

III. Criteria for Award

- A. For high school seniors and college freshman renewals, complete and submit this Scholarship Application Form by the deadlines above.
- B. If a high school senior, submit an official copy of high school transcript to accompany this application. This transcript must include the completed third nine-weeks grades.
- C. **If renewing initial scholarship, submit a current copy of college transcript or grade slip to accompany this application. This transcript must include completed grades from the first college semester/quarter of freshman year and show your G.P.A.**
- D. If a high school senior, submit a letter of acceptance from a post high school training institution to accompany this application. If a transcript or acceptance letter is not available to a high school senior by the application deadline, submit similar documentation and a note of explanation. Final acceptance will depend on submission of these documents.

