



United Way of
Lackawanna and Wayne Counties

2021 Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship

INFORMATION NEEDED FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

GENERAL

Please type or print all information (EXCEPT SIGNATURES)

Applications must be postmarked or submitted no later than March 31, 2021.

To be eligible applicants must be:

- Be graduating seniors from a public, private or charter school in Lackawanna or Wayne Counties, PA and/or full-time residents of Lackawanna or Wayne Counties, PA.
- Have demonstrated community service activities within programs/agencies funded by United Way.
- Meet minimum academic requirements (GPA of 2.5 or better).
- Submit a valid FAFSA Score (EFC number). Copy of the page indicating score must be attached.
- Be accepted by an accredited university, college or trade school in a two or four year degree program.
- Complete and submit a valid signed application form along with all required documentation, essay response and letter of reference from the nominating United Way funded program/agency.

APPLICANT DATA

Complete this section with your personal data and include documentation to verify;

- Your permanent home address is within Lackawanna or Wayne County.
- You are a high school senior attending school in Lackawanna or Wayne County.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

List the names and contact information for your parent(s) and/or legal guardian.

HIGH SCHOOL AND TRANSCRIPT DATA

Applicant should identify High School; appropriate School Official; including name, title and telephone number and include a copy of their transcript of grades.

FAFSA SCORE

Applicant must submit a valid FASFA score (EFC Number). Copy of the page indicating score must be attached.
(Please do not include personal financial information)

ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all high school activities, awards and honors.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please list the programs and/or agencies where you have demonstrated community service activities and briefly describe your personal involvement.

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Indicate the name of post secondary school you plan to attend, degree being pursued, and whether it is a two year or four year program.

ESSAY

Attach a typed or printed essay of 1500 words or less on the following topic: (essay should be double-spaced in 12 pt. font)

How have your community service activities contributed to your leadership qualities? Please list specific ways that your Community Service Activities have impacted and changed your individual goals, aspirations and future plans

Please make certain to write your name at the top of your essay.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

All applications must include a written recommendation from the Executive Director or their authorized/ official Agency Staff Representative documenting community service involvement and reasons applicant should be selected. The recommendation must be from a program/agency funded by United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne counties.

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED ENCLOSURES

- Letter of recommendation
- Copy of high school transcripts
- Copy of FAFSA (EFC Number) page indicating score
- Essay
- Signed Marketing Release Form (if under 18 years old, must contain signature of parent or guardian)

CERTIFICATIONS / LIABILITIES

The Scholarship Selection Committee has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on the criteria set forth herein.

All applicants and their parents or guardians, in submitting a signed application, agree to hold harmless the United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties and their respective agents, including the Scholarship Selection Committee and agree that the decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee is final.

All applicants understand that this is a one-time, one-year scholarship and is nonrenewable. The availability of the Scholarship will be determined annually based on available funding.



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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES
ALL ATTACHMENTS MUST BE TYPED /12 POINT / DOUBLE SPACED

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2021.

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____

Permanent Home Mailing Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Are you a high school senior in Lackawanna or Wayne Counties, PA? YES NO - If no you are not eligible to apply

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

Last name _____ First _____ MI _____

Address (if different from applicant) _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name _____ Graduation Date _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

ACTIVITIES/AWARDS/HONORS

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years. Also list any awards or honors you have received during this period.
(Attach separate sheet if necessary)

TRANSCRIPT DATA

A complete transcript is enclosed with this application. (Grade reports are not sufficient). List Name of School Official, Title and Phone

School Official Name _____ Title _____ Telephone (____) _____

FASFA SCORE (EFC Number) - A Valid Copy Must Be Attached

A valid FASFA Score is required. SCORE _____ Date completed _____ Date Notified _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

List all community service accomplishments including program/agency name, Official Contact Person and briefly describe your involvement and accomplishments. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Scholarships will only be considered for two year or four year degree programs at fully accredited universities, colleges or trade schools.

Name of post secondary school you plan to attend. _____

Major or course of study _____

- 4 year program 2 year program

ESSAY

Attach a separate TYPED sheet with your completed 1500 word or less essay on the following topic. (Must be double spaced 12 point type)

How have your community service activities contributed to your leadership qualities? Please list specific ways that your Community Service Activities have impacted and changed your individual goals, aspirations and future plans.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- Letter of recommendation from United Way funded program/agency Executive Director or official designee is attached.

Agency name _____

Name of authorized Agency Representative submitting letter of recommendation. _____

Title _____

CHECKLIST OF ATTACHMENTS/ENCLOSURES

- Letter of Recommendation High School Transcript Copy Signed Marketing Release Form
 FASFA Score Copy (EFC Number) Essay _____

AGREEMENTS/SIGNATURES

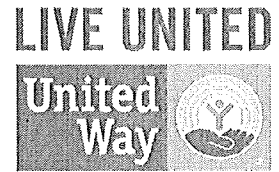
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APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Marketing Release Form

United Way
of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties
uwlc.net



I, _____, hereby grant permission for the United Way of Lackawanna
Name (Please print.)
and Wayne Counties to use my picture, likeness, story, etc. in their marketing materials. Such usage includes
but is not limited to: print materials, billboards, internet, video, media outlets, social networking internet sites
and other promotional purposes. I understand that I will not receive compensation for usage, and I hereby
waive all rights to inspect and/or approve usage.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For Minors (under 18 years of age)

I, _____, hereby grant permission for the United Way of Lackawanna
Name of Parent/Guardian (Please print.)
and Wayne Counties to use the picture, likeness, story, etc. of my child/children _____
Name of Child/Children (Please print.)
_____ in their marketing materials. Such usage includes but
Name of Child/Children (Please print.)
is not limited to: print materials, billboards, internet, video, media outlets, social networking internet sites
and other promotional purposes. I understand that I will not receive compensation for usage, and I hereby
waive all rights to inspect and/or approve usage.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of minor child/children: _____

Date: _____

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