



2017 – 18 Leadership Paducah Foundation, Inc. Continuing Education Scholarship

History

The Leadership Paducah Foundation, Inc. (LPF) is a nonprofit organization committed to providing a forum to introduce current and future leaders to the qualities, attributes, and challenges of the Paducah/McCracken County area. The LPF mission will focus on supporting the Leadership Paducah Program through financial aid to qualifying individuals, active participation in planning and directing individual LPF sessions, and collecting feedback to ensure the LPF continues. The LPF will encourage active, ongoing participation in community activities. Leadership Paducah graduates are encouraged to join the LPF.

Whereas: LPF is committed to assisting Leadership Paducah graduates with continuing their education. Through funds received from LPF activities, as well as the 10% contribution to LPF required from any current Leadership Paducah class activities, the LPF has established a Leadership Paducah Foundation, Inc. Continuing Education Scholarship (LPFCES).

Whereas: The purpose is to assist Leadership Paducah alumni with continuing their education, with first preference given to those continuing at local education institutions: West Kentucky Community and Technical College, Murray State University, or University of Kentucky College of Engineering-Paducah Campus. Exceptions to these institutions may be allowed if agreed upon by a majority vote of the LPF Board during the selection process.

Whereas: The LPFCE Scholarship will be considered a renewable scholarship based on funds available each year.

2017 – 18 LPF Scholarship Presentation

To apply, complete the application and send to the Leadership Paducah Foundation, Inc. c/o Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 810, 300 South 3rd Street, Paducah, KY 42001-0810. The completed application must be received by June 30, 2017. The recipient will be notified by July 15, 2017. The minimum amount to be given for each semester is \$500.

Guidelines

1. The scholarship shall be known as the “Leadership Paducah Foundation, Inc. Continuing Education Scholarship.”
2. The LPF Board or a designated committee appointed by the LPF Board and made up of at least three Leadership Paducah alumni will make the final choice of recipient(s).
3. The LPF Board will review funding each April, annually, to determine if the Board has sufficient funds to continue the scholarship for the next school year. The LPF Board will notify the President of the Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce of the plans each year regarding the scholarship. If the scholarship is to be awarded, an email will be sent from the Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce to all contactable Leadership Paducah alumni (currently on the Chamber’s distribution list) to notify them of the availability of the scholarship. The scholarship will also be promoted through other sources (newspaper, Chamber e-news, LPF and Chamber websites).
4. Scholarship(s) will be awarded and notification will be made to the recipient(s) by July 15 of each year. The LPF Board shall also notify the Chamber of the recipient(s) at that time.
5. The scholarship is for a minimum of \$1,000 per academic year with 50% payable at the beginning of each semester and shall be paid directly to the institution. The scholarship will be awarded over the course of two semesters within the same academic year: fall, spring, or summer. The award may be used for tuition, books, and/or student fees billed by the institution.
6. More than one scholarship may be presented, if funds are available, and if approved by a majority vote by the LPF Board.
7. Recipient(s) must be a graduate of Leadership Paducah and a current LPF member. Leadership Paducah is a program administered by the Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce.
8. Recipient(s) continuing his/her education through one of the local educational institutions: West Kentucky Community and Technical College, Murray State University, or University of Kentucky College of Engineering-Paducah Campus will be given preference. Exceptions to those institutions may be allowed if agreed upon by a majority vote of the LPF Board.
9. Recipients shall be enrolled in a program working towards completion of a degree or certification program.
10. Recipient(s) may reapply for the scholarship if he/she is in a multi-year program.
11. Applicants shall complete the scholarship application.
12. Applicants may be a part-time or full-time student.
13. There shall be no preference given with regard to sex, race, gender or religious affiliation.
14. The scholarship and its recipients will be promoted through sources including, but not limited to, the newspaper, Chamber publications, LPF and Chamber websites. The recipient(s) will be asked to make him or herself available to assist with the promotion of the award.
15. Changes to these guidelines may be made by a review and majority vote of the LPF Board.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Year of Leadership Paducah graduation: _____

Current Leadership Paducah Foundation Member: Yes _____ No _____

Student Status: Full time _____ Part time _____

School where currently enrolled: _____

If not currently enrolled, where do you plan to enroll:

Area of Study: _____

What degree/certification you are working to complete:

Please include the following with this application:

1. An essay (300 word) explaining the following: Why you are applying for this Scholarship.
2. One letter of recommendation
3. Resume to include work history and community service (limit to one page)

Completed application for the 2017-18 LPFCE scholarship is due by Friday, June 30, 2017. Please submit to the Leadership Paducah Foundation, Inc. c/o Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 810, Paducah, KY 42002-0810 or deliver to 300 South 3rd Street.

