



Continuing Education Youth LEAD Scholarship

History

The Leadership Paducah Alumni Association (LPAA) 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 LPAA mission will focus on supporting the Leadership Paducah and Youth LEAD Programs through financial aid to qualifying individuals, active participation in planning and directing individual Youth LEAD sessions, and collecting feedback. The LPAA will encourage active, ongoing participation in community activities.

Whereas: LPAA is committed to assisting Leadership Paducah and Youth LEAD graduates with continuing their education. Through funds received from LPAA activities, the LPAA has established a Youth LEAD Scholarship and a Leadership Paducah Continuing Education scholarship.

Whereas: The purpose is to assist Youth LEAD and 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 LPAA Board during the selection process.

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

2022 Scholarship Presentation

This scholarship application is for a Youth LEAD graduate. To apply, complete the application and send to the Leadership Paducah Alumni Association, 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 April 22, 2022. The recipient will be notified by April 29, 2022. The minimum amount to be given for the 2022 scholarship will be \$500.

Guidelines

1. The scholarship shall be known as the “Leadership Paducah Alumni Association, Inc. Continuing Education / Youth LEAD Scholarship.”
2. The LPAA Board or a designated committee appointed by the LPAA Board and made up of at least three Leadership Paducah alumni will make the final choice of recipient(s).
3. The LPAA Board will review funding each January, annually, to determine if the Board has sufficient funds to continue the scholarship for the next school year. The LPAA 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 Youth LEAD alumni (currently on the Chamber’s distribution list) and area high school guidance counselors to notify them of the availability of the scholarship.
4. Scholarship(s) will be awarded and notification will be made to the recipient(s) by May 1st of each year. The LPAA Board shall also notify the Chamber of the recipient(s) at that time.
5. The scholarship is for a minimum of \$500.
6. More than one scholarship may be presented, if funds are available, and if approved by a majority vote by the LPAA Board.
7. Recipient(s) must be a graduate of the Youth LEAD program. Youth LEAD is a program administered by the Leadership Paducah Alumni Association Board and 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 LPAA 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, newspaper, Chamber publications, LPAA 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 LPAA Board.