



Lake Lenape Association

**Scholarship Committee
Proposal**

March 14, 2017

Committee Members

- Peggy Widgren - Chair (Member 15 years)
- Matthew Dunbar* (Member 5 years)
- Jim Bederka (Member 21 years)
- Debbie Dickerson (Member 15 years)
- Joan Hennion (Charter Member 40+ years)
- Karen Yost (Member 14 years)

*Board of Trustees Representative

Meeting Agenda

Meeting – March 2, 2017

- Mission Statement
- Scholarship Criteria
- Selection Process
- Fundraising

Mission Statement

The mission of the Lake Lenape Association Scholarship Committee is to recognize and award our outstanding youth who exemplify community engagement and social responsibility and who positively impact the sense of community.

Committee Goals

- To award one scholarship annually in the amount of one-thousand dollars (\$1000) to the most deserving candidate.
- Beginning with the class of 2018

Minimum Criteria

- Current LLA member
- Graduating high school senior
- Plans to attend a post-secondary education program
- If there are no applicants that meet the minimum criteria, there will be no scholarship recipient for that year. Scholarship funds will be rolled over to the next year.

Application

- High school transcript and current GPA/Rank will be considered; however, there is no minimum grade requirement.
- A two-part essay will be required of all applicants.
 - Part I: Applicants choose from a bank of essays.
 - Part II: All applicants respond to the same prompt.
- Letter of recommendation from a non-family member
- List of activities or resume

The committee will develop a scoring matrix based on these criteria.

Selection Process

- Develop scoring matrix according to application requirements
- Independent selection committee of LLA seniors

This process will engage our senior members and connect them to our youth.

Fundraising

- Spring and Fall event – covered dish or wine/cheese gathering with minimum donation of \$20 per person.
- Email blast to invite members to the events and to solicit donations
- Canvas local businesses for donations

Moving Forward

Support from the LLA Board of Trustees:

- Select dates for spring and fall events
- Use of membership email list to send information
- Use of LLA Facebook page and web-page to post information

Scholarship Committee:

- Next meeting March 23, 2017 to plan fund raising events
- Develop list of tasks and assign responsibilities and deadlines