



LAF Administered Scholarships



LAF Scholarship Funds

Lebanon Area Foundation administers several scholarships that are funded by earnings from endowment funds that we manage for our donors. The principal of each fund is protected, while the earnings are transferred into a pass-thru fund to be distributed to scholarship recipients.

Contributions to these scholarship funds are gladly accepted and are applied to the principals to be held in perpetuity ~ maintaining a legacy of scholarship in our community.

Boswell Business Scholarship Fund - \$3,000 renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors is offered every other year to students interested in attending a two- or four-year accredited college or university pursuing a degree in Business. Applicants must agree to work as a paid intern each summer while enrolled in college at a Boswell plant site. They must maintain at least a 2.75 GPA while in college and agree to consider employment at a Boswell plant site after graduation.

The Boswell Business Scholarship was transferred from the Lebanon R-III School District to LAF in February of 2018.

Boswell Engineering Scholarship Fund - \$3,000 renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors is offered every other year to students interested in attending a two- or four-year accredited college or university pursuing a degree in Engineering. Applicants must agree to work as a paid intern each summer while enrolled in college at a Boswell plant site. They must maintain at least a 2.75 GPA while in college and agree to consider employment at a Boswell plant site after graduation.

The Boswell Engineering Scholarship was transferred from the Lebanon R-III School District to LAF in February of 2018.

Breck Rushing Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$2,000 non-renewable scholarship available to LTCC seniors who have exhibited exemplary career and academic skills including professionalism, leadership, employability, grades, service to their school and their community, and a passion for their program at LTCC. This scholarship is intended for students enrolling in post-secondary education (4-year college, 2-year college, Certified Training, Etc.).

This scholarship was established with LAF in October of 2020 in honor of Mr. Breck Rushing, a beloved Manufacturing Technology and Machine Instructor at LTCC for 19 years.

Charles & Ethel Hughes Foundation Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship available to graduating seniors from a high school or private school located in Laclede County who have maintained a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA. The student should be planning to attend a four-year college or university; or attend a two-year junior college; or an approved post-secondary technical trades school.

This scholarship was established in May of 2023 with Lebanon Area Foundation by the Charles & Ethel Hughes Foundation Board to memorialize one of Laclede County's most respected businessmen.

Darrell M. Cook Courtesy Award Fund - Each year, two 8th graders at Lebanon Middle School are awarded the Darrell M. Cook Courtesy Award ranging from \$250 to \$500 at the Annual Raymona Betherum Boswell Assembly. LMS faculty members select the recipients who demonstrate respect, kindness, and sympathy toward others. The scholarship award is held by Lebanon Area Foundation until it can be presented to the recipients at the Annual Scholarship Award Ceremony their senior year.

This scholarship was transferred in May of 2018 to LAF to remove state mandated investment restrictions that limit R-III School District's capacity to preserve and grow scholarships in their care.

In 2022, the Darrell M. Cook Courtesy Award Fund was awarded for the final time with a monetary amount. Starting in 2023, this scholarship will continue to be presented as an honorary award, recognizing outstanding achievements without a financial component. The final payout of this scholarship will occur in 2026.

Fred & Flora Koby Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$2,500 non-renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors displaying financial need who have maintained a minimum 2.0 cumulative high school GPA. Six scholarships are awarded each year.

James Koby graduated from Lebanon High School in 1933 and worked with his father in the sheet metal business for a few years. He then moved to San Diego, California to work for General Dynamics Corporation making large military vehicles and airplanes. He retired in 1971 and returned to Lebanon to enjoy the community where he was raised. He was active in his retirement years and maintained a great love and appreciation for his school and community. James died in 2015 at the age of 99. He bequeathed his estate to the Lebanon R-3 School District to establish the Fred and Flora Koby Memorial Scholarship Fund in honor of his parents.

Students must be enrolling in a two- or four-year college, university, technical, or vocational school. Preference is given to students enrolling at vocational or technical schools, but applicants enrolling in two- or four-year institutions will be considered if qualified applicants have not applied for this scholarship. Courses or study may include, but are not limited to: Cosmetology, Dental Hygiene, Welding, Hospitality, and Medical Technology. Students pursuing a degree in music or the performing arts are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

The scholarship fund was transferred in July of 2017 to Lebanon Area Foundation to remove state mandated investment restrictions that currently limit Lebanon R-III School District's capacity to preserve and grow scholarships in their care.

Harke Family Education Scholarship Fund - \$2,500 renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors displaying financial need who have maintained above a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA.

Walter and Rene Harke gifted a \$500,000 investment to LAF upon Mr. Harke's death in late 2012. The interest and earnings from the investment are awarded each spring to LHS seniors with the greatest financial need. This scholarship is administered in two payments of \$1,250. The first payment is mailed to the chosen college or university for the Fall semester and the second payment is mailed for the Spring semester upon receipt of the student's transcript and class schedule.



Harke Family Education Scholarship OTC/MSU Book Fund - This scholarship is available to OTC Lebanon Center and MSU Outreach students attending classes in Lebanon, Missouri. Students must be Laclede County residents and have a significant financial need. Scholarship awards vary from \$50-\$250.

Rene Harke wished to honor her late husband's legacy by extending the Harke Family Education Scholarship to reach students currently enrolled in OTC Lebanon Center and the MSU Outreach Program in Lebanon.

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students in the purchase of books, class materials, and transportation costs. OTC and MSU counselors refer students to apply for assistance and the request is sent to Lebanon Area Foundation for consideration.

Helen Breedlove Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors who will be attending a four-year public university in the state of Missouri (not to include College of the Ozarks) and have maintained a minimum 3.0 cumulative high school GPA.

The Helen Breedlove Scholarship Fund was established in December of 2018 with Lebanon Area Foundation in loving memory of Helen Breedlove, a beloved community member and long-time educator in the Lebanon R-3 School District.

Interact Club Scholarship Fund - \$500 non-renewable scholarship available to two LHS Interact Club members who have demonstrated the ideals of Rotary through leadership and Service Above Self. This scholarship is sponsored by the Lebanon Rotary Club.

This pass-thru scholarship fund was transferred from Lebanon R-III School District to LAF in August of 2018.

It's A Great Day to be A Yellowjacket Scholarship Fund - Awarded to one 8th grade student at Lebanon Middle School each year. The scholarship is funded by donations from the Lebanon Middle School staff.

In 2023, the It's A Great Day to be A Yellowjacket Scholarship Fund was awarded for the final time with a monetary amount. Starting in 2024, this scholarship will continue to be presented as an honorary award, recognizing outstanding achievements without a financial component. The final payout of this scholarship fund will occur in 2027.

This pass-thru scholarship fund was transferred from Lebanon R-III School District to LAF in April of 2018.

James E. & Elizabeth McClure Family Scholarship Fund - \$6,000 non-renewable scholarship available to one LHS senior enrolling in a Missouri state accredited university, display strong financial need, and who has maintained a minimum 2.8 cumulative high school GPA.

This scholarship, established by Elizabeth (Betty) McClure is in memory of James E. McClure and their son, James E. McClure II, both graduates of Lebanon High School.

The McClure family settled in Laclede County in the mid 1800's and continues to feel a strong attachment to the area. Though not a college graduate, Jim McClure strongly believed in the importance of higher education and his son Jimmy graduated from Drury College. This scholarship was established to encourage LHS students to pursue their dreams of a college degree.

This pass-thru scholarship fund was transferred from Lebanon R-III School District to LAF in December of 2017.

Jerry Hoover Music Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors interested in attending Missouri State University and participating in the instrumental music program. Students must have fully participated in the LHS band program during their high school career to qualify.

The Jerry Hoover Music Scholarship was established in 2008 to pay tribute to Mr. Jerry Hoover who was a band director at Lebanon High School from 1961 to 1969. Mr. Hoover went on to become Director of Bands at Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. The Jerry Hoover Music Scholarship is designed to extend Mr. Hoover's legacy into the future in the most appropriate way possible....by helping to fund, in his name, the education of an LHS student who wants to continue studying music.

This scholarship is administered in two payments of \$500. The first payment is mailed to the chosen college or university for the Fall semester and the second payment is mailed for the Spring semester upon receipt of the student's transcript and class schedule.

Jo Ann Rawlings Memorial Art Scholarship Fund- \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors who have a passion for art and plan to pursue art as a career. The recipients are selected by the LHS Art Department.

This scholarship was established by Billy Rawlings in memory of his late wife, Jo Ann Rawlings. Jo Ann had an enormous passion for art and always saw the beauty in life. Her family wants the world to know more of this. To the students that receive this scholarship, the family asks that they spread their passion for art and make our world a more beautiful place.

This pass-thru scholarship fund was established with Lebanon Area Foundation in March of 2024.

John Honssinger Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship to LHS seniors enrolling in a two- or four-year Missouri state accredited college or university. In recognition of the important role of education in achieving success, this scholarship was provided by the Charles and Ethel Hughes Foundation for many years to memorialize one of Laclede County's most respected attorneys. John Honssinger helped establish and served on the Hughes Foundation Board of Directors from its inception to his death in 1996. The scholarship will be funded by the family of John Honssinger beginning in 2024.

This pass-through scholarship fund was transferred from Lebanon R-III School District to LAF in July of 2017.



Kelly Ray Kelso Scholarship Fund - \$500 non-renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors in the Math Department apply. All other LHS students will be considered.

The Kelly Ray Kelso Scholarship fund originated in 1972 and was administered by the MFA Foundation. In 2014, the MFA Foundation requested that Lebanon Area Foundation undertake and assume all rights, benefits, duties, obligations, and responsibilities related to this scholarship. This scholarship is administered in one payment of \$500 to the chosen college or university.

Kenneth Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors who have maintained a minimum 2.5 cumulative high school GPA and are interested in pursuing a career as a Lineman for an electrical utility company. This scholarship is also open to students pursuing degrees in business and/or accounting. Applicants are required to submit an essay describing their vision for their future.

The Kenneth Miller Memorial Scholarship was established in October of 2017 in honor of the late Kenneth Miller. Kenneth Miller was CEO/General Manager of Laclede Electric Cooperative for many years. He had a business degree with an emphasis in accounting. Kenneth was dedicated to serving the community through his work promoting reliable electrical power, affordable electric rates, economic growth, and business and service organizations.

LHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship Fund - Awarded to LHS seniors when memorial donations are contributed to the fund in honor of LHS alumni who have passed away and their families have requested memorial contributions to be made to the fund in lieu of flowers at Shadel's Colonial Chapel in Lebanon.

This pass-thru scholarship fund was transferred from Lebanon R-III School District to LAF in April of 2018.

LHS Class of 1960 Scholarship Fund - \$4,000 non-renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors attending a two- or four-year college or university who have maintained a cumulative 2.5 high school GPA.

The LHS Class of 1960 Scholarship fund was started in December of 2005 as a way to give back to the Lebanon community. This fund is a perpetual scholarship with the goal of awarding one or two multi-year scholarships each year.

LHS Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 scholarship available to LHS seniors interested in attending a two- or four-year college, university, or technical school who have maintained a cumulative 2.5 high school GPA. Applicants must display financial need and are leaders both in their school and community.

The LHS Class of 1966 Scholarship fund was started in June of 2016 as a way to leave a lasting legacy of generosity and scholarship. This fund is a pass-thru with the goal of becoming an endowment fund with LAF once a minimum of \$10,000 has been reached.

LHS Visual Art Department Scholarship Fund - This is a non-renewable scholarship awarded each year with the amount awarded being based on the amount of donations received that year. Preference is given to students who have taken at least two visual art classes at LHS. There is a preferred minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA or received a minimum of a B in the visual art classes taken. Students are given the opportunity to reapply for consideration the following year.

Lillian Doublin – Martell Scholarship Fund - \$300 non-renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors interested in attending a school of cosmetology. Applicants must display financial need and have a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA.

Lillian Doublin-Martell was a hairdresser for 45 years. Lillian valued education and trained 23 apprentices over her career. Lillian worked hard and always wanted to help people reach their full potential. This scholarship is in honor of her life and the positive impact she made on those who knew her.

The scholarship fund was transferred in September of 2017 to Lebanon Area Foundation to remove state mandated investment restrictions that currently limit Lebanon R-III School District’s capacity to preserve and grow scholarships in their care.

Massey Memorial Teaching Scholarship Fund - \$250 - \$750 non-renewable scholarship is available to full-time educators who are currently attending an accredited college or university for an improvement of skills. Applicants must be currently employed (under contract) in the Laclede County R-III School District to qualify for this scholarship.

The Massey Memorial Teaching Scholarship began in 1995 through a donation from the family of Homer and Lovenna Massey. The purpose of this scholarship is to relieve some of the financial burden for educators who are furthering their own education in the field that they teach.

Melva Palmer Ellis Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship is available to Laclede County seniors interested in attending a two- or four-year college or university to obtain a degree in education with the goal of teaching in a classroom and who express a belief in God and have maintained a minimum cumulative 2.5 high school GPA.

The Melva Palmer Ellis Scholarship fund was established with the Lebanon Rotary Club in 1979 by Stanley Williams in memory of his mother, Melva Palmer Ellis.

Mr. Williams believed in the importance of education and the need for dedicated young people entering the profession of teaching. The scholarship was transferred to LAF in 2017 to be managed and administered. Selection of scholarship recipients continues to be performed by the Lebanon Rotary Club’s Scholarship Committee.

This scholarship is administered in two payments of \$500. The first payment is mailed to the chosen college or university for the Fall semester and the second payment is mailed for the Spring semester upon receipt of the student's transcript and class schedule.



Miss Teen Route 66 Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship available to the winner of the Miss Teen Route 66 Pageant hosted by the Lebanon-Laclede County Route 66 Society. The recipient must be graduating seniors from a high school or private school in Laclede County and be planning to attend a four-year college or university; or attend a two-year junior college; or an approved post-secondary technical trades school.

Eligible young women are asked to complete the application and write a 1,000-word essay about one of five historic locations along Route 66 in Laclede County. Contestants bring their essay and dress up for their favorite decade, 1950s to 1980s to the pageant. Four judges will then select the winner each year.

This scholarship was established in May of 2023 with Lebanon Area Foundation by Alva and Sonja Starnes.

Myrtle McCracken Lillard Scholarship Fund - \$500 one-time scholarship available to LHS seniors planning to attend a four-year accredited institution to pursue a course of study in the arts, music, art, dance, theatre, etc. and who have maintained a minimum 2.0 cumulative high school GPA.

The scholarship fund was transferred in July of 2017 to Lebanon Area Foundation to remove state mandated investment restrictions that currently limit Lebanon R-III School District's capacity to preserve and grow scholarships in their care.

Oakland Moravian Methodist Scholarship Fund - \$500 non-renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors who are pursuing higher education at an accredited college or university. This scholarship has no application and is awarded after the scholarship ceremony to a student who applied for, but were not selected to receive, scholarship awards.

The scholarship fund was transferred in July of 2017 to Lebanon Area Foundation to remove state mandated investment restrictions that currently limit Lebanon R-III School District's capacity to preserve and grow scholarships in their care.

Patsy Pruitt Memorial Scholarship - \$500 non-renewable scholarship available to students pursuing a degree in education. Applicants must be high school seniors from one of the area schools participating in the Lake Region GOCAPS Teaching Professions program.

This scholarship, established by family members in memory of Patsy Pruitt who dedicated 48 years to public education. She firmly believed that teachers could change the world one student at a time.

This pass-thru scholarship was established with Lebanon Area Foundation in April of 2024.

Philia Club Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors or Lebanon residents wishing to pursue their education. Recipients must be LHS graduates or graduating senior at LHS. They must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and must have a need for outside financial assistance in order to qualify. The scholarship must be used in a Missouri accredited school. If the recipient receives another scholarship of significant value, the scholarship will go to the alternate.

This pass-thru scholarship fund was transferred from Lebanon R-III School District to LAF in August of 2018.

Rainey / Luthy Education Scholarship Fund - \$300 non-renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors interested in pursuing a degree in education and who have maintained a minimum cumulative 2.5 high school GPA.

The Rainey / Luthy Education Scholarship was established with Lebanon Area Foundation in November of 2017 as a combination of the Ellis C. Rainey Scholarship, the Luthy Spelling Award, and a contribution from the Future Teachers Association of the Lebanon R-III School District.

Raymona Boswell Student Scholarship Fund - Each year, six 8th graders at LMS are awarded the Raymona Boswell Student Scholarship of \$4,000 at the Annual Raymona Betherum Boswell Assembly. LMS faculty select the recipients based on their academic performance, integrity, and effort. The scholarships are then invested in Certificates of Deposit for four years and are presented to the students at the Annual Scholarship Ceremony near the end of their senior year.

This scholarship is sponsored by the Boswell Foundation and is in honor of Raymona Betherum Boswell. Fund responsibility was transferred from the Lebanon R-3 School District to Lebanon Area Foundation in February of 2018.

In 2014, the MFA Foundation requested that Lebanon Area Foundation undertake and assume all rights, benefits, duties, obligations, and responsibilities related to this scholarship. The scholarship award is paid directly to the trade or technical school chosen by the scholarship recipient and may be applied toward tuition, fees, room and board.

Roger Moore Tribute Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors. The scholarship was created in honor of Dr. Roger Moore's service to the Lebanon R-III School District.

This pass-thru scholarship was established in May of 2020 with the intention of awarding one scholarship each year for five years beginning 2021.

Roy True Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$500 renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors interested in attending a trade or technical school. The Roy True Memorial Scholarship was created by Dan and Joan True to honor their son, Roy True, of Lebanon, who passed away his senior year of high school in a tragic car accident. The scholarship originated in 1983 and was administered by the MFA Foundation.

In 2014, the MFA Foundation requested that Lebanon Area Foundation undertake and assume all rights, benefits, duties, obligations, and responsibilities related to this scholarship. The scholarship award is paid directly to the trade or technical school chosen by the scholarship recipient and may be applied toward tuition, fees, room and board.

Segebarth Family Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors who are Christian athletes involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes enrolling in an accredited two- or four-year college or university. Preference will be given to students who have participated in the wrestling program.



This scholarship was established with LAF in January 2018 from memorial contributions honoring Mr. Mark Segebarth, a long-time businessman and active volunteer in the community.

Steven Chesnut Memorial Art Scholarship Fund - \$1,500 non-renewable scholarship available to graduating seniors (to include homeschoolers finishing the 12th grade) in Laclede County who are passionate about the visual arts and are enrolling in an accredited college / university the following academic year.

This scholarship was established with LAF in April of 2021 by the family of Steven Chesnut to honor his love of visual arts and passion for photography.

The Durham Company Engineering Internship/Scholarship Fund - \$2,000 renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors. \$1,000 will be awarded per semester for a minimum of one year and is awarded with the expectation that the applicant be available for employment at The Durham Company (or affiliates) as a paid intern for the summer between senior high school and college.

The Durham Scholarship pass-thru fund was transferred from the Lebanon R-III School District to LAF in February of 2018.

Wesley Elbert “Ebb” and Helen Montgomery Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 one-time scholarship available to LHS seniors enrolling in a four-year college or university who has attended LHS for his/her entire Junior and Senior years. Students must have maintained a minimum 2.5 cumulative high school GPA.

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Wesley Elbert “Ebb” and Helen Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were loved by family members and friends. During their lifetime, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery touched the lives of many individuals.

The scholarship fund was transferred in April of 2018 to Lebanon Area Foundation to remove state mandated investment restrictions that currently limit Lebanon R-III School District’s capacity to preserve and grow scholarships in their care.

William H. Bailey, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$2,500 one-time scholarship with the option to reapply each year so long as the applicant continues to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 while enrolled in college. Applicants must be deserving male students who are planning to attend a course of advanced schooling, college, university, or vocational training after successful completion of secondary schooling.

William Henry Bailey, Jr. (1928-1973) bestowed half of his estate trust to Lebanon Area Foundation in his living will with instructions to award multiple scholarships each year to Laclede County students pursuing advanced schooling after high school. The William H. Bailey, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was established with LAF in January of 2020.

Wright Perpetual Scholarship Fund - \$1,500 non-renewable scholarship available to LHS seniors pursuing a degree in nursing, medicine, or agricultural fields. The student must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative high school GPA. Economic need and rural background will be heavily weighted. The recipient will be selected by LHS faculty members.

The Wright Perpetual Scholarship (previously named the J. Fred Wright Perpetual Scholarship) was transferred from the Lebanon R-III School District in August of 2017 to Lebanon Area Foundation to be invested and administered.

