

2018 LIMESTONE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Over 30 local scholarships are available through this single application process. This is your opportunity to be acknowledged for your academic, co-curricular and community service achievements throughout your high school career.
- Scholarship awards administered by the Limestone Scholarship Committee are intended for spring 2018 graduates of LCHS who will be full-time students in the 2018 fall semester as defined by the college or university of attendance. Part-time status may result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.
- Go to the [Limestone webpage](#) and click on the “**Scholarship**” banner to get the documents needed to apply for the scholarships:
 - The application is a Google Doc.
 - Click on the link and sign into your LCHS Google Apps account (limestone310.org). Once it has opened, go to File, make a Copy and add your name to the file name.
 - When you have completed the application, share your document with Mrs. Decker.
- You need to complete **every** part of the application. You will be evaluated by the committee on all areas of the application, and if you leave areas blank, it will affect your overall score. The application is evaluated on many difference areas including: school activities, leadership, community service/work experience, awards, academics, teacher references, and essay.
- A copy of your transcript, your ACT score, class rank and GPA will be included with your application.
 - All information will be held in strict confidence.
- You **MUST** ask two teachers to write recommendations for you. They will fill out a Google form which will be sent directly to Mrs. Decker. You **MUST** have had the teachers you ask as a classroom teacher.
- You will also have to print from the website or pick up from the Guidance office the [parent signature page](#) and turn that into Mrs. Decker. You must turn in the signature page for your application to be complete.
- The essay prompt is: *Please tell us about the particular life experiences, talents, academic achievements, commitments and/or interests that have allowed you to enrich Limestone and your community*
 - The essay should be 300 – 400 words double-spaced (about 1 page). In Google Docs, go to Tools, Word Count to check how many words are in the essay.
 - The essay needs to be free of grammatical, punctuation and spelling errors.
 - You need to PROOFREAD your essay.
 - All the committee members will be reading and scoring your essay. For some committee members this essay will be the only impression he/she has of you. Make it a good impression.
 - Poor essays will result in lower scores.
- Make sure to review the specific criteria scholarships to see which you qualify for and fill those out! Be sure to save your own copy of these applications, fill out, and share with Mrs. Decker.
 - Leanne Bonifas Memorial Scholarship
 - Bryan Maser Memorial Scholarship
 - Limestone Girls Softball Association
- The completed application and teacher recommendations must be received by Mrs. Decker in the Guidance office by **3:00 pm Tuesday, February 20th**.
- If you have any problems or questions filing out the application, contact Mrs. Decker or Mrs. Wenzel.