

# LAPEER HIGH SCHOOL

## COMMON APPLICATION 2021

This listing of local scholarships and memorials is available to graduating Lapeer High School seniors. Please note that requirements, deadlines, and other specific criteria may vary from year to year. This list is based on currently available information. The Local Common Application can be found online in at [www.lapeerschools.org/lhs/counseling](http://www.lapeerschools.org/lhs/counseling).

Completed applications must be turned in to the Counseling Office by Friday, April 23, 2021 at 3:00 pm.

### **REMEMBER:**

*To be considered for the Common Application scholarships, you must have a FAFSA on file. Complete your FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Without proof of completion, your application will **NOT** be considered.*

### **Common Scholarship Application Requirements**

- Applicant must be a graduating senior of Lapeer High School.
- Applicant must be accepted into a college, university or trade school.
- Applicant must select the scholarships for which he/she is applying on page 4 and meet the criteria for each scholarship for which he/she is applying. Fraudulent information may disqualify the applicant for these scholarships. Some scholarships require additional information. Please read eligibility information on pages 5 through 7 carefully.
- Applicant must sign and date the application, including the Personal Information sheet, to authorize the copying of this application for each selection committee member, releasing of the high school transcript through 11 semesters, and verifying the accuracy of the information submitted.
- Applicant must attach a typed Student Activity Sheet/Student Resume listing leadership positions, school extracurricular activities, community activities, recognition and awards, and work experience.
- Applicant must submit an essay – “What are my future career plans and how will this scholarship help me reach my goals?” Maximum one page **typed**.
- Personal interview may be requested.
- Applicant must include proof of FAFSA completion.

***Turn your application packet into the Counseling Office by Friday, April 23, 2021, at 3:00 pm.***

### ***DID YOU KNOW?***

*Many other national, state and university scholarships are available. In fact, the majority of scholarship money awarded will come from the college/university/tech school you will attend. You will need to seek these scholarships personally. Once you have been granted admission to a college, you should contact the Financial Aid Office (and go online to search) for a list of scholarships available to you. You can also find many other scholarships through online searches. Check out [www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com) or [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) or [www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com). The LHS Counseling Communicator provides a brief reference of other sites to visit during your scholarship search.*

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**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ College planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parents/Guardians:**

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Were your parents or grandparents graduates of Lapeer Schools? Yes or No

Name(s)/High School/Graduation Year? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Family Members:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Relative(s) who are members of the following:**

	Name	Relation	
Lapeer Education Association	_____	_____	
Lapeer Rotary	_____	_____	Wars, Yrs Served
American Legion Lapeer Post 16	_____	_____	_____
Relatives who are Veterans	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Did any relations die while in a war: Yes or No

Name(s)/War \_\_\_\_\_

**List other scholarships/grants awarded and their amounts:**

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Schools attended:	School	Number of Years Attended
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Elementary	_____	_____
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Middle School(s)	_____	_____
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High School	_____	_____
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FAFSA: Proof of completed FAFSA must be attached.

Resume: Student Activity Sheet/Student resume, listing leadership positions, school extracurricular activities, community activities, recognition and awards, and work experience. Maximum one typed page.

Essay: "What are my future career plans and how will this scholarship help me reach my goals?" Include an explanation of an event or person who inspired you or gave you direction in your life. Maximum one typed page.

## **Scholarship Checklist**

Place an **X** in the box in front of each scholarship for which you are applying (**you must be eligible**):

- ☐ American Legion Post 16 – two \$500
- ☐ Beth Tkach Memorial “Democracy in Action” Essay Contest – one \$250
- ☐ Donald J. Mosher Memorial Scholarship – one \$750
- ☐ Donald E. Zell Memorial Scholarship – one \$1,000
- ☐ Edward J. Lynch Memorial Scholarship – one \$4,000
- ☐ Fraternal Order of Eagles – two \$1,000
- ☐ Jim Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship – one \$750
- ☐ Jimmy Thompson Memorial Scholarship – one \$500
- ☐ Kiwanis Club of Lapeer Scholarship – two \$600
- ☐ Lapeer Community Scholarship – nine \$1,000
- ☐ Lapeer Education Association Scholarship – one \$1,000
- ☐ Lapeer Student Council – up to three ranging from \$250-500
- ☐ Murphy-Hadley Elementary PTC Scholarship – one \$500
- ☐ Philip Hart Scholarship – one \$2,000
- ☐ Rod Parsch Memorial Scholarship – two \$1,000
- ☐ Rotary Club Scholarship – two laptop computers
- ☐ Tracey Thompson Memorial Scholarship – one \$500
- ☐ W. Gordon Hall Memorial Scholarship – one \$500

Name (print neatly) \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the Lapeer High School Counseling Office to copy my application form for each scholarship selection committee member and attach my high school transcript to each copy.

To the best of my knowledge, the information herein is accurate and I am eligible for each of the scholarships and memorials for which I have applied.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This application will have to be reproduced using a copy machine. Please **type or print neatly in dark ink, preferably black.**

***All Common Scholarship applications are due by April 23, 2021 by 3:00 pm,  
to the Lapeer High School Counseling Office.***

## Scholarship Information – Page One

### American Legion Post 16

(Two \$500 scholarships)

Eligibility:

- a. Consideration to be given to a student who has good school attendance.
- b. Consideration to be given to a student having participated in voluntary extracurricular activities outside of the classroom & in the community. Resume required.
- c. Consideration to be given to a student with participation in school programs such as: newspaper/yearbook committees; National Honor Society; OMNI Council; Key Club; I-Connect or drama & debate clubs. Resume' required.
- d. Consideration to be given to a student who writes a one page, single spaced or hand written essay. The 2021 topic will be "Earning a Career in Today's World."
- e. Consideration to be given to a student having a past or present family member as a veteran: mother, father, sister, brother, step-mother, step-father, step-sister, step-brother, grandparent or great grandparent only. Special consideration to be given to a student with above family member who is/was an American Legion member or an above family member who perished while serving their country.
- f. Consideration to be given to a student who possesses a strong GPA showing consistent effort to be academically successful.
- g. Consideration to be given to a student who has earned recognition, awards or certificates inside or outside of school.
- h. Consideration to be given to a student who has taken AP (Advanced Placement); DE (dual enrollment) or PLTW (Project Lead the Way) classes.
- i. Consideration to be given to a student who has NOT earned another monetary scholarship award at the time of application.
- j. Consideration to be given to a student who excels on the SAT.

### Beth Tkach Memorial "Democracy in Action" Essay

#### Contest

(One \$250 prize)

Eligibility:

- a. Be a graduating senior
- b. GPA of 2.5 or better
- c. Submit a 300-500 word essay on either "Why Do Our Vote Matters?" or "What changes would you make to the current electoral process to ensure that it is fair and representative of the people's will?"

### Donald J. Mosher Memorial Scholarship

(One \$750)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of at least 2.5.
- b. A student in Lapeer Community Schools for at least seven full school years

### Donald E. Zell Memorial Scholarship

(One \$1,000 scholarship)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of a 3.0 or better
- b. Pursuing a 2-year or 4-year degree
- c. Preference given for athletes
- d. Demonstrated volunteer and community service

### Edward J. Lynch Memorial Scholarship

(One \$4,000 Scholarship)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of a 3.0 or better
- b. Demonstrated financial need
- c. Pursuing a degree in education

### Fraternal Order of Eagles

(Two \$1,000 scholarships) – Eligible applications will be forwarded to the Eagles for final scholarship selection

Eligibility:

- a. Be a graduating senior
- b. Have been accepted for admissions to a post-high school program
- c. Include/attach an essay titled "*People helping people*" (Eagles motto) explaining why this is important and your contributions in helping people.

### Jim Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship

(One \$750 Scholarship)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of at least 2.5.
- b. A student in Lapeer Community Schools for at least seven full school years

### Jimmy Thompson Memorial Scholarship

(One \$500 scholarship)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of at least 2.0
- b. Be enrolled in a college, university or trade school
- c. Be a graduating senior of LHS
- d. Current resident of Lapeer County
- e. Preference given to a special needs student
- f. Scholarship committee may consider factors that, in their discretion, it feels appropriate in furthering the purpose of the scholarship.

## **Scholarship Information – Page Two**

### **Kiwanis Club Memorial Scholarship**

(Two \$600 scholarships)

Eligibility:

- a. Demonstrate consistent effort to be academically successful
- b. Be enrolled in a college, university or trade school
- c. Special consideration to Key Club members

### **Lapeer Community Scholarship**

(Nine \$1,000.00 scholarships)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of at least 2.5.
- b. A student in Lapeer Community Schools for at least seven full school years

### **Lapeer Education Association Scholarship**

(One \$1,000 scholarship)

Eligibility:

- a. Have a 2.5 grade point average;
- b. Have been a Lapeer Community School student for at least five years
- c. Preferential consideration for relative of L.E.A. Member

### **Lapeer Student Council Scholarship Award**

(Up to three ranging from \$250-500 scholarships) - Eligible applications will be forwarded to the Student Council for final scholarship selection

Eligibility:

- a. Be enrolled as a full time college student
- b. Member of Lapeer High School Student Council
- c. Have worked hard in Student Council
- d. Special consideration to students who participate in extracurricular activities
- e. Include/attach an essay on the following: *"Tell the scholarship committee about your Student Council experiences. Include how long you have been involved with Student Council, what you have done for LHS pertaining to Student Council, what you have done outside of LHS pertaining to Student Council, how will you use your leadership skills learned through Student Council in the future, and what you will use your scholarship money for."*

### **Murphy-Hadley PTC Scholarship**

(One \$500 scholarship)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of at least 2.8
- b. Have been a former Murphy Elementary or Hadley Elementary student
- c. Include/attach an essay on the following: *"What teachers or school staff from Murphy/Hadley Elementary made an impact on my life, or stood out, and why? What effect did he/she have on my life?"*

### **Philip Hart Memorial Scholarship**

(One \$2,000 scholarship)

Eligibility:

- a. Be an outstanding graduating senior
- b. Demonstrate consistent effort to be academically successful
- c. Demonstrate a high level of school and community service
- d. Demonstrate good citizenship in the school and community

### **Rod Parsch Memorial Scholarship**

(Two \$1000 scholarships)

Eligibility:

- a. Demonstrate a consistent effort to be academically successful
- b. Demonstrate good citizenship and service to school and/or community
- c. Be enrolled in a university, college, trade or vocational school

### **Rotary Club Scholarship**

(Two laptop computer systems)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of at least 3.2
- b. Has not received any other award

### **Tracey Thompson Memorial Scholarship**

(One \$500 scholarship)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of at least 2.0
- b. Be enrolled in a college, university or trade school
- c. Be a graduating senior of LHS
- d. Current resident of Lapeer County
- e. Preference given to a special needs student
- f. Scholarship committee may consider factors that, in their discretion, it feels appropriate in furthering the purpose of the scholarship.

### **W. Gordon Hall Memorial Scholarship**

(One \$500 scholarship)

Eligibility:

- a. GPA of at least 2.8
- b. Be enrolled as a full-time student in a four-year college program.