



About the Gerald Fortney Memorial Scholarship Award

Applications are now being accepted for the annual Gerald Fortney Memorial Scholarship Award. This \$2000 award is presented in honor of the memory of LANCO's founding CEO, Gerald Fortney.

Applicants must be LANCO members or the children/in legal custody of LANCO members in good standing.

To apply, please submit the following by April 1, 2010:

1. The completed Gerald Fortney Memorial Scholarship Application, available at any LANCO office or on our Web site at www.lancofcu.com/GFMS.
2. A statement written by the student outlining areas of service to the school and community.
3. Two written statements from classroom teachers supporting the nomination. These statements should indicate specific instances in which the student has demonstrated maturity, respect and a desire to achieve academic excellence.
4. Official high school transcript.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Must be a LANCO member or the child of a LANCO member in good standing.
2. Must be a member of current graduating class.
3. Must have been accepted at an accredited institution and plan to earn a Bachelor's degree.
4. Must have demonstrated a mature and respectful attitude toward peers and teachers.
5. Must have demonstrated a willingness to be of service to his/her community.

Demonstrated financial need will also be considered.

Please forward the required materials to:

Gerald Fortney Memorial Scholarship Committee
LANCO Federal Credit Union
349 West Roseville Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Selecting the scholarship winner:

- A committee comprised of LANCO Board of Directors will review the applications.
- Class rank, school records, community and school service and teacher recommendations will all be considered in determining the award recipient.
- Interviews will be conducted with the three finalists.
- Scholarship winner will be announced no later than June 30, 2010.
- The award will be made after the fall semester has begun.



Gerald Fortney Memorial Scholarship Award Application

Section A

First Name	Last Name	Middle Initial
Date of Birth	Parents' (or Legal Guardians') Name(s)	
Expected Major or Specific Course of Study		
Full Name and Address of Post-Secondary Institution of Enrollment		

Section B

Please supply two character references. Include a letter from each reference explaining why they feel you would be a good candidate for this scholarship.

Section C

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper

1. Describe how the Gerald Fortney Scholarship will assist you in accomplishing your educational goal.
2. How did you decide upon your stated major?
3. What activities do you participate in? (Include any and all community, school and employment activities and any leadership functions that you provided.)
4. What have you done in the last three years to contribute to the betterment of your community and/or school?

Section D

Please request that your high school send an official transcript to:

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Section E

I attest that the information given by me is true and to the best of my knowledge and further I give the LANCO Scholarship Committee the right to review all of my scholastic records.

Signature of Applicant	Date
Signature of Parent (or Legal Guardian)	Date