

Life Foundation Lasting Purpose Education Grant

Scholarship Guidelines

Life Foundation will award a limited number of scholarships based on availability of private funds to students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree. The award amount is \$1000. per academic year and shall be paid directly to the award recipient.

Application

Applications will be evaluated by the scholarship selection committee and/or the Board of Trustees; based on the information submitted. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. Applicants will receive acknowledgement of receipt of their application via email. If acknowledgement is not received within three weeks, applicant may call (770-499-9209) the Life Foundation office for verification. Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Interested undergraduate and graduate students must complete the application, meet the eligibility criteria, and make two completed packets. Send an electronic copy to info@lifefoundationsonline.org and send the original hardcopy to:

Life Foundation
1634 White Circle, Unit 102
Marietta, GA 30066

Awards will be made bi-annually in July/August and December/January. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 31st for the July award and postmarked no later than October 31st for the December award. Awards are based on content and correctness of the paper, and individual need.

Certification and Release

All applicants must sign the attached application, certifying that all information provided is true and complete to the best of their knowledge, and is original in content. If later determined that information contained in the application is false, misleading or plagiarized, final awards may be rescinded. Upon submission of the completed application, applicants grant Life Foundation the right to use any information contained in the application for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the Program, or as legally permitted or required by law.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for this scholarship, the candidate must:

1. Be an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in a regionally accredited college.
2. Undergraduate students must have successfully completed 20 credit hours and graduate students must have successfully completed 25 credit hours.

3. Attach a photocopy of the photo student ID
4. Not be related to any of the Life Foundation Board Members
5. Have and maintain a satisfactory cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher for undergraduate students and 3.0 or higher for graduate students.
6. Be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen
7. Submit three letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or administrator at your college, preferably on company letterhead.
8. Submit a letter from the office of the Registrar, (on company letterhead) stating that you are in good academic standing, have successfully completed 20 credit hours for undergraduates or 25 credit hours for graduates, you are currently enrolled making satisfactory academic progress, and your cumulative GPA is 2.5 or higher for undergraduate students or 3.0 or higher for graduate students.
9. Provide a brief (no more than one page) personal statement of your financial need and your plans for usage of the funds
10. Submit a 3 to 5 page (excluding *Works Cited* page – minimum of 3 valid references) research paper on the topic provided.

Research Topic: Submit a 3 to 5 page research paper (exclusive of the *Works Cited* page) expounding “The Lasting Purpose Mindset” and lifestyle. Include examples** of others (famous athletes, movie stars, spiritual leaders, business leaders etc.) who have used this philosophy and what was accomplished as a result, and how you personally practice Lasting Purpose. The paper should be in MLA format (2009 copyright). All electronic references should be photocopied and attached to the paper. **Examples must be of a person or persons from the 20th or 21st century.

The Lasting Purpose philosophy was originated by Dr. Sid Williams in 1963 and can be further explained by the following passage from his book *Lasting Purpose: A Mindset For Success*.

“Lasting Purpose” is an overall term for a philosophy that advocates the establishment of a mindset for loving, serving and giving out of your own abundance, just for the sake of doing so and with no ulterior motives in mind. This habit produces an atmosphere of support and cooperation among others and thus helps to attract ideas, people and other resources required for achieving.

A commitment to Lasting Purpose helps to build the human resources of love and persistency. While physical resources are depleted by use, these human resources are increased with use.

A map of a wilderness can give you a general idea of where you should go, but it cannot forewarn you of every storm or every encounter with danger. Neither can it always alert you to the most delicious fruits or the sweetest water along the way. To fully know, you must apply the principles and live the Lasting Purpose life yourself. (Williams 168)

Williams, Sid. *Lasting Purpose: A Mindset For Success*. Florida: Health Communications, 1996.

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Having fully read and understood the criteria and instruction for submitting an application for the Donor's Grant as previously described, I hereby submit this completed application packet for consideration of an award. I further understand there is no guarantee of an award, and any award will be based on an objective review of all applications received and amount of funds available for awards. I certify that all information included with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false information given will automatically void this application.

Applicant signature

Date

Personal Information:

Legal name in full: _____

Local Address: _____
Street

City, State, Zip

Permanent Address: _____

Street

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number: _____
Day Evening

Email Address: _____

Personal college email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male/Female _____

State of Legal residence: _____ Marital Status: _____

Dependents: _____ Ages: _____

Employer's name & address: _____

Hours worked per week: _____

Supervisor: _____

Personal References (2): (Name, Address, and phone Number)

Education:

High School: _____ Graduation date: _____

Previous College: (Name, address, degree or courses taken, graduation date)

College attending (name, address, and phone): _____

Matriculation date: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____

Community Service activities (volunteer): _____

Degree Major: _____

Why did you choose this career path? _____

Tell us about your study habits: _____

Personal Financial Information as of _____, 20_____.

Do you currently have a student loan? (yes or no) _____
Is the loan government subsidized? (yes or no) _____
What do you anticipate the loan balance will be upon your graduation? _____
Do you have a previous outstanding student loan? _____
If so, what is the balance owed? _____
Are you currently making payments on a student loan? _____
Do you live away from home? _____
Is your student housing (or apartment) paid for by a student loan? _____
Do you have a parent/guardian or family member who is consistently contributing to your education? _____

Monthly Expenses: (Enter amount paid per month only)

Tuition (not covered by student loans or grant that you are personally responsible for): _____
Books: _____ Educational supplies: _____
Rent/house payment: _____ Electric/Gas: _____
Telephones: _____ Internet: _____
Water/Sewer/Trash: _____ Television: _____
Car Payment/ Transportation: _____ Gasoline: _____
Insurance (medical/life/car/house): _____
Childcare: _____ Clothing: _____ Food: _____
Previous Student loan: _____ Alimony/child support: _____
Other (please detail): _____

Total expenses (above) per month: _____

Monthly Income

Your income: _____ Spouse's income: _____

Loan or VA benefits: _____ Interest/investment income: _____

Child support/alimony: _____ Unemployment benefits: _____

Aid from parent/guardian/family:(detail) _____

Other (give detail): _____

Total monthly income (above): _____

How much money do you have left over or overdrawn each month? _____

(Subtract the two totals above)

Do you have enough money to cover food expenses each month? _____

If no, describe: _____

Do you have adequate professional business clothes in order to interview and maintain a job? _____

If no, describe: _____

Submit hardcopy of all documents to:

Life Foundation Scholarship Committee
1634 White Circle, Unit 102
Marietta, GA 30066

Submit an electronic version of all documents to info@lifefoundationslonline.org

Applicant check off list:

- _____ Application (hardcopy and electronic)
- _____ Three letters of Recommendation
- _____ Photocopy of current student ID
- _____ Brief personal statement
- _____ Letter of Academic Standing (Registrar's office)
- _____ Research paper (3 - 5 pages text)
- _____ Photocopy of electronic references
- _____ Signed Waiver

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Grant Waiver**

I grant permission to Life Foundation Inc. (LF) and its agents, employees or assigns, the right to use my photograph(s) and excerpts from my Grant paper (provided by me) for use in any LF publication such as advertising, direct mail, brochures, newsletters, and magazines, and to use the photograph on display boards, and to use such material in electronic versions of the same publications or on web sites or other electronic form or media.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs or printed or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photographs or intellectual property.

I hereby agree to release, defend, and hold harmless Life Foundation and its agents, employees or assigns.

I have read this release before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.

If selected as an award recipient, I will be in attendance at the ceremony (instructions sent under separate cover) to receive my award.

Your Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____