

LUCOM-SNMA

Lynchburg Advantage Scholarship

What is this scholarship?

The LUCOM SNMA Lynchburg Scholarship is a program that aims to provide financial assistance for students of low socioeconomic standing that are looking to pursue a career in the healthcare field. The scholarship consists of (1) \$500 allotment to be used for college expenses and SAT/ACT preparation, including the standardized test(s) of the recipient's choice.

Expectations/Requirements:

- **Applicants must be a City Of Lynchburg, Campbell County or Bedford County resident that is currently attending a high school in either of those counties.**
- **Minimum GPA of 2.5**
- **Demonstrate financial need** (ex: free/reduce lunches, SNAP program)
- **Plans to attend a college or university in pursuit of a degree in the medical field** (therapy, nursing, medicine, nutrition, laboratory science, dentistry, etc.)
- **Applicant must demonstrate service to others** (community service hours)

Submission Materials:

- **Transcript**
- **Community Service Hours Record**
 - Submitted in the form a word document detailing
 - type of event, service performed
 - supervisor contact information
 - dates and hours performed
- **Reference Letters**
 - Please submit **at least** 1 reference letter from people other than family members, documenting the applicant's integrity, interpersonal skills, and potential as a future health care employee
 - Up to two additional references may be submitted
- **Personal Piece**
 - Applicants have 3 options for their personal piece submission.
 - Choose one of the following to describe an inspiring act of kindness.
 - **An image** (with short description), short video clip or audio recording (up to 1.5 minutes)
 - **500 word essay**
 - Submissions will be judged based upon content, creativity, and quality of work.

Deadline for submissions: Friday, December 21, 2018.

To Submit any additional questions or request any more information, please email
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