

# *LTC Connect*

## **Educational Scholarship Program**

### *Questions & Answers*

- **How many scholarships are being offered?**

We are offering **three** \$2,000 scholarships to deserving students in the LTC Connect service area.

- **Who qualifies?**

Only students whose parents or guardians have membership in good standing with LTC Connect qualify for these scholarships. However, children of LTC Connect employees and directors are not eligible for consideration. Also, to qualify, you should already be accepted to the school of your choice.

- **What is the application procedure?**

Application packets are available from your high school guidance counselor, at the LTC Connect business office, or the contents can be downloaded at [www.ltconnect.com/scholarships](http://www.ltconnect.com/scholarships). Once you have your packet, simply complete all the necessary information and return the required materials to your guidance counselor or to the LTC Connect business office at 10725 Bowling Green Road in Auburn. Or you can mail the materials to: LTC Connect, Attn: Scholarships, P.O. Box 97, Auburn, KY 42206-0097.

Once we have all the required materials, a selection committee will review the information and choose three winners based on the established criteria.

- **How will winners be selected?**

Winners will be selected based on the following criteria:

- a) financial considerations
- b) grade point average
- c) school involvement/leadership
- d) other grants or scholarships already obtained
- e) a written essay

Selections will be determined through a majority vote of the scholarship committee without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

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## *Questions & Answers (Cont.)*

- **What information must be included in the returned application packet?**
  - a) A completed scholarship application form.
  - b) A recent photograph (no larger than 5x7).
  - c) A one-to-two-page essay stating your reason for applying for this scholarship, including special needs or family circumstances, and plans for the future. ***Your essay is extremely important!***
  - d) (Optional) Maximum of three letters of recommendation from your guidance counselor, principal, teachers, or others.
  - e) Your most recent high school transcripts including all courses and grades.
  - f) Any other pertinent information demonstrating financial need.
  
- **When is the application deadline?**

Packets must be turned in to your guidance counselor or to the LTC Connect business office by **4 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 2021.**
  
- **How will winners be announced?**

All scholarship winners will receive a letter, and an announcement will also be made on Facebook and our website at [www.ltconnect.com/scholarships](http://www.ltconnect.com/scholarships). Also, winners may be announced at the school's graduation or awards day ceremonies, whichever is customary at the school(s) where the winning students attend. Guidance counselors will be notified by April 30 if one of the recipients is at their school.

Winners will also be announced in local newspapers, in the Co-op's Annual Report, and at LTC Connect's annual membership meeting on the first Friday night in August.
  
- **Are there any other requirements for scholarship winners?**

Winners must agree to allow LTC Connect to use their photograph in its news releases to local media and in its Annual Report published in July. **Winners and their parents or guardians are also requested to attend the Cooperative's annual membership meeting on the first Friday night in August to receive special recognition.** If the winner(s) cannot attend, their parents or guardians are requested to attend on their behalf.
  
- **How will scholarship funds be disbursed?**

Scholarship money will be paid directly to the schools that the scholarship winners plan to attend. Half of the money (\$1,000) will be paid for the first semester of the freshman year. Second semester funds will be disbursed upon verification of the student's first semester GPA, **which must be a minimum of 2.5**, and upon verification of enrollment in second semester classes.

**Any other questions? Feel free to call the LTC Connect business office at 270-542-4121 or 270-934-4121, whichever number is local for you. Or you may send your questions via email to [cservice@ltconnect.com](mailto:cservice@ltconnect.com).**