

Leah Levy Scholarship

Application & Guidelines

Purpose:

To recognize a migrant farmworker senior high school student who attends a high school in Columbia County, New York. The student should have demonstrated a caring attitude toward others or the community and be planning on attending a post-secondary school. An award of up to \$500 will be given.

Eligibility:

- 1) A Current student or a student who formerly attended school in Columbia County
- 2) Senior in high school
- 3) Plans to attend post-secondary institution
- 4) Recent history of movement for agriculture employment

Application

Process:

A completed application must be submitted by **April 17th**

Two Reference Letters

Please have two people who know you (teacher, coach, employer, counselor, minister, etc.) write a letter addressing your education, your giving, caring nature and/or your need for financial assistance. No letters will be accepted from a family member.

Personal Information

Write an essay of approximately 300-400 words. Please describe why you feel you should receive the Leah Levy Scholarship. You may include some of the following:

- Academic successes
- Well-rounded school career
- Community involvement
- Work experience
- Migrant lifestyle
- Future goals
- Caring nature

Proof of Acceptance

Please submit a copy of acceptance at a post-secondary institution.

Submit completed packet to:

**Leah Levy Scholarship
c/o Mary Kline
Herkimer BOCES
352 Gros Blvd.
Herkimer, NY 13350**

***postmarked by: April 17th**

Telephone #: 315-867-2079

Leah Levy spent the last ten years of her professional life working with the Migrant families in Columbia County. She gave tirelessly of her time and self to access services for the families. She was an educator, tutor, advocate and friend to families and students. This scholarship honors her memory.

**Leah Levy Migrant Scholarship
Application Form**

This form accompanied by at least three reference letters, a personal essay of 300-400 words, proof of acceptance/enrollment at a post-secondary school must be submitted by April 17th . Failure to submit these documents or to complete all portions of this form (postmarked by April 17th) will result in disqualification. This application form may be photocopied. Neatly print or type the following:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	()	Home Phone	
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Mailing Address	City	State	Zip		
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Home Address (if difference from mailing address)					
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Name of Parent(s) or legal guardian			Parent/Guardian Occupation(s)		
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Date of Birth (month/Day/Year)		Place of Birth	Social Security Number (optional)		
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Counting yourself, number of adults and children in your family living at home _____					

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

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Name of School presently attending	/	()	Telephone #	
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School Address	/	Anticipated Date of Graduation		
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Name of post-secondary institution to which you have been accepted (attach proof of acceptance)	/	()	Telephone #	
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School Address	/	Anticipated Date of Graduation		

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High School Accomplishments	

APPLICANT AGREES to the use of his/her name, photographs and information contained in this application for educational, advertising and promotional purposes for the **Leah Levy Migrant Scholarship** and Migrant Education Programs without further compensation or notification.

The information contained on this form and in the application package is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as evidenced by these signatures.

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Applicant's Signature	Date	Parent's/Guardian's Signature
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Parent's/Guardian's Name (Printed)		

***The award money could be split between more than one applicant**

