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  *postmarked by: April 17th*
c/o Mary Kline
Herkimer BOCES
352 Gros Blvd.
Herkimer, NY 13350
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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<th>Last Name</th>
<th>First Name</th>
<th>Middle Initial</th>
<th>Home Phone</th>
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Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Home Address (if difference from mailing address)

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<th>Name of Parent(s) or legal guardian</th>
<th>Parent/Guardian Occupation(s)</th>
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Date of Birth (month/Day/Year)

Place of Birth

Social Security Number (optional)

Counting yourself, number of adults and children in your family living at home

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

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<th>Name of School presently attending</th>
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School Address

Anticipated Date of Graduation

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<th>Name of post-secondary institution to which you have been accepted</th>
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School Address

Anticipated Date of Graduation

A:

High School Accomplishments

B:

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.

Applicant’s Signature / Date

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature / Date

Parent’s/Guardian’s Name (Printed)

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