

Leah Levy Migrant Scholarship

Guidelines

Purpose:

To recognize a migrant farmworker student who is a senior in high school, attends a high school in Columbia or Greene County, New York, who demonstrates a caring attitude toward others or the community, and is pursuing higher education at a post-secondary institution. An award of up to \$500 will be given.

Eligible applicants must:

1. Be a current high school senior at a school in Columbia or Greene County, New York. Although preference is given to a high school senior as stated, consideration may also be given to former students who attended school in Columbia or Greene County.)
2. Be pursuing higher education at a post-secondary institution.
3. Have recent history of movement for agriculture employment.

Application

Process:

A completed application must be submitted by **June 15th**

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 describing why you feel you should receive the Leah Levy Scholarship. You may choose to write about 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 proof of acceptance at a post-secondary institution.

Submit your completed application, reference letters, essay, and proof of acceptance to:

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

***postmarked by: June 15th**

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

This form accompanied by at least two reference letters, a personal essay of 300-400 words, proof of acceptance/enrollment at a post-secondary school must be submitted by June 15th. Failure to submit these documents or to complete all portions of this form may result in disqualification. This application form may be photocopied. Neatly print or type the following:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Home Phone #
_____	_____	_____	_____
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____	_____
Home Address (If different than mailing address)	City	State	Zip Code
_____	_____		
Name of Parent(s) or legal guardian	Parent/Guardian Occupation(s)		
_____	_____		
Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Place of Birth		

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

_____	_____		
Name of school that you presently attend	School's Phone #		
_____	_____	_____	_____
School's Address	City	State	Zip Code

Anticipated Date of Graduation (current school)			
_____	_____		
Name of post-secondary institution to which you have been accepted	Phone #		
_____	_____	_____	_____
Post-Secondary Institution's Address	City	State	Zip Code

Anticipated Date of Graduation (post-secondary school)			

Please list two high school accomplishments

_____	_____
Accomplishment #1	Accomplishment #2

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 other application requirements is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, as evidenced by these signatures.

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

*Award money may be split between multiple applicants.