



Governor George Leader was born in York County in 1918. His term as Governor of Pennsylvania in the 1950's was the highlight of his life. He was a champion for those with disabilities as well as education and worked hard to bring about positive change in both areas. Mr. Leader was a man of convictions and was not always right, but when he believed in something he fought to the end to achieve his objective. He started his Leader Nursing Centers in 1962 to provide a better option for senior health care in Pennsylvania. His interest in nursing began with this venture. Mr. Leader was very interested in providing education for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's) and employed many of them in his nursing homes.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Legal resident of Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, or York county who has been accepted into HACC's LPN program
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Financial need

HOW TO APPLY

The application process is online. [Click here](#) to access the online application.

If you are signing back in to complete your application, please [click here](#).

Before accessing the application, be prepared to attach the following items:

1. Other Scholarship Information: [Click here](#) to download the fill-in Word document that you should complete, save, and attach to your application.
2. Student Resume: [Click here](#) to download the fill-in Word document that you should complete, save, and attach to your application.
3. FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR): Please attach the report in its entirety. This report must include the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). Please be aware that the SAR is **not** the same as the Summary Report. In addition to the SAR, you may also provide a letter with information you believe will be useful in determining your financial need (e.g., family and student income). Are there extenuating circumstances of which we should be aware? For example, illness in the family, loss of employment, or other relevant information?
4. Personal Essay: Describe your interest in nursing. Essay should be titled, 300 words maximum, typewritten, 12 pt. font, double spaced.

The following requirement must be submitted electronically by two personal references through the Recommenders Tab in the online application:

1. *Two (2) Personal Reference Letters.* Letters may be from your advisor, a teacher or professor on school letterhead, an employer/manager, community service leader, or any individual who can attest to your readiness and ability to complete the LPN program. Letters from family members will not be accepted. ***All reference letters must remain confidential.***

When prompted to "Notify Selected Recommenders", copy and paste the email message below to be sent to your personal references. When sent, your message will include a link for your personal references to use to upload these documents. You do not need to provide this link.

Subject: Materials Needed for Scholarship Application – YOUR NAME

Message: I am applying for the Leader Scholarship Fund of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities. The application requires that you submit additional materials for me. Please use the link below which will include additional instructions. There is no option to save and finish later, so please upload all materials and submit before exiting the window.

1. Personal Reference Letter

You will not be able to submit your application until these items have been submitted by your personal references. You must log back in to your application before the deadline passes in order to submit your completed application.

Your Official Transcript must be mailed or sent as a certified PDF emailed directly from your high school or university. It is your responsibility to ensure that your transcript is received by the deadline. The transcript ***must be received*** by the deadline, ***not postmarked.***

Mail Official Transcript to:

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities
Leader Scholarship Fund
Attn: Faith Elmes, Senior Scholarship Associate
200 N. 3rd Street, 8th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

OR

Email Official Transcript to:

felmes@fec.org
Faith Elmes, Senior Scholarship Associate

RENEWABILITY

This scholarship is a one-time only award.