



The Leon Lowengard Scholarship has been established to memorialize the late Leon Lowengard.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Graduating seniors and recent graduates of Harrisburg City public schools and surrounding districts. This includes Harrisburg High School, SciTech High School, Capital Area School for the Arts Charter School (CASA), Dauphin County Technical School, Steelton-Highspire School District, Susquehanna Township School District, Central Dauphin High School, and Central Dauphin East High School
2. Preference is given for students of the Jewish faith
3. Must be an undergraduate student
4. Must attend college on a full-time basis (12 or more credits)
5. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and maintain it throughout college in order to receive payments
6. 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. Student Resume: [Click here](#) to download the fill-in Word document that you should complete, save, and attach to your application.
2. 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?

CURRENT GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The following requirements must be submitted electronically by your school's guidance department through the Recommenders Tab in the online application:

1. ***Official Transcript. Transcript must include spring grades. Please do not request your transcript until your spring grades are final and are on the transcript.***

When prompted to "Notify Selected Recommenders", copy and paste the email message below to be sent to your school's guidance office. When sent, your message will include a link for your guidance office 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 Leon Lowengard Scholarship of BNY Mellon N.A., administered by 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. Official Transcript. *Transcript must include spring grades.*

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

The following form can be submitted via mail, fax, or e-mail, from the financial aid office at the college or university you are planning to attend in the fall:

1. *Financial Aid Form.* This form must be completed by the financial aid office at the college or university you are planning to attend in the fall. [Click here](#) to download the form. *It is your responsibility to complete the FAFSA form and make sure your college or university receives this information so that the Financial Aid Form can be completed accurately.*

CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS

Your Official Transcript and Financial Aid Form must be mailed or sent as a certified PDF emailed directly from your university. It is your responsibility to complete the FAFSA form and make sure your college or university receives this information so that the Financial Aid Form can be completed accurately. [Click here](#) to download the form. It is your responsibility to ensure that these requirements are received by the deadline. They **must be received** by the deadline, **not postmarked**.

Mail to:

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities
Leon Lowengard Scholarship
Attn: Thomas Bradley, Scholarship Associate
200 N. 3rd Street, 8th Floor
PO Box 678
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0678

OR

Email to:

Tbradley@tfec.org
Thomas Bradley, Scholarship Associate

RENEWABILITY

This scholarship is a one-time only award; however, students may re-apply each consecutive year through their undergraduate schooling for consideration by completing the full application process.

MATCHING AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

AES/PHEAA's PATH Program: Scholarship recipients are eligible to have their awards matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by AES/PHEAA's *PATH ("Partnerships for Access to Higher Education") Program*. PHEAA may grant matching funds to scholarship recipients who are enrolled in an approved Pennsylvania college or career school as an undergraduate student on at least a half-time basis, who are a Pennsylvania state grant recipient and who demonstrate financial need. Students must also be a resident of Pennsylvania, not in default on any educational loans, maintain academic progress, and not be considered an incarcerated student. The match provides last-dollar support for tuition and fees. *Scholarship funds used for reimbursement of textbook purchases are not eligible for a PATH Program match.* The scholarship recipient's information is submitted to PHEAA by TFEC staff. No additional work will be asked of the scholarship recipient. For more information regarding AES/PHEAA, please refer to their website at www.pheaa.org.