

Albert Leo Wessels Memorial Scholarship

Administered by Lewiston Independent Foundation for Education, Inc.

(endowed scholarship)

- ESTABLISHED:** Spring 2013
In memory of Albert Leo Wessels, a member of the Lewiston High School Class of 1976. He was the 8th of 10 siblings, 1 of many in “The Gang”, all of whom graduated from Lewiston High School. Albert passed away on May 20, 2007, at the young age of 48, following a courageous battle with cancer and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig’s disease. Albert’s former classmates and family have created an annual golf tournament to honor Albert’s love for sports, the outdoors, family/friends and to generate funds to maintain and grow this scholarship endowment.
- NUMBER and AMOUNT** One \$1,500 scholarship, payable as a single payment to the recipient's institution of post-secondary education. This scholarship will be paid in the *spring* semester following the recipient’s graduation from Lewiston High School, or else the scholarship will be forfeited.
- TERM:** One year scholarship only.
- USE:** Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, room or board or any related expenses at any institution of post-secondary learning or similar academy. Student may incur tax liability for any amount applied to room and board.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Any Lewiston High School graduating senior may apply for this scholarship.
- Financial need may be a consideration when making this award.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Completed application should be submitted to the LHS Counselors in the College & Career Counseling Center **by April 15. If this date falls on a weekend, the application is due on Monday.**

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APPLICATION
PROCESS:

Interested applicants should submit their own application form and essay which should contain the following information:

Application Information:

1. Your full name
2. Your home address and phone number
3. Your parents' names
4. Your cumulative G.P.A. in grades 9-12
5. Activities pursued while in school
6. Non-school related activities
7. Education & career goal
8. Name of college you plan to attend
9. Your signature

10. A written or video essay explaining why you need and deserve this scholarship. Tell about you and your parents' financial ability to assist with post-secondary education expenses. Tell about your plans for post-secondary education; how you have prepared for your post-secondary education and how you intend to finance your higher education.

Tell the ALW Committee anything you may have discovered about Albert and what you know about the ALW Golf Tournament and why we gather each year to honor Albert.

You may want to check out the website

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SELECTION:

Selection of a recipient and an alternate will be made by members of the Albert Leo Wessels Family Scholarship Committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,
CONTACT:

- **L.I.F.E.** Office, 748-3010