

# Ryan Scott Rigney Memorial Career / Technical Scholarship

Administered by Lewiston Independent Foundation for Education, Inc.

## (endowed scholarship)

- ESTABLISHED:** December 2019; First awarded June 2021  
Ryan Scott Rigney graduated from Lewiston High School in 2012 with a state wrestling championship and many football honors. He was an accomplished welder, an avid outdoorsman, and a devoted father to his 3 year old son. Ryan was driven to create opportunities for his son, but he died at age 25 in a hunting accident before fulfilling his goals. Ryan's family and friends created this scholarship to help young people achieve a practical education beyond high school. The ideal recipient will exemplify Ryan's formula for success: "When you think you are working hard, work harder."
- NUMBER and USE:** One \$500 scholarship for the first year of college. Student must start college in the fall following graduation. The scholarship will be sent in halves to the recipient's institution of higher education prior to the start of each semester of the recipient's first year.  
Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, room, board, or any college related expenses. Student may incur tax liability for any amount applied to room and board. Student must be enrolled full-time.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Any Lewiston High School graduating senior may apply for this scholarship who meets the following eligibility criteria:
1. Student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
  2. Must attend LCSC and pursue Career / Technical education.
  3. Preferred applicants will have demonstrated an interest in preparing for a professional / technical career, by taking technical courses during high school as evidenced in the attached transcript.
  4. Preferred applicants will have demonstrated a strong work ethic, involvement in the community, and a desire to live and work in the LC Valley after completing their education.
  5. Financial need may be considered if the student provides such information. Race, religion or gender will not be determining factors in 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 the following Monday.**
- APPLICATION PROCESS:** Interested applicants should submit a completed application form with required attachments.
- SELECTION:** Selection of a recipient will be made by a committee from the board of the Ryan Rigney Scholarship Foundation.
- FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:**
- LHS Career / Counseling Center, 748-3121
  - **L.I.F.E.** Office, 748-3010

# Ryan Scott Rigney Memorial Career / Technical Scholarship Application Form

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Initial Last*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip*

Email: (Permanent, not one supplied by school) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Fill out and return this original page. Please attach a separate sheet or sheets with the following information:**

- List your Cumulative GPA and affirm you will be attending LCSC with a Career / Technical emphasis.
- Describe your educational and career goals.
- Describe your personal interests, including the school and community activities that you were involved in during your high school years. If you were employed, include job information.
- If you wish your financial need to be considered, please attach information explaining your need.
- Please attach a separate sheet with your typed essay responding briefly to the following topic.  
*What made you decide to follow this career path and what have you done to prepare for further studies in your chosen field?*
- Letters of recommendation or other items you feel are important to include for the selection committee may be attached at your option.
- **Attach a copy of your most recent transcript.**

**DEADLINE:** Completed, signed applications 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 the following Monday.**

**AWARD DATE:** The recipient of this scholarship will be announced at the high school Awards Assembly in May.