

Sherry Lee Ryan Memorial McGhee Elementary Scholarship

Administered by Lewiston Independent Foundation for Education, Inc.

(endowed scholarship)

- ESTABLISHED:** Spring 2021
In memory of Sherry Lee Ryan (1951-1962) who was a 6th Grade student at McGhee Elementary when she was killed by an alcohol impaired driver. She loved animals and the outdoors and was very kind hearted, feeling great empathy for children who were orphaned, hungry, or did not have adequate clothing, especially in the winter. The scholarship was established by Sherry's sister, Deanna Ryan Stewart, as a project of the Sherry Lee Ryan Memorial Endowment.
- NUMBER and AMOUNT:** One \$500 scholarship, payable as a single payment to the recipient's institution of higher education. This scholarship will be paid in the **second semester** of the recipient's first year of college following graduation from Lewiston High School. Student must be enrolled in college full time beginning no later than the spring semester immediately following graduation.
- TERM:** **Second semester** of first year of college only.
- USE:** Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, room, board, or any college related expenses at any institution of higher 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 who meets the following eligibility criteria:
1. Student must have attended McGhee Elementary for at least 3 years.
 2. Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
 3. Preference will be given to a student demonstrating good citizenship and financial need, and whose actions have demonstrated a desire to help others.
- 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 and an alternate will be made by a committee composed of at least 3 McGhee staff members.
- FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LHS Career / Counseling Center, 748-3121
L.I.F.E. Office, 748-3010

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Form may be re-created on computer if more room is needed to respond to questions.

Applicant _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address _____
Street

_____ Phone: _____
City State Zip

Permanent email address (not school email): _____

Parents' names: _____

Years in attendance at McGhee Elementary: 20____ - 20 ____

Grade levels in attendance at McGhee Elementary (circle): K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Cumulative GPA: _____ College you plan to attend: _____

ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.

● Tell us about your education and career goals: _____

● What school and community activities were you involved in during your years at LHS?

● Please attach a separate sheet with your typed essay answering the following question:

How have you demonstrated good citizenship and a desire to help others?

● If you wish to have your financial need considered by the selection committee, please attach a separate statement of financial need.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

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.**