

George Raymond Dolly Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a resident of Empire Township
 - Applicant may be a current graduating High School Senior
- OR**
- Applicant may be currently enrolled in a post-secondary school but must have graduated from High School within the last five years
- Applicant must attend a post-secondary school (2-year, 4-year, or trade school)
 - Applicant must attend a post-secondary school on a full-time basis
 - Applicant must be able to show financial need (determined by committee)
 - Applicant must have a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Applicant must provide the most recent copy of their current transcript

Scholarship Details and Selection Process

A committee will review all applications in detail. Individual scholarships will be awarded in any amount up to \$5,000 each. The committee reserves the right to distribute the total amount of scholarship money as determined to be most appropriate. Students may apply for the scholarship in subsequent years and can re-apply after previously being awarded the scholarship, up to five years after high school graduation. All decisions of the committee are final.

All inquiries regarding information about the George Raymond Dolly Scholarship should be directed to Jeff Baughman, Principal at LeRoy High School (309-962-2911). Questions to other individuals associated with the scholarship or attempts to impact the selection process through any other means may result in disqualification from scholarship consideration.

The scholarship check will be written to the recipient and the college they attend. If the recipient changes educational plans, they are expected to notify LeRoy High School. In the event that the student does not attend the educational institution indicated on their application, they will be expected to return the scholarship award in full. If the recipient ceases to attend the college to which the award was given, that institution shall reimburse the full or appropriate prorated amount to LeRoy High School, not the student. If necessary, the collections process will be used to obtain money not spent as intended when the scholarship was awarded.

Application Deadline

Completed applications are due to Jeff Baughman in the LeRoy High School main office **by 3:30p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2018**

Personal Information

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Future Post-Secondary College Plans or Current College of Attendance

College: _____

Address: _____

Status (check one): Accepted and will Attend Currently Attending

Proposed Course of Study or Major: _____

Financial Information

*You do not need to submit any tax or FAFSA information. Please answer the following two questions, which will be considered factors in your application.

1. Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch at LeRoy CUSD #2? Yes No

2. In the space provided, please describe any circumstances you would like the selection committee to take into consideration regarding financial needs. If needed, you may attach additional pages.

Please attach typed responses to the following three essays:

1. What are your proudest achievements and why?

2. In a minimum of one double-spaced page with 12-point font, respond to the following prompt:

How has residing in Empire Township shaped you as an individual and how do you plan to give back to Empire Township after completing your post-secondary education?

3. In a minimum of one double-spaced page with 12-point font, respond to the following prompt:

American Agriculture has trended towards larger farms that produce more on less land. To do so, they also require more commercially produced inputs in order to maintain and increase production. Describe what you see as the benefits and risks associated with this trend. Be sure to include viewpoints of both consumers and producers.