Lebanon Presbyterian Church STEM Scholarship

The LPC Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) scholarship is intended to promote the connection between the Christian faith and science. The scholarship is intended to aid undergraduate study in a STEM field of study with a one–time scholarship. The award will be given to a graduating high school senior enrolled in a college or university with a STEM area of study.

Eligibility:

The scholarship is eligible to all High Schools seniors whom are active in the LPC fellowship. Students are not required to be members, but should demonstrate a commitment to the LPC congregation. Regular attendance in worship, youth programming, Sunday School, etc. will be considered in the determination of eligibility.

Eligible students must be enrolled full-time in a College or University for the fall semester following their high school graduation. The student's major of study must be in a STEM related field.

Selection:

The scholarship committee will review all applications and select a recipient based on the following criteria:

- 1. Faith and Values. Recipients shall have:
 - a. Demonstrated commitment to following Christ and Christian values
 - b. Represented the Values and Principles of LPC
 - c. Demonstrated consistent academic performance in throughout High School
- 2. 1-Page (or less) Essay answering one of the following prompts:
 - a. Describe the role of math and science in the Christian Faith
 - b. Describe a time when science challenged your faith and how you responded
 - c. Describe how you will use a STEM degree to further the Kingdom of God

Funding:

Funding for this scholarship is through donations of members and friends of LPC. Long-term viability is not guaranteed. The Scholarship Committee can recommend dissolution of the scholarship any time the scholarship balance is less than the minimum award amount.

Minimum Award amount shall be \$500 per year. The Scholarship Committee may award more than one award per year if the applicant pool is large enough and the candidates qualify.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE LPC OFFICE NO LATER THAN April 15TH by 2pm

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Essay:

Please attach an essay (one page maximum) answering one of the following prompt questions:

- a. Describe the role of math and science in the Christian Faith
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NOTE: Scholarship Interviews will take place on April 22 & 29 at 11:30 a.m.

LPC Scholarship Committee 123 N. East St Lebanon, OH 45036

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