

Lorraine M. and Eugene P. Brady Memorial Scholarship Trust

This scholarship, granted by retired Lockport teacher, Mrs. Brady, is designed to support middle class students who fall into a “gray area” of not meeting financial aid requirements but may not be able to attend the school which would benefit them the most because of the high cost of education.

I. CRITERIA

- A. Recipient will be a graduating senior, BOCES graduating student, or a student of high school age who successfully completes a GED.
- B. Student must reside in the Lockport City School District.
- C. Student must be pursuing a course of study to obtain an Associate or Bachelor degree. If a BOCES student, they must be intending to pursue some similar degree or certificate program to achieve a higher level of education.
- D. The specific program chosen by the student is not limited by the trust.
- E. The student shall have demonstrated good qualities of citizenship and have been involved in community service.
- F. The student’s financial need may be considered. This does not mean they must meet the same criteria required by financial aid. Mrs. Brady is aware that there are students who do not meet financial aid requirements but nevertheless cannot attend the school which would benefit them most due to financial inability. These are the students Mrs. Brady is inclined to help.
- G. The students’ grades may be considered but are not a determining factor.
- H. Determining factors are based on the trustees’ discretion to provide a student the assistance of trust funds to attend a certain college or university who would otherwise be unable to do so because of financial constraints. The following attributes are to be considered determining factors: enthusiasm, sincerity, and a desire to succeed by continuing their education, for the betterment of themselves and their community.

II. APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- A. Any graduating senior who is a resident of the Lockport City School District who may or may not be attending Lockport High School and has achieved at least a “C” average or higher should apply. This is meant to include students attending Catholic High Schools outside of the district. Students may also be nominated by teaching staff or members of the community to the trustees and asked to complete an application. **All are encouraged to apply.** Scholarships become available on October 1st, from the guidance office.
- B. Completed scholarship application packets are required to be submitted directly to Attorney Patricia A. George by November 30 of the preceding year to their graduation or program completion.

III. AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Amount of scholarship will vary from year to year, depending on the investment fund. Information can be provided by the Chairperson of the Scholarship fund. There may be more than one recipient in any given year. Since its inception 28 years ago, 325 recipients have been awarded over \$340,000 in scholarships.

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IV. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

A. Complete Application

B. Student resume` including the following information:

- Career Goals
- School Activities (include offices held and grades in which participated)
- Athletic Activities (include leadership positions, awards and grades in which participated)
- Community and/or Volunteer Activities (grades in which participated)
- Special Talents/Interests
- Work Experience (include Employer, position, hours per week, length of employment)
- Honors or Awards

C. A short essay (250-500 words) written by the student as to why he or she should receive this scholarship, their educational objectives, reasons for college and career choices, their need and particular circumstances, and any information they would like the trustees to be aware of in making their selection, should be submitted with their completed application.

D. The student must present the Trustees with three (3) letters of recommendation provided as a part of the application. Of these letters, only **one** may be from a teacher or faculty member of the school district. The other two may be from friends (state relationship), employers, and possibly a church you may be affiliated with. **Please do not submit recommendations from family members.** The student, their parents, the nominator (if applicable), or those who offered recommendations may be asked to attend an interview to further aid the Trustees in making their selection.

E. High school transcript

INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE TRUSTEES HAVE MADE A FIRM COMMITMENT NOT TO REVIEW ANY PACKETS IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THE NOVEMBER 30TH DEADLINE.

V. SUBMIT COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP PACKET TO:

Submit all components of the scholarship packet online to: bradyscholarship@lockportelderlaw.com

If you cannot scan the three (3) letters of recommendation and high school transcript; please mail letters of recommendation and high school transcript in one envelope to:

**Lorraine M. and Eugene P. Brady Memorial Scholarship Trust
c/o Patricia A. George, Attorney
PO Box 456
Lockport NY 14095**

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30, 2012

Questions please contact:

Scholarship Trust Contact Person – Patricia A. George

Phone Number – (716) 434-6641

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High School _____

Name _____
Last First MI

Address _____
Number & Street City St/Zip

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex _____ Telephone _____
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Family Information: All responses should pertain to the parent(s) or guardians with whom applicant lives and/or whom applicant is dependent for financial support.

Relationship (parent, guardian) Last First MI Occupation

Address _____
Number & Street City St/Zip

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Address _____
Number & Street City St/Zip

Number of dependent children in family including applicant _____

Number of family members in college next year _____

Gross income reported on parents 2011 Federal Tax Return _____ *

Yearly income of child support (if applicable) _____ *

***I, _____, parent/guardian of _____,
verify that the above information is true and accurate.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Colleges Applied To (list preferred school first): _____

Intended College Program of Study _____

Estimated Yearly Cost of Preferred College _____
(include tuition, room and board or transportation, books, fees and personal expenses)

Other Scholarships for which you have applied or intend to apply for _____

Where do you see yourself residing in the future _____