



## Livingston County Education Alliance (LCEA)

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### 2010 High School Scholarship Award

The Chamber of Commerce/LCEA (Livingston County Education Alliance) will have up to four \$2,000.00 awards for graduating seniors who reside in Livingston County. Two of the scholarships, funded in part by New York State Department of Labor JSEC (Job Service Employer Committee), Genesee Valley Motors, the Livingston County Chamber Agricultural Committee and LCEA will be awarded to vocational students chosen primarily on the basis of a project or demonstration. Vocational students should contact the Genesee Valley BOCES C.G. May Center office at (658-7900) for application and details. Two scholarships, funded by LCEA, will be awarded to students chosen on the basis of an essay of their choice on one of these subjects:

1. Every community has an issue that causes controversy or concern among its residents:
    - a. Identify such an issue in your community;
    - b. Explain why the issue is important to your community;
    - c. Put yourself in the position of the decision maker. After considering all the pros and cons, suggest a solution that addresses both sides' reasonable concerns.
  
  2. We now have a new administration and Congress in office. They will need to address significant problems facing our nation:
    - a. Identify an issue that has significant domestic or international importance;
    - b. Explain why the issue is important to our national interests;
    - c. Put yourself in the position of the President or member of the U.S. Congress. What would your position on the issue be and why?
  
  3. Recent events in the political and cultural sectors have sparked discussion about the manner in which public discourse is conducted in this country. Analyze this issue, stating your opinion and why you've formed it, citing at least two instances of the issue.
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## Requirements:

Essay must be a minimum of three complete, typed, double-spaced pages with one-inch margins, and written specifically for this application. Times New Roman 12pt. font must be used. On all papers please include your name and the date. All pages should be numbered, preferably in the footer.

- Selection will be based on essay content, good writing techniques (grammar, spelling, sentence structure, footnotes and bibliography if appropriate), and adherence to the above requirements, as well as financial need.
- Scholarships are limited to graduating high school seniors residing in Livingston County who have been accepted at and have committed to attending an institution of higher education in the fall of 2009.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or school administrator is required.
- Acceptance letter from the applicant's school of choice, financial aid package and commitment letter/form to attend the school with student's signature must be submitted with the essay.
- No contact is to be made to the Livingston County Chamber of Commerce office. Team entries are not permitted.
- The Chamber reserves the right to award fewer than two scholarships, if the committee feels there are not two worthy applicants.

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## APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Village/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

School that you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

List H.S. activities, organizations and honors: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your career goal:  
\_\_\_\_\_

If my essay is chosen please publish it on the Chamber of Commerce website

**Send application and essay by Monday, May 3, 2010 to:**

**Helen Zamboni, Scholarship Chair, Livingston County Chamber of Commerce/LCEA  
4635 Millennium Drive, Geneseo, New York 14454**