

WILLIAM R. FITZSIMMONS SCHOLARSHIP

Description

The William R. Fitzsimmons Scholarship was established in 2006. This scholarship is named in honor of Mr. Fitzsimmons, Dean of Admissions at Harvard College (undergraduate college of Harvard University), who was the commencement speaker at Lackawanna College in 2006. In his address, Mr. Fitzsimmons spoke of the importance of a college education, and access to an education to all students, regardless of socioeconomic background. Under Fitzsimmons' leadership, Harvard College recently developed an innovative program which allows qualified students to attend Harvard tuition-free if their parents' income is under \$40,000. In lieu of receiving a speaker's fee for his commencement address, Mr. Fitzsimmons graciously donated his honorarium to start the William R. Fitzsimmons Scholarship. Additional private donors have contributed to this fund in the spirit of providing access to educational opportunities at Lackawanna College.

Criteria

Scholarship is awarded annually to a first generation college student from Lackawanna County. Candidates for this financial award should show strong academic ability and considerable financial need.

Award

The amount of the award is \$1000 (\$500 per semester) after financial aid (grants only) has been applied to the student's account. The funding is limited to tuition assistance and/or educational required books and supplies. This scholarship is awarded only for the student's freshman year.

Application Procedure

Student must submit the application to the Lackawanna College Admissions Office along with required materials by the application deadline. Selected students will be notified shortly after the deadline.

Deadline

Application deadline for this scholarship is **April 30th**.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Mobile Phone (____) _____

Email address _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Current/Final Class Rank _____ Intended Major _____

Current GPA _____ SAT/ACT scores _____

List any awards, honors, extracurricular activities or community service activities:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a first generation college student from Lackawanna County.
- Two hundred (200) word essay on the importance of receiving this scholarship.
- Submit a copy of official high school transcripts and SAT/ACT Scores.
- Student must maintain full-time enrollment status to be eligible.
- Scholarship is available only for students first academic year.
- **Scholarship Application Deadline is April 30th.**

I give Lackawanna College permission to use information from my academic records and financial aid application during the review of my eligibility for any scholarship. I understand that additional information may be requested from me in order to properly complete the scholarship application.

Signature _____ Date _____

