

2025-2026 Scholarship Application

The Lower Dauphin Falcon Foundation (LDFF) is offering three (3) one thousand five hundred dollar scholarships (\$1,500) to Lower Dauphin (LD) students who are continuing their education in the fall and one (1) one thousand five hundred dollar scholarship to Lower Dauphin (LD) students who are pursuing trade school, and mirror the LDFF's mission of community service and life-long learning. We are seeking applicants who demonstrate a commitment to community service, portray characteristics of the LD Alma Mater and have maintained a 3.0 or better GPA throughout high school.

The LDFF Scholarship Committee will review all applications submitted on time and will select four (4) winners from the qualified applicants. The review process will be confidential and all entries will have applicant names removed for anonymity. The scholarship will be awarded during Senior Awards Night in May.

Please complete the application below and return via email ***no later than Friday, March 20, 2026***, to the guidance office. *All additional documents provided must be merged into one PDF or Word file.*

Full Name:

Home Address:

Accredited college, university, trade or technical school you expect to attend:

Have you been accepted by the school you plan to attend? Yes No

Please include letter of acceptance from the school. *(If selected, scholarship funds are dependent upon proof of acceptance letter.)*

What will be your anticipated major course work or area of study?

Please include an unofficial copy of your high school transcript.

Prerequisites:

- Involvement in community services or displaying service to benefit others within the school community and the Lower Dauphin Community.
- Involvement in co-curricular and/or athletic activities and/or high school clubs or organizations and/or extra-curricular school clubs or organizations.

Documentation of hours spent in involvement and service is required (minimum of 20 hours). Please note that any position where you are paid, intern or otherwise, is not considered service. Service hours would include activities such as volunteering at church or for scouts, etc. Service hours would not include being a member of a team, a cast member, etc. Please list these under the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

References *(please attach letters of reference):*

- 1 LDHS faculty member
- 1 LDHS advisor/director/coach
- 1 community member who has first-hand knowledge of your service to the community

Reference # 1: Name:

Phone:

Email:

Reference # 2: Name:

Phone:

Email:

Reference # 3: Name:

Phone:

Email:

Are you a member of the National Honor Society? Yes No

List the community service, civic activities and political and religious organizations in which you participate at LD HS. Please note, any service that you receive pay for cannot be considered in service hours total).

List co-curricular and extra curricular activities or ensembles in which you participated in at LD HS.

List academic societies and academic school clubs in which you hold membership.

List club/organization office(s) held/rank/honor or awards received.

Essay Question (*minimum 300 word count*):

Reflections on LDHS: Select four lines from the Alma Mater that mean the most to you, best reflect your experience at LD and have served as a guide for who you are and/or who you want to become.

ALMA MATER

Lower Dauphin, Onward Falcons, Victory over all;
Praises to thee, Alma Mater,
Echo through the hall.

Ever striving toward our goals,
Eager, brave, and true;
Help us keep our standards high for the White and Blue.

Seeking friendship, gaining knowledge,
Honor is our aim;
We will proudly serve thee always, loyal hearts proclaim.

-- Music by Prowell Seitzinger, Band Director
Lyrics by Betty Harris & Elaine Harris Sulkey '63

Essay Question (*continued, as needed*):

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2025-2026 Scholarship Application Checklist

Before submitting your application, please be sure that the following documents are included with your application. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Completed application

Essay

Transcript

3 letters of reference

Acceptance letters to an institution of higher learning, e.g. college, university, trade school