

Lancaster PTO

Andrew Foster Memorial Scholarship

The Lancaster PTO is offering a non-renewable \$500 scholarship to one graduating Male senior and one graduating Female senior from Lancaster, Massachusetts, **in Memory of Andrew Foster.**

Eligibility:

1. Resident of Lancaster, Massachusetts
2. Graduating Senior status.
3. Enrollment in the Fall in any of the following:
 - a) four-year college or university
 - b) two-year college
 - c) university extension
 - d) vocational or technical school
4. Application deadline: **Monday, April 12, 2010** (to the Lancaster PTO)

Disbursement:

Five hundred dollars will be awarded upon successful completion of 1st semester with presentation to the Lancaster PTO of a minimum 2.72 GPA for 4 or more classes and evidence of enrollment in second semester for 4 or more courses.

APPLICATION COMPLETION TIPS

(Follow these to be successful)

- “Typed applications make it to the top”: Application can be completed on the computer or with typewriters.
- Be professional: check for grammar, and check for spelling errors.
- Do not use acronyms or abbreviations: spell everything out.
- Be neat: no whiteout, erasures, or paper smudges; retype.
- Be specific about college plans.
- Write and rewrite the essay: remove the “fluff” and provide solid reasons.

Good Luck!

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Cover Page

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian: _____

Number of years attended Lancaster Public schools: _____

Number of years that family maintained Lancaster PTO membership: _____

(Does not affect eligibility if family was not a member)

Please type or print in black ink the information requested. If you need additional space to write, attach additional sheets to the application. Do not write your name on any page beyond this cover.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS CAN BE E-MAILED to: created4joy@comcast.net

- OR -

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS CAN BE RETURNED BY MAIL TO:

**LANCASTER PTO
Attn: Andrew Foster Scholarship
103 Hollywood Drive
Lancaster, MA 01523**

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2010

**DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.
An Applicant Number will be filled in upon receipt of application.**

Honors and Awards

List some of your high school achievements you have received, grades 9 through 12, starting with the most recent, i.e. Girl Scout Gold Award, 12. Include scholastic, extracurricular and civic honors and awards. Please do not abbreviate names of awards.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Career Plans

State your career choice and your college plan for enrollment in a post secondary institution as listed in the eligibility section. Include your planned major.

Community

List some of your volunteer activities you have participated in, grades 9 through 12, starting with the most recent, i.e. Blood Donor, 11, 12; Served breakfast at church, 9, 10; Highway Cleanup, 9.

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

How has volunteerism changed you and your attitude toward community?

Applicant Essay

Using between 300 and 500 words, please write about the following:

To help make a difference in an individual person's life or a group of people's lives for the better, who would you choose if you could and how would you go about changing his/her life or their lives?