



## Twin Lakes Village Scholarship Application Information

The residents of Twin Lakes Village volunteer their time raising funds in order to provide scholarships to deserving Lakeland School District graduating seniors. The residents of Twin Lakes Village are proud to award these scholarships as they reflect the value our village places on education and the importance of giving back to the community in which we live.

### To qualify for a scholarship award, you must:

- Be a fully-enrolled graduating senior of a Lakeland School District high school and must have attended a Lakeland District high school for a minimum of two years.
- Have a GPA of 2.8 or above.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Attend an eligible **post-secondary institution in Idaho** as a full-time student within the first two terms following high school graduation.
- Pursue a course of study leading to a first degree, certificate or other approved award.

### To be complete, the Application Packet must include:

- Application form**, typed or printed legibly in ink.
- Official transcript** showing GPA and rank in class.
- Two letters of reference which address your accomplishments, leadership, and personal qualities.** They must be from individuals who are unrelated to you, one of which must be a school faculty member or administrator.
- School, Community and Employment Report** (see page 2 of form).
- Essay** of a minimum of 300 words (see page 2 of form).
- All required signatures.**

**If awarded a scholarship: the recipient must attend a Twin Lakes Village Board workshop or meeting to be introduced (date and time to be specified at a later date), and must provide a follow-up report about their post-secondary educational experience to date and future educational plans to the TLV Scholarship Committee by May 1, 2023.**

**Application Deadline: The complete Application Packet must be to the  
College & Career Advisor's or School Counselor's office by**

***February 28, 2022***



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**NOTE: The complete Application Packet MUST be submitted to the College & Career Advisor's or Counselor's office by February 28, 2022: (1) Application Form, (2) Official transcript showing your GPA and rank in class, (3) Two letters of reference, (4) School, Community and Employment Report, (5) Essay, (6) All required signatures.**

*Form must be typed or printed legibly in ink.*

**Applicant Information:**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University/School Information: *This scholarship must be used in the State of Idaho.***

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Intended Major or Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Degree or Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the best of my knowledge, all statements on this application are accurate.**

I understand that if awarded a Twin Lakes Village Scholarship, I hereby give TLV permission to use my photograph, name, and information related to my high school and intended post-secondary education in news and media releases. I also understand: any funds awarded must be used in the State of Idaho within the first two terms following my high school graduation, that I must attend a Twin Lakes Village Board meeting or workshop to introduce myself (date and time to be arranged), and must provide a follow-up report about my post-secondary educational experience to date and my future education plans to the TLV Scholarship Committee by May 1, 2023.

Applicant's Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Administrator's Signature/Title/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID (office use only): \_\_\_\_\_

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### **I. Financial Information**

Family's Annual Net Income in 2020 (or 2021 if available):

Under \$66,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$66,001 to 85,999 \_\_\_\_\_ \$86,000 to 104,999 \_\_\_\_\_ Over \$105,000 \_\_\_\_\_

Your anticipated yearly college or school expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of these expenses will you and your family contribute? \_\_\_\_\_

Number and relationship of any additional family members who will be attending a post-secondary institution in the school year 2022-2023:

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Any specific family circumstances you believe should be considered:

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List any academic/athletic scholarships, financial aid, or grants you anticipate or have been offered, the amount and the source:

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### **II. School, Community and Employment Report**

Include volunteer work, school, club, and community activities, as well as any employment history. *Report must be typed/word processed and double-spaced on a separate sheet(s) of paper.*

### **III. Essay**

In an organized, specific and thoughtful way, tell us about yourself: your hobbies, interests, and your academic and career goals. We'd like to know who you are, what you've done, what you hope to accomplish for yourself and others in the future, and how this scholarship would help you meet your goals. *Essay must be a minimum of 300 words, typed/word processed and double-spaced on a separate sheet(s) of paper.*

*TWIN LAKES VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE*  
**10 TIPS FOR WRITING EFFECTIVE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS**

1. Read the instructions and make sure you understand them before you start writing.
2. Think about what you are going to write and organize your thoughts before you start writing.
3. Begin the writing process by writing an outline.
4. Make sure your outline touches on every aspect required by the instructions.
5. Write your essay by elaborating on each of the points in your outline.
6. Use clear, concise and simple language throughout the essay.
7. State your accomplishments without coming across as if you are bragging.
8. Make sure your grammar and spelling are impeccable.
9. Read the question again and then read your essay to be certain the essay addresses each point.
10. Have someone with strong writing and editing skills proofread the essay before you submit it.