

Lancaster Community School District

Students

**JOHN DOOLITTLE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

The John Doolittle scholarships are designed to assist Lancaster High School seniors in pursuing postsecondary education.

1. Up to 10 scholarships shall be awarded each year to qualified seniors.
2. The Lancaster Community Scholarship Foundation shall determine the number of scholarships to be awarded, and determine the recipients. The committee shall consist of the guidance counselor, as well as four members of the community scholarship committee.
3. The amount of the scholarships shall be determined by taking 75% of the interest earned by the Doolittle funds and dividing by the number of scholarships to be awarded that year.

4. Qualifications

In order to qualify for a John Doolittle scholarship, a student shall:

- a. be a Lancaster High School senior and be enrolled full-time at LHS during the junior and senior years;
  - b. have taken the ACT or SAT test;
  - c. be enrolled in a two-year associate degree program or four-year bachelors degree program;
  - d. complete and submit the application form prior to the announced deadline; and
  - e. submit at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher or professional in the community who has taught or known the applicant within the last year-and-a-half.
5. The scholarship recipient shall receive payment after successfully completing his/her first semester of postsecondary education and proof of enrollment in the second semester with payment not being made prior to February 1<sup>st</sup>.
  6. The administrative guidelines and selection criteria shall be reviewed at least every five years.

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