

Louise V. Nelson Memorial Scholarship

The Louise V. Nelson Scholarship will be awarded to a student at Apollo-Ridge High School who plans to further his/her education. Students who receive this award must have high academic achievement, a strong commitment to Apollo-Ridge High School and exceptional involvement in the community.

Please return this application to Mrs. Lukehart by April 25, 2025.

LOUISE V. NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. A student applicant's race, creed, color, sex, national origin, or ancestry shall not be factors of consideration for eligibility.
- II. ENROLLMENT
To be eligible for or maintain an award a student must be or will be enrolled in an approved institution of higher learning on a full-time basis. Full-time basis shall mean the equivalent of at least 12 semester credits or 450 clock hours of instruction per academic term.
- III. Any student applicant or recipient who has been convicted of a criminal offense which under the laws of Pennsylvania would constitute a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or a felony will be subject to the review of the committee for renewal of eligibility.
- IV. A scholarship recipient must attend an institution of higher learning which qualifies in one or more of the following categories:
- a. An institution accredited by the Federation of Regional Accrediting Commissions of Higher Education with a program of studies of not less than two academic years leading to the associate or baccalaureate degree.
 - b. A school of nursing approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nurse Examiners if located in Pennsylvania or National League for Nursing if located outside Pennsylvania, of not less than two (2) academic years.
 - c. A trade, technical or business school or a Community College within the Commonwealth offering an approved non-degree course of study, require a high school diploma for admissions, and if located within Pennsylvania, be approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Private Business Schools. If located outside Pennsylvania, the school must be non-profit, accredited by the Engineer's Council for Professional Development.
- V. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND CRITERIA
Scholarship shall be based on rank-in-class, overall grade point average, and no student applicant shall have lower than a 2.75 grade point average.

Service, Leadership, and Character will be considered by the committee.

- VI. FINANCIAL DATA
Need – Financial need will be a consideration for the scholarship.

A copy of the federal income tax form 1040 or Form 1040A will be required to be submitted along with the application.

Maintenance of the institution's minimum requirements for satisfactory academic standing and progress toward the completion of the student's course of study. If the student is not enrolled or is not classified as a full-time student his/her disbursement will be terminated. Student will present a transcript of grades at the end of each semester.

Maintenance of satisfactory standing as determined by the institution and certified by transcript. Exceptions and/or extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by the committee.

VII. DURATION OF AWARD

L.N. Scholarship is awarded for undergraduate school study and renewals shall terminate with the earning of the baccalaureate degree or the end of four undergraduate academic years whichever occurs first. For non-degree courses of study the award shall terminate at the completion of normal course of study.

VIII. DISBURSEMENT OF AWARD

Payment shall be divided into equal payments for the duration (of their course).

Students who accelerate their academic progress by reason of full-time attendance in a year round program of studies, shall have their award pro rated and receive the amount accordingly.

Whenever a recipient withdraws (other than for medical reasons or extenuating circumstances), is expelled, or is suspended for the remainder of a term the award shall be terminated. This shall be subject to review by the committee.

- IX. A recipient shall be limited to no more than two institutional transfers after the initial disbursement of his scholarship funds. The committee will review the amount of the award according to the institution, but in no case shall it be more than the original amount.

Transfers will be reviewed upon written notification of intent to transfer to another institution.

A recipient may not transfer his award to a non-approved institution or course of study.

X. FORFEITURE OF AWARD

A recipient who fails to enroll in an approved institution in the first term of the academic year for which the award was granted shall forfeit the award which will be returned to the treasurer/scholarship fund to be awarded to the next year's class or in case of extenuating circumstances shall be reviewed by the committee.

XI. RECIPIENTS ON PROBATION

A recipient placed on academic or disciplinary probation shall remain eligible for a scholarship award so long as the institution of higher learning permits him/her to continue his/her studies on a full-time basis.

Louise V. Nelson Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

School Information: (Guidance office will complete upon return)

GPA: _____

RANK: _____ out of _____

College Testing:

Date Taken: _____ Reading _____ Math _____

Parent Information:

Father's Name: _____

Father's Place of Employment: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Place of Employment: _____

Family Income: _____

(Please include a copy of federal tax Form 1040 or Form 1040A)

Please conceal Soc. Security numbers.

Name of persons living in your home:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Sibling(s) (give ages): _____

How many siblings, if any, are in college?

Extracurricular Activities:

Please list your school and community activities:

College Information:

In what college or university do you wish to enroll?

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

What is your planned major? _____

Are there family or personal circumstances your feel warrant attention?

Why do you believe the scholarship committee should select you to receive this award?

Students' Signature: _____

Date: _____

