LRHS Scholarship Bulletin April/May 2021

This bulletin will be updated as needed if new scholarship information becomes available.

1. **Richard J. Murphy Memorial Scholarship**-Visionary Leader, Public Servant, Lifelong Learner. Richard J. Murphy embodied these traits as a teacher, an educator, and an administrator during the 36 years he served the Wake County Public Schools. As the first principal of Leesville Road High School, which opened in 1993, his visionary leadership launched a top-notch school devoted to high standards for teachers and students and dedicated to exemplary performance in all aspects of curricular and extra-curricular activities.

   The Murphy Scholarship recognizes a Leesville Road High School senior who embodies the high expectations and commitment to visionary leadership, service, and lifelong learning that Richard Murphy epitomized and inspired others to achieve. **Significant school involvement and a student's overall impact on LRHS** are also important parts of the scholarship that will be considered in the selection process. The recipient of the Murphy Scholars Award will receive a **$2,500** scholarship to use toward their college education. Interested seniors should visit the Murphy Scholarship Site, http://murphyscholars.org/ and click on the "Application" tab. The deadline to complete the online application is <mark>May 7.</mark> **From the Murphy Scholars website, you will then have to access the application through your WCPSS Google Account.**

2. **PRIDE Athletic Club, Jeff Sanders Memorial Scholarship**-This scholarship is in memory of Jeff Sanders, a parent of Leesville athletes Sara and Thomas, who also volunteered countless hours to the Leesville athletics program and facilities over many years. Two **$1000** scholarships will be awarded, one to a male athlete and one to a female athlete.

   Scholarship Requirements**:**

   - Have participated in a varsity sport their senior year as a player, manager, trainer, statistician, or sports medicine student.
   - Minimum 2.5 GPA
   - Have an exemplary discipline and attendance record
   - Planning to attend some form of higher education
   - Recommendation from the coach of your sport

   The application can be found here: https://forms.gle/fKpmY4qhAKbuS9266 **The deadline is <mark>May 7.</mark>**

   <mark>**You must access the application through your WCPSS Google Account.**</mark>

3. **Leesville PTSA Scholarships -** The PTSA is offering two $500 scholarships to Leesville seniors. The criteria for both are listed below:

   PTSA Sherry Frost School Involvement Scholarship
   - 2.5 or above weighted GPA
   - School involvement
   - One teacher recommendation
   - Completion of an essay (topic is included on the application)

   The application can be found here: https://forms.gle/XRk4dMo2GTb5odsy8 <mark>**The deadline is May 7.**</mark>

   <mark>**You must access the application through your WCPSS Google Account.**</mark>

<u>PTSA Academic Scholarship</u>

- 3.7 (or above) weighted GPA
- School and community involvement
- One teacher recommendation
- Completion of an essay (topic is included on the application)

The application can be found here: https://forms.gle/gw4EvTfSpp1zoSE57 **The deadline is May 7. You must access the application through your WCPSS Google Account.**

4. **Phi Lambda Educational Foundation, Inc. Scholarship**- This scholarship is open to any African American Male senior planning to attend a four-year college. Interested students should email Mr. Greene, egreene@wcpss.net, **no later than May 1** for an application.

Senior Scholarship and Military Recognition

- Seniors who have been offered scholarships or are planning to serve in the military are recognized as part of senior assembly.
- For this to happen, you need to submit your information.
- You can include **all** scholarships you have been offered, even those to a school you are not planning to attend or a scholarship you are not accepting.
- For scholarships, we will need you to upload a copy of your scholarship award letter.
- For military service, we will you to upload documentation of your enlistment.
- The deadline to submit information is June 1,
- The form can be accessed here:

https://bit.ly/3wXjzh2