

Young Professionals Council Scholarship

Award Descriptions

- *YPC Student of the Year* – Awarded to a high school senior or an undergraduate student from the Lehigh Valley that is currently attending a university/college in the Lehigh Valley.

Eligibility Requirements

You are eligible to apply for the scholarship if you are a current senior in high school or an undergraduate student from the Lehigh Valley that is currently attending a university/college in the Lehigh Valley.

Application checklist:

- A completed application, including all attachments.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family individuals familiar with your academic standing and community engagement.
- Current academic Transcript.
- Volunteer Experience

Please complete ALL requested information on the application form in order to be considered for the scholarship. Scholarship checks will be mailed to the school to which you are enrolled.

Your completed application must be postmarked by **Friday, March 29th, 2024**

Please mail the completed application to:

Young Professionals Council

Attn: Brittany Keal

840 Hamilton Street, Suite 205

Allentown, PA 18101

Or emailed to brittanyk@lehighvalleychamber.org

Section A: Personal Information

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
Last Name _____ Ext (Jr, Sr) _____
Street Address _____ County Residence _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ E-mail Address _____
Home Phone Number _____ Mobile Phone Number _____

1. What year will you be in the Fall of 2024?

- Senior in High School
- 1st year undergraduate student
- 2nd year undergraduate student

2. How did you learn about this scholarship? *(Please check all that apply and indicate item location in box to the right)*

- Academic Advisor
- College Financial Aid Officer
- Word Of Mouth
- Poster: _____
- Event: _____
- Newspaper: _____
- Online Site: _____
- Organization: _____
- Other: _____

Section B: Your Educational Background

3. Schools you have attended in the past 3 years (high school and college)

School Name City/State	Highest year of education completed	Expected graduation/degree date	Type of degree/certification	Major/Course of study

4. Please check the status of your transcripts. (We DO accept unofficial copies)

- My transcript is attached
- My transcript is being mailed directly to you

5. Current GPA _____

Section C: Extracurricular Activities

Please highlight those activities you are most proud of in High School or College.

6. List all School Related Clubs & Activities

7. Offices Held, Honors, Awards.

8. List all Other Extra-curricular Activities

9. Volunteer & Community Activities

10. Work Experience

Section D: Essay Question

The following discussion questions are a critical part of your application. Please answer fully and to the best of your ability.

Instructions:

- Your response must be submitted on separate pages.
- Include your full name and the page number on the top, right corner of each page.
- Your responses must be double-spaced using a 12-point Arial font.
- Please pay close attention to the word limits for each question. Exceeding the word limit can negatively impact the overall evaluation of your application.

YPC Student of the Year Award:

Q: Why should you be our choice for the YPC Student of the year? (limit to a total of 500 words)

Use the following questions as prompts to tell us about your educational plans, as well as your involvement and leadership in the YPC community.

- What is the biggest obstacle you have faced and overcame in your life?
- How will your studies or career plans help you to have a positive impact on the Lehigh Valley community?
- How will you actively serve as a leader within your community?

Q: Educational and Career Goals (limit to a total of 500 words):

- Please explain your specific, short-term educational goals.
- Please explain your long-term career goals and interests?
- What do you see as your future place in the Lehigh Valley?