

## **LPAA- Margaret Tower James Memorial Scholarship**

**Award: \$2,000 Due Date: April 9, 2025**

### Guidelines:

- Applicant must be a student graduating from Lewiston-Porter during the current school year.
- Applicant must be enrolled, then actually attend, an accredited community college, college or university, located in New York State, within the next 12 months.
- Applicant's field of study should lead to a career in education- **preferably in early childhood/elementary education-** or community service.

### Requirements

- Part I: Applicant Statement: Read the selection criteria as presented in the application. Decide how the selection criteria apply to you. Write a statement, in 500 words or less, that describes how you meet the selection criteria as well as your financial need.
- Part II: Faculty Member Recommendation: Request a Lewiston-Porter faculty member to provide you with a supporting recommendation.
- Part III: Employer/Community Leader Recommendation: Invite one or more employers or community leaders to provide supporting letter(s) of recommendation. (Optional, but strongly desired)
- Part IV: Official Transcript: Request that the Lew-Port Guidance Office attach an official transcript to your application package.

**ALL REQUIREMENTS in GOOD ORDER Due to Guidance: April 9, 2025**

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**2025 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA  
MARGARET TOWER JAMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**PURPOSES:** To honor a deserving Lewiston-Porter graduate who, by their accomplishments in school, the community or workplace demonstrate potential for future academic and life success as an educator or community leader. Also, to recognize Mrs. Margaret Tower James' contributions to the community and Lewiston-Porter as a teacher.

**AWARD:** \$2,000 direct cash award payable to student's account at school of attendance. Funded by the James and Tower families.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- a. Applicants must be students graduating from Lewiston-Porter during the current school year.
- b. Applicants must be enrolled, then actually attend an accredited community college, college or university, located in New York State, within the next 12 months.
- c. Applicants' field of study preferably leads to a career in education, **preferably in early childhood/elementary education**, or community service.
- d. No restrictions on age, race, religion, gender or citizenship.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:** Each application will be evaluated in these areas:

<u>AREAS</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
Motivation and goals	10%
Potential in chosen field	10%
Employment or hobby experience	10%
Community activities	10%
Academic achievement	10%
School activities	10%
Financial need	10%
Employer/community leader recommendation	10%
Faculty recommendation (required)	<u>20%</u>
	100%

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

- a. Complete the application form by word processing. Use additional sheets as needed. Request a faculty member to provide a recommendation (required).
- b. Invite one or more employers or community leaders to provide additional recommendations (optional, but strongly desired).
- c. Submit application form, applicant's statement, and recommendations to the Lew-Port Counseling Center by April 9, 2025.
- d. Request the Counseling Center attach applicant's transcript to the application package.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Within four months of the award, recipient must provide an acknowledgement to the James and Tower families. Acknowledgement should be mailed by the scholarship recipient to: Jack C. James; 7709 Anderson Court; Manassas, VA 20109.

**APPLICATION FORM – 2025**  
**MARGARET TOWER JAMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of future school or college** where you have applied, been accepted or are enrolled:

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**Degree or area of study** being pursued:

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**Applicant's statement:**

- A. In 500 words or less, describe specifically how you meet the criteria for this scholarship.
- B. Address as many areas of the **selection criteria** as possible. Describe your leadership, motivation, goals, employment or related hobby experience, community activities, academic achievement, and/or school activities.
- C. Describe your financial need.

**Faculty member recommendation (required):**

Request a Lewiston-Porter faculty member to provide a supporting recommendation.

**Employer or community leader recommendations (optional, but strongly desired):**

Invite one or more employers or community leaders to provide supporting letter(s) of recommendation. They should describe your leadership, motivation, goals, employment or hobby experience, potential in your chosen field, and/or community activities that qualify you for this scholarship. Recommendations are confidential and should be placed by the writer in a sealed envelope accompanying your application.

**Transcript:** Request Lew-Port Counseling Center attach a transcript to your application package.

**Due date:** Applications and supporting recommendations must be received by the Lewiston-Porter Counseling Center by **April 9, 2025**.