

# The Jeanette L. Collesano Memorial Scholarship Award: Varies, Due Date: April 12, 2024

## Guidelines:

- Applicant must be a senior graduating from Lewiston-Porter during the current school year and reside in the Lewiston-Porter School District.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing.
- Applicant must be attending a two- or four-year college, university, or trade school in the fall of the scholarship year.
- Applicant must be able to demonstrate a commitment to community and devotion to service.

## Requirements:

- Completed Application Form
- Required Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Official High School Transcript (Guidance will attach)
- A copy of your higher education Letter of Acceptance

**ALL REQUIREMENTS in GOOD ORDER Due to Guidance: April 12, 2024**

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## **The Jeanette L. Collesano Memorial Scholarship**

Jeanette L. Collesano Memorial Scholarship is presented in honor of Jeanette and her many years of community service in the Lewiston area. For the last 26 years of her career, Jeanette was the Director of the Town of Lewiston Senior Center where she not only planned events and oversaw the operation of the Center, but also gave her whole heart to the seniors that she worked for everyday. She consistently went above and beyond to ensure "her seniors" always had what they needed, be it a ride to a doctor appointment or food in their pantry. Jeanette was also a long-time volunteer and associate of the Lewiston Kiwanis and co-chaired the annual Peach Queen Pageant. She touched the hearts of every one she came into contact with via the pageant and was a role model for many. Jeanette was fiercely loyal to her family, friends, and community and was always available to lend a hand where needed. The family and friends of Jeanette would like to honor her through this annual scholarship, by awarding an individual who demonstrates and exemplifies the the same passion and commitment to their community, and devotion to service.

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### **Requirements:**

- Complete the application form.
- Include the required essay.
- Include two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher or guidance counselor who is familiar with the applicants academic achievements and one from outside school who is familiar with the applicants community achievements or work ethics. Both must be non-family members.
- Include your official High School Transcript (Guidance Office will attach).
- Include a copy of your higher education Letter of Acceptance.
- Please note there will be no interview.

# The Jeanette L. Collesano Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What post-secondary institution do you plan to attend in the fall of 2024:

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What program do you plan to major in?

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What is the length of this program?

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Are you a Lewiston-Porter Key Club Member? (This is not a requirement.)

YES / NO

**Extracurricular and/or Community Participation and Employment:**

Please list any clubs, school activities, community organizations, volunteer activities or relevant employment that you have participated in that you feel are relevant:

Club/Activity/Employment	Dates	Description of Involvement

**Essay:**

The essay is mandatory, must be type-written or computer generated and no more than two pages.

Within your essay, please address the following:

- How have you been impactful in our community during your high school years
- How has this involvement been meaningful to you
- What is your planned field of study and career goal
- How will your career goal impact our community
- What are your future commitments for community involvement and/or volunteer organizations/activities
- Why is a commitment to community involvement and volunteering important to you

**Please attach to this application the following:**

- Essay.
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