



Making a Difference of Lebanon, PA

2026 Scholarship Contest

Making a Difference of Lebanon, PA is pleased to announce our **2026 Scholarship Contest**. We are seeking students who are actively serving their community and whose values align with our mission:

Our Mission is to build lasting relationships throughout the Lebanon County community by providing services to youth, veterans, and those in need, through **Education, Service Projects, and Events**.

Students who exemplify positive community service and involvement are encouraged to apply for this scholarship opportunity.

Scholarship Purpose

To award **four (4) non-renewable scholarships** of **\$1,000 each** to graduating high school seniors in **Lebanon County, Pennsylvania**.

Application Deadline

April 1, 2026, at 11:59 PM (EST)

Completed applications must be received by the deadline to be considered. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

Submission Options

Completed applications may be submitted by:

Email:

makingadifferencelebanonpa@gmail.com

Mail:

Making a Difference of Lebanon, PA
PO Box 1425
Lebanon, PA 17042

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Reside in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

- Attend a high school in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania
(Cyber school and homeschool students are welcome to apply)
 - Plan to pursue higher education, including:
 - College or University
 - Technical Program
 - License or Certification Program
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Award Presentation

Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the **2026 Making a Difference of Lebanon, PA Awards and Appreciation Reception** on **May 7, 2026**.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

High School: _____

Post-High School College or Program(s) Applied For:

Intended Area of Study: _____

References

Please provide **two references** (e.g., teacher, coach, pastor, troop leader, volunteer coordinator).

First Reference (Name & Contact Information):

Second Reference (Name & Contact Information):

Community Service Involvement

Please list all community service activities you participated in during your high school years, including the **organization(s)** and **approximate hours served**.

Additional Information

Please share any additional information you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider.

Essay Requirement

In **300–600 words**, describe your community service involvement in **Lebanon County, Pennsylvania**:

- Explain how your community service activities have made a difference to youth, veterans, and/or those in need and how you intend to be involved in your community after high school.

Essay Requirement (Continued)

Applicant Certification & Permission

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in forfeiture of any scholarship funds awarded.

By signing below, I grant Making a Difference of Lebanon, PA permission to review my application and share information with members of the Board of Directors and Scholarship Committee. I also grant permission for Making a Difference of Lebanon, PA to use my name and photograph in future publications.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____