This scholarship was established by the family and friends of Lila & Darnell Howard to recognize and preserve their legacy of respect toward others, community service and stressing the importance of a well-rounded education. The fund intends to provide at least two, one-year non-renewable scholarships to qualified students each year. Students who are residents of Wilkes-Barre, PA and graduating from a Wilkes-Barre, PA high school either public, parochial, or private (a Wilkes-Barre resident who is on a scholarship to attend Wyoming Seminary), as well as qualified homeschooled students who are the equivalent of a graduating high school senior.

As the fund may grow over time, both the size and number of scholarships may increase, but only at the advice and discretion of the Fund Advisors and the TLF Board of Directors.

Eligibility Criteria…Deadline for submission is Friday, March 27, 2020

• Student must be a current senior enrolled at a Wilkes-Barre, PA city high school: Meyers; GAR; Coughlin; Holy Redeemer; W-B Career Tech; Wyoming Seminary (Wilkes-Barre residency) and/or any successor high school as may be created due to any future consolidation. Qualified home-schooled seniors residing in Wilkes-Barre are also eligible. Student must be in good overall school standing and scheduled to graduate on time with their designated class.

• Student must plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4-year College or Technical school the immediate fall semester following his or her high school graduation, as a “Full-Time” student.

• Student must have maintained a minimum 2.75 GPA or higher throughout his or her final two years in high school. Student must provide record of academic achievement, record of junior & senior year grades, class rank, standardized and achievement test scores.

• Student must provide documentation of participation in a non-sport school activity within the past 2 years. Examples include Music Education, Glee Club, Drama Club, IT or AV Club, Student Council, Debate or Language team, etc.

• Student must provide documentation of participation in a school or league sport within the past 2 years. Students who have routinely participated in or study Martial Arts, Gymnastics, Swimming or Racquet sports within the past 2 years are also eligible. Waiver for medical or disability accepted.

• Student must provide documentation of participation in community, church or civic volunteer activity within the past 2 years. Work history should also be documented.

• The student will provide two written reference letters: One from a non-relative: Teacher / School Advisor, and One from a non-relative: Coach / Mentor / Work Supervisor or Clergy member.

• Student must provide a typed essay (500 words maximum). The essay theme should address “How will I use my education to help make my community a better place to live.”

• Student must complete and submit the “Expected Family Contribution” (“EFC”) page from the FAFSA Application. The full FAFSA and family financial information must be provided upon request from TLF.

• This scholarship is a one-time award and is not renewable. Previous scholarship recipients may not re-apply.
APPLICANT INFORMATION: This application must accompany the requested information, documentation, and letters of recommendation, etc. as stated in the Scholarship Eligibility Criteria. Please print using dark ink.

Name: ________________________________________________________________________
First    Middle    Last
Permanent Address: ________________________________________________________________________
Street   City   State Zip
Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Male__   Female__        Social Security #: xxx-xx-________
Telephone #:______________   Cell Phone#: _____________  Other Phone #: ______________
E-Mail: ______________________________ Wilkes-Barre City resident? ___Yes ___No
High School: ______________________________________ Graduation Date:____________________
Home Schooled? ___Yes ___No - If yes, Reviewer Report __________ Cyber School __________

FAMILY INFORMATION: (Provide the following information where applicable.)
Name of father/stepfather/guardian: ________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________
Street   City   State   Zip
Name of mother/stepmother/guardian: ______________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________
Street   City   State   Zip
Check if applicable: ( ) father deceased   ( ) mother deceased   ( ) parents divorced/separated
Name of spouse (if applicable): ____________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________
Street   City   State   Zip

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:
College you are planning to attend__________________________________________________
Address (City/State) of college: ______________________________________________
Full-time student?_____ Yes _____ No If no, # of credits ____________
Major Field of Study:______________________________________________________________
Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________

(Please PRINT your name)

**APPLICANT SCHOLASTIC RECORD:**

Current GPA: _____  Current Class Rank: ___ of ___  SAT/ACT Score(s): ____________________

**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**
Please list extracurricular, community and religious activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years. Attach additional sheets if needed.

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**
Please list your paid work experience during the past four years, *beginning with your most recent position*.

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**CERTIFICATION**
I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

_____________________________________________  ________________________
Applicant’s Signature       Date
Name of Applicant: ________________________________________________

(Please PRINT your name.)

Have you applied for or received other scholarships or financial assistance?

Organization ___________________________________ Amount applied for _______ Received _________

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I hereby give The Luzerne Foundation permission to contact any of my teachers, supervisors, professional and educational institutions I have attended, applied to, have been accepted for admission or membership to, for further information about my attendance, performance, financial circumstances and references. I understand that the information contained in my application may be shared with the scholarship advisory committee and/or scholarship sponsor. I acknowledge that all materials submitted in this application become the property of The Luzerne Foundation and will not be returned to sender. By my signature below, I attest to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided on this application is true and correct.

Applicant’s signature __________________________________ Date _____________

Parent/Guardian/Spouse signature __________________________ Date _____________

How did you hear about our scholarship?  School ____________  Newspaper ____________

Web Site (give URL) __________________________ Other __________________________

Scholarship Application DEADLINE is Friday, March 27, 2020.

Return all documentation to:

Scholarship Processing
The Luzerne Foundation
34 South River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Please contact The Luzerne Foundation at 570-822-2065 with any questions.

The actual scholarship award will be distributed in two equal payments to the successful scholarship recipient. The initial payment will be distributed in July and the second payment in December/January. The recipient must maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA in the first term of college or trade school to maintain this award for the second term.