

# Lackawanna COLLEGE

## Mark Volk Presidential Scholarship

### A. SCHOLARSHIP DEFINITION

The Mark Volk Presidential Scholarship honors the vision and thoughtful leadership of President Emeritus Mark Volk in charting the College's evolving mission and prudently overseeing its growth throughout his tenure as Lackawanna College's President - a period in which many higher education institutions floundered and even failed. This scholarship provides financial assistance to any eligible student at the College who demonstrates similar qualities of vision and leadership in his or her student life.

### B. SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

The Mark Volk Presidential Scholarship will provide a financial benefit to a student who, like President Emeritus Mark Volk, consistently demonstrates intelligence, vision, and the capacity to lead others in dreaming and achieving what was previously unimaginable. The scholarship will, at the recipient's option, be applied to tuition, educational supplies, textbooks, fees and/or other items necessary for student success.

### C. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The following guidelines apply for the Mark Volk Presidential Scholarship:

**Academic:** Must remain a full-time student and maintain an overall grade point average of B or higher.

**Financial:** Applicants must complete their FAFSA and other required financial aid paperwork to be eligible for support. In the event of numerous applications during a given year, the candidate(s) with the most significant financial need will be given priority.

**Leadership:** Candidates for this award should exemplify their leadership through any combination of academic excellence, extra-curricular campus activities, community-based volunteer participation, and/or other relevant activities by the candidate deemed worthy by the College's committee which reviews candidates for this scholarship.

### D. APPLICATION PROCESS

Any student who is interested in applying for the Mark Volk Presidential Scholarship must submit his/her application by the submission deadline. Recipients will be informed of their award by the Financial Aid office after the submission deadline, and their monetary award grant will be added to their student account for that upcoming academic year.

#### **E. AWARD DISTRIBUTION**

The Mark Volk Presidential Scholarship shall be awarded for one full academic year at Lackawanna College. The scholarship will be given in two (2) annual installments: Fifty (50%) percent of the proceeds will be distributed during the fall semester and fifty (50%) percent during the spring semester. A student in part-time status will be ineligible to apply for or receive this scholarship. Reduction to part-time status by a student who has already been awarded this scholarship will jeopardize his/her receipt or retention of it subject to review of the facts and circumstances of his/her reduction by the College's Finance Office and VP of Academic Affairs.

#### **F. ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT**

I have read and accept the guidelines and conditions of the Mark Volk Presidential Scholarship. Any request for modifications to the criteria of this award shall not be granted without the written approval of both the donor and the College.

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must exemplify their leadership through any combination of academic excellence, extra-curricular campus activities, community-based volunteer participation, and/or other relevant activities.
- Must be in need of financial assistance.
- Include a short essay on the importance of receiving this scholarship.
- Complete FAFSA prior to application deadline.
- Must maintain full-time enrollment status at Lackawanna College to be eligible.
- Must maintain a grade point average of B or better.
- **Scholarship application deadline April 30.**

*I give Lackawanna College permission to use information from my academic records and financial aid application during the review of my eligibility for any scholarship. I understand that additional information may be requested from me in order to properly complete the scholarship application.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Full Name