



# 2024 Perseverance Award \$1,000 Scholarships

**Application due date: Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

1. Scholarship applications must be submitted electronically to **[scholarships@slefoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@slefoundation.org)** by midnight on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Scholarships will be awarded at Senior Honors Night for SLEHS and SLHS.

## **PURPOSE:**

This scholarship is designed to recognize a senior student from each South Lyon high school who has overcome a significant obstacle or demonstrated dramatic academic improvement during their high school experience.

## **CRITERIA:**

- Applicant must be a senior who has attended South Lyon Community Schools for their junior and senior years.
- No minimum GPA. Applicants must be on track to graduate in June of 2024.
- Scholarship monies must be used during the 2024-2025 school year. Winners may attend any 2-year or 4-year college, trade or technical school, or a certificate program.

## **APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:**

- Completed application form.
- Completed application essay.
- Official or unofficial copy of your high school transcript.
- A letter of recommendation from a South Lyon Community School District staff member.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for the following fall semester.

# Perseverance Award Application 2024

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

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

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

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

## Short Answer Questions:

1. What three words best describe you and why?
2. Please describe your activities (work, extra-curriculars, employment, volunteerism, family support, etc.) that are part of your life outside of the school day.
3. What additional factors would you like to share for the committee to consider?
4. Which South Lyon staff member was the most influential in your educational career? Specifically, what did you learn from this adult and what would you tell them if you had the opportunity to explain how they have influenced you? (Scholarship winner's statements will be shared with the influential adult). At least 100 words.

**Essay Question:** Short essay should be no more than 500 words.

Briefly describe your major life obstacle. What motivated you to rise above the challenges you have faced in your life? What lessons did you learn from your experiences and how would you apply those lessons to your future or future education?

## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me on this application is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Perseverance Award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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midnight on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.**