

Ron Leborde Memorial Scholarship

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The Freehold Chapter of LeTip

Each year The Freehold Chapter of LeTip, a business to business networking group which meets weekly to share business leads and ideas, will hold a Scholarship Competition. The Scholarship's purpose is to promote business networking ideals and to help Monmouth County kids fund their college educations. The Freehold LeTip Chapter will award the following:

(1) \$1,500.00 Scholarship to any qualified student, currently in school full time.

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In order to receive the award all applicants must be enrolled in a 4 year college or vocational program. Awards may be increased or added at the discrepancy of the Committee.

Candidate Qualifications:

A Candidate for this scholarship must:

1. Be a resident of Monmouth County.
2. Be enrolled full time (12 credit hours) in a college program with a "B" average or higher **or** Be a graduating senior in good standing with a "B" average or higher.

3. If the prospective applicant is a child of a current Le Tip Scholarship Committee member that member shall recuse themselves from any consideration in the process.

Candidate Application:

The Student shall provide the following no later than **April 30, 2014** for the scholarship:

1. Name, Address, Phone Number and email address.
2. A typewritten Essay which answers the following question: **"How will business to business networking and the ability to speak in public allow me to succeed in a future career?"** 500 words or less.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation which contain the address and phone number of the author. One (1) letter must be from a business professional.
4. Written proof of participation in some form of community service within the last three years.
5. A Current School Transcript with Student's GPA.
6. Proof of enrollment or acceptance, in college or vocational school.
7. Proof of residency within Monmouth County.
8. Provide a statement of financial need and approximate household income. (3-4 sentences)
9. If selected as a finalist, the applicant shall present their essay essentials, for five minutes before a general meeting of the Le Tip general membership.

Winners shall be chosen by the Scholarship Committee of the Freehold LeTip Chapter. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. Monies will be paid directly to the school or vocation program the student will be attending, to be applied directly toward the tuition costs.

The Guidance Office should send completed applications with letters of recommendation to:

Freehold LeTip Scholarship

C/O

PLM Architect, LLC

11 Windsor Road

Howell, NJ 07731

**Application Deadline is April 30,
2014**

Awards will be announced by phone and email on or about May 20, 2013.

Students should be prepared to speak at a LeTip meeting held at The American Hotel in Freehold, NJ on May 29, 2014.