

Application Guidelines - LPSCU Educational Benefit

College Award

Applicants must meet all criteria and provide data indicated to be eligible. Incomplete applications or data requirements will not be considered. All materials become the property of LPSCU and will not be returned. The LPSCU reserves the right to publish the entire essay or excerpts of the applicants' essay, in its own discretion, in its official publication, *Morning Star*.

College Award - \$500 One Time Award

- Must be a member of LPSCU for two (2) years with a \$2,000 permanent reserve life insurance plan (excludes term insurance).
- Must be high school senior, college freshman, sophomore, or junior to apply.
- High school senior must provide letter of recommendation from a school representative, ex: teacher, guidance counselor or principal.
- Submit official transcript from high school that includes test scores; college students must submit documentation indicating latest overall GPA.
- Provide detailed list of extracurricular activities, honors, awards; plus, church, community volunteer and work activities, with reference(s) included.
- Attend an accredited college/university on a full-time basis for the academic year.
- Submit a brief essay (no more than 200 words) on the topic:
 - "Why is life insurance important?"
- Provide a digital or hard copy, wallet-size, head-shot, color photo.
- Submit proof of acceptance for the fall term of the Award year.
- **Application must be postmarked by April 30**