

# LEWIS-PACIFIC SWISS SOCIETY



## Merit Scholarship Award

### **Eligibility**

High school seniors graduating during the year of application are eligible. The applicant or their parent must be a member of the Lewis-Pacific Swiss Society.

Recipients may use the award to attend accredited community colleges, colleges, universities or vocational institutions.

### **The Award**

The scholarship is presented in certificate form to the recipient. Upon receipt of enrollment notice from the proper school officials, the Lewis-Pacific Swiss Society will forward the award amount directly to the institution. The award must be claimed within two years of receiving a scholarship. The number and amount of scholarships is to be determined by the Lewis-Pacific Swiss Society Board annually.

### **Selection**

Selection criteria includes the applicant's academic, extra-curricular and civic achievements, education and career goals, demonstration of leadership, performance of community service, employment record, family need and involvement in the Lewis-Pacific Swiss Society.

### **Application Requirements**

All of the following must be included in the applicant's application packet to be considered for this award:

- 1) Application Cover Sheet (completed legibly)
- 2) A certified high school transcript from ninth grade to date of application.
- 3) A professional letter of intent, signed by the applicant, addressing in not more than 500 words the points listed on the Application Cover Sheet.
- 4) A letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader who is not related to the applicant.

**COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>**

**APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

The Professional Letter of Intent must include:

- Demonstration of involvement in the Lewis-Pacific Swiss Society
- Honors and Awards
  - state year and nature of each honor or award
- Participation in school, extra-curricular and civic activities
  - State years, organization and nature of each activity
  - State years and title of any position held for each
- Work Experience
  - State years, employer, and nature of the work
- Education and Career Goals
- Explanation of financial need
- Any other pertinent information

**CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

I certify the information included in this application packet is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my ability. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application and to release any awarded funds to the appropriate institution.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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