

DEE WESBEY MEMORIAL PULLMAN PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP 2024

Twenty-three years ago, Lee Township started Pullman Pride Day to celebrate our community and bring people out for a day of fun. From this day, funds raised were put in an account for the Pullman Pride/Lee Township Scholarship to be awarded to high school graduating seniors who live in Lee Township for continuing education. Two \$500.00 scholarships were awarded each May. In 2016, a generous donation by the Wesbey family has provided us with resources to increase the scholarship award to \$1,000 each. If you are a graduating senior, live in Lee Township, and are interested in applying for this scholarship, please read the information below carefully.

Scholarship criteria:

- 1. Must be a graduating high school senior.
- 2. Must be a resident of Lee Township.
- 3. Please include a photo of yourself and a brief statement about your educational goals.
- 4. Applicants must also complete an essay of at least 500 words that addresses: How has living in Lee Township impacted your life to date and how do you plan to make a lasting impact on your community.
- 5. Include how you would like to be a part of Pullman Pride Day July 20, 2024 including suggestions for community activities to offer that day.
- 6. Be sure to include your address, contact phone number, and email.

Do not wait until the last minute. <u>Deadline for application submission is Friday April 12,</u> <u>2024.</u> That means your application must be received at the Township Office on that date (postmarks are not accepted as meeting the deadline.)

Winners will be announced at awards nights or graduation depending on the high school you attend. **Recipients will receive their monetary award after successfully completing one semester of college** (which needs to be within one year of HS graduation). Proof of completion will need to be provided to Lee Township to receive your scholarship award money. You can mail your transcript to the same address as below or drop it off at the Township Office at 877 56th St., Pullman.

Scholarship applications should be dropped off at the Township Office (877 56th St, Pullman) or mailed to: Lee Township/Pullman Pride ATTN: Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 427 Pullman, MI 49450