

DEE WESBEY MEMORIAL PULLMAN PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Fifteen 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 are 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. Students are also asked to include their "Township Tagline," a slogan that will appear on a sign as you enter Lee Township (many cities and townships have these) and should reflect the feeling of the community.

Deadline for application is April 15, 2017.

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 the committee to receive your scholarship award money.

Scholarship essay applications should be mailed to:

Lee Township/Pullman Pride
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 427
Pullman, MI 49450