

2021 -LEXINGTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

By completing the following application, you will be eligible for (70+) Need Based Scholarships Awarded by the Lexington Scholarship Committee, including the George O. Smith Scholarship, and the Emily and Frank Smiddy Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded to LHS and MHS graduates who are Lexington residents at the time of graduation for certificate, one year, two year and four-year programs. Complete one application and if you meet the requirements a scholarship will be matched to your criteria. You may re-apply for all scholarships during your undergraduate college years – maximum of 4 years. **Application (pages 2-5) and accompanying paperwork must be received at the address below by April 16, 2021. Awards Night TBD..**

Lexington Scholarship Fund Requirements:

- Parent(s) and student **2020 IRS form 1040** - XXXX out all social security numbers
- Financial Aid Award letter from college
- Counselors recommendation *For High School Seniors Only

George O. Smith Scholarship Requirements: Students must major in a Physical Science or Engineering; AND your mother must have been a Lexington resident at the time of your birth. *A copy of student birth certificate is required for first time applicants. Birth Certificates will be kept on file 4 years for future applications.*

If applicant is not accepted for the George O. Smith Scholarship, the applicant will automatically be considered for the other scholarships offered by the Lexington Scholarship Fund.

Physical Science: Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, Astronomy, Geology, Meteorology, Oceanography.

- Parent(s) and student **2020 IRS form: 1040** - XXXX out all social security numbers
- Financial Aid Award letter from college
- Counselors recommendation *For High School Seniors Only
- Copy of student birth certificate * For 1st time applicants.

Emily and Frank Smiddy Scholarship Requirements: Students must intend to study in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) fields upon entering their freshman year of college.

This scholarship has a generous initial award and increasing amount over the next 3 years of undergraduate study. If applicant is not accepted for the Emily & Frank Smiddy Scholarship, the applicant will automatically be considered for the other scholarships offered by the Lexington Scholarship Fund.

- Parent(s) and student **2020 IRS form 1040** - XXXX out all social security numbers
- Financial Aid Award letter from college
- Transcript with current GPA
- Two letters of reference from teachers, guidance counselors or professors
- Student essay on your academic progress and career plans
- Recipient will need to keep receipts and a log indicating how the award money was spent

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIREMENTS BY APRIL 16, 2021

LEXINGTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND (LSF)

43 LOCUST AVENUE

LEXINGTON, MA 02421-5818

Questions: please email lexscholarshipfund@gmail.com

A: COST TO ATTEND MY COLLEGE:

**High School Seniors complete cost info for your 1st & 2nd school choices if not decided yet*

College Name*

Tuition	\$ _____	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____	\$ _____
Fees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify)	\$ _____	\$ _____
	(health ins, travel, personal)	
<u>A: TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____

B: RESOURCES:

From College above

Grants & Scholarships	\$ _____	\$ _____
Financial Aid/Loans	\$ _____	\$ _____
Work Study	\$ _____	\$ _____
From Parents	\$ _____	\$ _____
From Applicant	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Resources (specify)	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>B: TOTAL RESOURCES</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>C: DEFICIT (A-B)</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)

	Father or Guardian	Mother or Guardian
Name	_____	_____
Home Address	_____ _____	_____ _____
Employer Address	_____ _____	_____ _____
Occupation	_____	_____
Income, pre-tax	_____	_____

Tax appraisal of home _____ Unpaid Mortgage _____

Do you own a 2nd home? _____ Value of 2nd home _____

Bank Accounts/ Do not include 401K
Savings Balance \$ _____ Checking Balance \$ _____

Market Value of Stocks, Bonds & Other Assets \$ _____
(including rental property)

Do you have a 529 account? \$ _____ (amount)

Expected college contribution from: Income: \$ _____ From Assets \$ _____

List large expenses, Debt, Loans: _____

List unusual family circumstances or previous major expenses which should be considered

List other children and dependents: Names, Ages, School & Grade (or occupation)

Amount of money parents have borrowed toward college(s) or special education: \$ _____

INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL. *The foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge. I am unable to provide more funds than shown on page 4 of this statement and I request Scholarship aid.*

Signature of parent(s) or guardian(s) _____ Date: _____

**The Emily and Frank Smiddy Scholarship
Applicant Agreement**

The Emily and Frank Smiddy Scholarship was established in 2019 to benefit graduating seniors of Lexington High School and the Minuteman High School who are residents of Lexington at the time of their graduation, are interested in STEM studies at a college or university, and have demonstrated financial need.

Students in good academic standing may reapply for continued support throughout their undergraduate college career (not to exceed a total of four years) and may be awarded increased awards based on financial need and good academic standing. By the fourth year, the scholarship award will be a significant amount.

To be considered for continued support, the applicant **MUST** also provide proof of use of funds for educational purposes. This is a condition of the scholarship and eligibility of future awards.

Therefore, by applying for the Emily and Frank Smiddy Scholarship you are agreeing to the following:

To provide the Requirements for your application:

Parent(s) and Student 2020 IRS 1040, Financial Award letter from college, Transcript with current GPA, Two letters of reference from teachers, guidance counselors or professors, Student essay on your academic progress and career plans, Receipts indicating the scholarship money was spent on education.

If you are selected for this scholarship, we agree to the following terms:

- To use the scholarship money towards education purpose only
- To provide receipts and additional appropriate documentation demonstrating that the scholarship money was used for educational purposes only. Appropriate documentation includes college/university bursar office statement for tuition and fees. Receipts for housing, books, supplies etc. are also accepted.
- Receipts and documentation of use of money **MUST** be submitted to the Lexington Scholarship Fund Committee. All documentation **MUST** be submitted on or before June 15, 2022. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

_____ I have read and understand the requirements and if selected as a recipient, agree to submit the required receipts and documentation of the use of the scholarship.

Print Name:
(applicant) _____

Signature
(required) _____ Date: _____

Print Name:
(parent/guardian) _____

Signature:
(required) _____ Date: _____