

Thomas J. Lonergan
Memorial Scholarship Award

Purpose: The purpose of the scholarship is to help a graduating senior from Riverdale High School further his/her education/career.

Amount of Award: \$500

Eligibility: Criteria for the scholarship includes:

- 1) Graduating senior at Riverdale High School
- 2) GPA 2.0/4.0 scale
- 3) Been enrolled in Career/Vocational classes at Riverdale High School and/or United Township Area Career Center
- 4) Show proof of acceptance for enrollment as a first year full time student at an accredited institution of higher learning in a vocational/career program of study
- 5) One letter of recommendation from a teacher

Selection: The attached application must be completed and submitted to the high school guidance office prior to the deadline. The recipient will be chosen by a selection committee.

Payment of Award: The money will be paid directly to the recipient.

Deadline: March 1

Return application & recommendation to:

Counseling Office
Riverdale High School
9622 - 256th Street N
Port Byron, IL 61275

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Application Form

Name _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Honors Received:

Extra Curricular Activities:

Have you been accepted as a full time student at an accredited school? _____

Name of School _____

List your future Major Field of Study _____

Briefly describe why you chose it _____

What are your long term career goals? _____

Briefly discuss how you intend to finance your education _____

List any scholarships or awards you have received _____

Are you currently (or have been) employed at a place related to your career goals? _____

If so, where _____

Brothers & sisters still living at home _____

Are there any other significant facts about yourself and/or your family that you would like to share as it relates to your education?

List the name of the teacher to whom you have given your Letter of Recommendation form:

I certify that all above and enclosed information is true and correct.

Signature

Date

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Teacher Letter of Recommendation
(Due March 1)

You have been asked to submit a letter of reference on behalf of this applicant. Please use this form as a guide when writing your letter or you may simply answer these questions. This letter of recommendation may be returned directly to the student or returned to the Guidance Office at Riverdale High School. Thank you.

Name of Applicant: _____

How long and in what respect have you known the applicant?

Comment on the applicant's personal character:

Comment on the applicant's scholastic performance:

How would you rate the applicant's potential for future personal achievement? Why?

Additional comments:

Your name _____

Place of employment _____

Teaching field _____

Signature _____