



# Ledyard Historical Society Scholarship Award Application

The purpose of the Ledyard Historical Society is to collect and/or preserve documents, objects, buildings and places related to the history of Ledyard, to study historical and genealogical subjects of the town and surrounding area, and to disseminate this information. This is accomplished by presenting programs, assisting with research related to the town history, and funding educational opportunities that further the interests of the Society. To this end, the Society has established a scholarship to provide financial aid to a graduating Ledyard High School senior who has demonstrated superior academic achievement, has participated in extracurricular and/or volunteer activities and plans to pursue a college degree.

## Selection Criteria:

1. Must be a current Ledyard High School Senior.
2. Must have attained a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Must have demonstrated a commitment to community service and/or participated in extracurricular activities.
4. Must have at least 3 full credits in Social Studies, including US History I, US History II or AP US History, and achieved a GPA of 3.0 or above in each of these courses.

## Application Requirements:

1. The completed legible application form and all supporting material must be returned to the Ledyard High School Counseling and Guidance Office by April 15, 2011.
2. The application must be accompanied by an official High School transcript.
3. The application must be accompanied by a 200-400 word essay on the importance of historical study as it relates to good citizenship and personal growth.
4. The application must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a Social Studies teacher and the other from another teacher, employer or volunteer organization.
5. The Scholarship Award Committee of the Society may ask to interview the applicant(s).



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Award:

1. The applicant selected for the award will be notified at the Ledyard High School Awards Night.
2. The amount of the scholarship is \$1000, and shall be presented in the form of a check made out to the applicant.

Applicant Information:	
Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	
Telephone	Email:
Guidance Counselor:	GPA:
College Plans:	

List your High School Extra Curricular Activities and years participated:

High School Honors/Awards:

List your Volunteer and Community Service Activities, including the type of service, name of organization and the approximate number of hours contributed:

**Please attach essay.**