The Leo J. and Gabriella A. Slivinski Scholarship

Dedication

Leo and Gabriella both served in the United States Army during World War II, Leo as combat infantry, who received two purple heart decorations, Gabriella as a nurse serving the wounded.
Neither Leo nor Gabriella had the opportunity to complete a University course of study, although they both had talents to be nurtured and developed by formal education. Leo had an aptitude for mathematics and music. Gabriella was dedicated to patient care and skilled in assisting medical staff.

The Scholarship Recipient

The student who receives this scholarship will be the son or daughter of parents who never attended or graduated from a College or University. This scholarship is primarily intended to provide an educational foundation for a student who will be the first in the family to achieve a University degree.

The student will also demonstrate a strong aptitude and basic analytical skills in the areas of mathematics and the physical and computer sciences, and a commitment to pursue a career working productively in these methods of inquiry.

Qualifying Standards

The student's application shall include the following:
1. Grade transcripts for courses completed in the final three years of grammar school including any supplemental or extra credit courses.
2. A summary of projects and courses completed related to mathematics, computer science or the physical sciences, e. g., science fair projects, hobby pursuits, or part-time work experiences.
3. The student's personal statement explaining the scope of interest and career objectives in mathematics, computer science, or the physical sciences.
4. Letters of recommendation from individuals who have knowledge and experience concerning the student's aptitude for and accomplishments in mathematics, computer science, or the physical sciences.
5. The scores on the Scranton Preparatory School Entrance Exam will be included in the application file and used as a basis to award the scholarship.

The scholarship will be awarded for a single academic year subject to renewal based on the student achieving an average greater than or equal to 80% for the completed academic year.

Completed Application Due – April 1, 2022