



United Way of
Lackawanna, Wayne & Pike

ANNOUNCEMENT:

2024 Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship

Dear School District Superintendents/Guidance Departments/Agency Executive Directors:

The United Way of Lackawanna, Wayne and Pike Counties has established the aforementioned scholarship program to assist high school students from Lackawanna, Wayne and Pike Counties, PA, who plan to pursue a post-secondary education.

To be eligible, candidates must be actively involved in community service activities in programs funded by this United Way, be full-time resident and/or students of school districts within Lackawanna, Wayne or Pike Counties and accepted by an accredited university, college or trade school, in a two or four year degree program track, for the 2024/2025 school year.

Following are program eligibility criteria and highlights:

- The scholarship amount for 2024 is \$6,300.00
- The scholarship will be awarded for a one (1) year period only
- Only open to graduating seniors within our school districts
- Demonstrate commitment through community service activities
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Applicants must be graduating seniors from a public, private, parochial or charter school within either of the two counties

Scholarship packets including applications have been enclosed with this announcement to each school district in the Lackawanna, Wayne and Pike County area in January 2024. **An online version is available on our website located at www.uwlc.net. Please note that one component of the application is a Letter of Recommendation for the student from either you or your designee.**



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PROGRAM OUTLINE

BACKGROUND

Mike Munchak has been teaming up with the United Way annual charity golf classic for the past 28 years serving as our tournament host and NFL Celebrity for nearly the entire time. In 2002 the event was changed to the Mike Munchak Charity Golf Classic and continues to be one of the premiere golf events in our area each season.

In honor of Mike's commitment to our community and the United Way of Lackawanna, Wayne & Pike Counties, during the 2011 event it was announced that a special Mike Munchak Community Services Educational Scholarship is being formed with the initial scholarship awarded at our event in June 2012.

PROGRAM

The United Way of Lackawanna, Wayne and Pike Counties has established the Mike Munchak Community Services Scholarship to assist high school students from Lackawanna, Wayne or Pike Counties, PA who plan to continue their education at an accredited university, college, or trade school in a two or four year degree program.

To be eligible candidates must be participants in programs funded by United Way of Lackawanna, Wayne and Pike Counties, have a demonstrated commitment through community service activities and be full-time residents and/or students of a school district within Lackawanna, Wayne or Pike Counties. Additional requirements including academic achievement, agency recommendation and a track record of community service as described in the section entitled "Eligibility".

The scholarship will be awarded for a one year period. This is a one-time scholarship for graduating seniors and is not renewable beyond this one year period.

The Award recipient will be chosen by the Scholarship Selection Committee and all decisions of the Selection Committee are final.

PROGRAM/AGENCY LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

All applications must include a written recommendation from the Executive Director or their authorized official Agency Staff Representative documenting community service involvement and reasons applicant should be selected. The recommendation must be from a program/agency funded by United Way of Lackawanna, Wayne and Pike counties.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

One recipient will be selected in any given year. The award will be for one year only.

Recipients will be selected from a pool of qualified applicants with consideration given to those who demonstrate an extraordinary involvement in community service with a United Way funded program/agency, past academic performance and future potential, statement of career goals, unusual personal family circumstances, response to the essay question and stated recommendations of program/agency Executive Director or their authorized official Agency Staff Representative.

Selection of recipients is made by the Scholarship Selection Committee. At no time will any officer or employee of the United Way of Lackawanna, Wayne and Pike Counties be part of the selection process. All applicants, in submitting a signed application, agree that the decision of the Scholarship Selection committee is final.

EXCLUSIONS

United Way staff, board members and their immediate families, the Scholarship Selection Committee and their immediate families are not eligible to apply.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

United Way of Lackawanna, Wayne and Pike Counties will pay the scholarship in TWO equal installments mailed directly to the college, university or trade school with the checks made payable to the school in the name of the student. The scholarship recipient must furnish the official name, address, phone number and point of contact to the United Way for the check to be posted.

The first payment will be released in August once written notification of acceptance from the school is received by United Way. The second payment will be released in January upon written notification from the recipient demonstrating they maintain a full-time status with the school.

At no time will the scholarship amount exceed the total cost of tuition, books and room and board.



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INFORMATION NEEDED FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

GENERAL

Please type or print all information (EXCEPT SIGNATURES)

Applications must be postmarked or submitted no later than March 31, 2024.

To be eligible applicants must be:

- Be graduating seniors from a public, private or charter school in Lackawanna, Wayne or Pike Counties, PA and/or full-time residents of Lackawanna, Wayne or Pike Counties, PA.
- Have demonstrated community service activities within programs/agencies funded by United Way.
- Meet minimum academic requirements (GPA of 2.5 or better).
- Submit a valid FAFSA Score (EFC number). Copy of the page indicating score must be attached.
- Be accepted by an accredited university, college or trade school in a two or four year degree program.
- Complete and submit a valid signed application form along with all required documentation, essay response and letter of reference from the nominating United Way funded program/agency.

APPLICANT DATA

Complete this section with your personal data and include documentation to verify;

- Your permanent home address is within Lackawanna, Wayne or Pike County.
- You are a high school senior attending school in Lackawanna, Wayne or Pike County.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

List the names and contact information for your parent(s) and/or legal guardian.

HIGH SCHOOL AND TRANSCRIPT DATA

Applicant should identify High School; appropriate School Official; including name, title and telephone number and include a copy of their transcript of grades.

CERTIFICATIONS / LIABILITIES

The Scholarship Selection Committee has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on the criteria set forth herein.

All applicants and their parents or guardians, in submitting a signed application, agree to hold harmless the United Way of Lackawanna, Wayne and Pike Counties and their respective agents, including the Scholarship Selection Committee and agree that the decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee is final.

All applicants understand that this is a one-time, one-year scholarship and is nonrenewable. The availability of the Scholarship will be determined annually based on available funding.



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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES
ALL ATTACHMENTS MUST BE TYPED /12 POINT / DOUBLE SPACED

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2024.

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____
Permanent Home Mailing Address _____
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
Telephone () _____ E-mail Address _____

Are you a high school senior in Lackawanna or Wayne Counties, PA? ☐ YES ☐ NO - If no you are not eligible to apply

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

Last name _____ First _____ MI _____
Address (if different from applicant) _____
Relationship to Applicant _____ Telephone () _____ E-mail _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name _____ Graduation Date _____
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

ACTIVITIES/AWARDS/HONORS/WORK EXPERIENCE

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years. Also list any awards or honors you have received during this period. Additionally, list all work experience you may have attained. *(Attach separate sheet if necessary)*

TRANSCRIPT DATA

☐ A complete transcript is enclosed with this application. (Grade reports are not sufficient). List Name of School Official, Title and Phone

School Official Name _____ Title _____ Telephone () _____

FASFA SCORE (EFC Number) - A Valid Copy Must Be Attached

A valid FASFA Score is required. SCORE _____ Date completed _____ Date Notified _____

Marketing Release Form

United Way of
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I, _____, hereby grant permission for the United Way of Lackawanna,
Name (Please print.)
Wayne & Pike Counties to use my picture, likeness, story, etc. in their marketing materials. Such usage includes but is not limited to: print materials, billboards, Internet, video, media outlets, social networking Internet sites and other promotional purposes. I understand that I will not receive compensation for usage, and I hereby waive all rights to inspect and/or approve usage.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For Minors (under 18 years of age)

I, _____, hereby grant permission for the United Way of Lackawanna,
Name of Parent/Guardian (Please print.)
Wayne and Pike Counties to use the picture, likeness, story, etc. of my child/children _____
Name of Child/Children (Please print.)

_____ in their marketing materials. Such usage includes but
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is not limited to: print materials, billboards, internet, video, media outlets, social networking internet sites and other promotional purposes. I understand that I will not receive compensation for usage, and I hereby waive all rights to inspect and/or approve usage.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of minor child/children: _____

Date: _____

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PROGRAMS / AGENCIES FUNDED BY THE UNITED WAY OF LACKAWANNA AND WAYNE COUNTIES

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|----|-------|
| American Red Cross | 256 N. Sherman Street | Scranton | PA | 18702 |
| The ARC of NEPA | 115 Meadow Ave | Scranton | PA | 18505 |
| Boys and Girls Club | 609 Ash Street | Scranton | PA | 18510 |
| Catholic Social Services | 504 Penn Ave. | Scranton | PA | 18509 |
| Commission on Economic Opportunity | 165 Amber Ln. PO Box 1127 | Wilkes-Barre | PA | 18703 |
| Day Nursery Association | 332 Jefferson Ave. | Scranton | PA | 18510 |
| Friends of the Poor | 2300 Adams Ave. | Scranton | PA | 18509 |
| Greater Scranton YMCA | 706 North Blakely Street | Dunmore | PA | 18512 |
| Jewish Community Center | 601 Jefferson Ave | Scranton | PA | 18510 |
| Jewish Family Services | 615 Jefferson Ave | Scranton | PA | 18503 |
| Lackawanna Blind Association | 228 Adams Avenue | Scranton | PA | 18509 |
| Meals on Wheels of NEPA | 541 Wyoming Ave | Scranton | PA | 18504 |
| Neighborhoods of NEPA | 815 Smith St. | Scranton | PA | 18509 |
| NEPA Youth Shelter | 541 Wyoming Ave | Scranton | PA | 18503 |
| Outreach | 431 N. 7th Ave. | Scranton | PA | 18509 |
| Scranton Primary | 959 Wyoming Ave. | Scranton | PA | 18503 |
| Serving Seniors | 538 Biden Street Suite 408 | Scranton | PA | 18509 |
| St. Francis Kitchen | 500 Penn Ave | Scranton | PA | 18505 |
| St. Josephs Center | 2010 Adams Ave. | Scranton | PA | 18503 |
| The ARC of NEPA | 115 Meadow Ave | Scranton | PA | 18505 |
| United Cerebral Palsy | 425 Wyoming Ave | Scranton | PA | 18503 |
| United Neighborhood Centers | 425 Alder Street | Scranton | PA | 18505 |
| Women's Resource Center | PO Box 975 | Scranton | PA | 18501 |

WAYNE COUNTY

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| The ARC of NEPA | 115 Meadow Ave | Scranton | PA | 18505 |
| Child Hunger Outreach Partners | 2 Elizabeth Street | Towanda | PA | 18848 |
| The Cooperage Project | 1030 Main St. | Honesdale PA | PA | 18431 |
| Diakon Child, Family and Community Ministries | 1 Home Ave | Topton | PA | 19562 |
| Girls on the Run - Lehigh Valley and Pocono | PO Box 833 | Fogelsville | PA | 18051 |
| Habitat for Humanity | PO Box 407 | Honesdale | PA | 18431 |
| Honesdale Communities That Care | PO Box 494 | Honesdale | PA | 18431 |
| Honesdale Fire Department | PO Box 174 | Honesdale | PA | 18431 |
| Lacawac Sanctuary | 94 Sanctuary Road | Lake Ariel | PA | 18436 |
| Maternal and Family Health Services | 15 Public Square, Suite 600 | Wilkes-Barre | PA | 18701 |
| Salvation Army | 231 Sunrise Ave | Honesdale | PA | 18431 |
| Second Harvest Food Bank | 6969 Silver Crest Road | Nazareth | PA | 18064 |
| Victims Intervention Program | PO Box 986 | Honesdale | PA | 18431 |
| Wayne County Family Center | 500 Academy Street Suite B | Hawley | PA | 18428 |
| Wayne County Public Library | 1406 N. Main Street | Honesdale | PA | 18431 |
| Workforce Wayne/Pike | 107 8th St. | Honesdale | PA | 18431 |

PIKE COUNTY

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| The ARC of NEPA | 115 Meadow Ave | Scranton | PA | 18505 |
| The Center for Developmental Disabilities of Pike County | 101 Pocono Drive | Milford | PA | 18337 |
| Ecumenical Food Pantry of Pike County | Bloomgarden Bldg. 101 W. Catherine St. | Milford | PA | 18337 |
| Habitat for Humanity | PO Box 407 | Honesdale | PA | 18431 |
| Holy Trinity Food Pantry | 103 Delaware Crest | Dingmans Ferry | PA | 18328 |
| Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry | 5139 Milford Road | East Stroudsburg | PA | 18302 |
| Pike Autism Support Services of NEPA | 201 Broad St. Suite #4 | Milford | PA | 18337 |
| The Pike County Development Center | 107 West Ann St. | Milford | PA | 18337 |
| RSVP of Berks, Pike and Wayne Counties | 337A Park Place | Hawley | PA | 18428 |