

The Pleasant Valley Educational Foundation New Leaders Challenge

The New Leaders Challenge is a scholarship program for seniors graduating from Pleasant Valley Community High School. The program originates from two deeply held beliefs of the Foundation:

1. Students need to be well prepared by their K-12 experiences and they need to pursue some form of post-secondary education to expand and refine their skills and background.

2. The ability of individuals to succeed in our society is enhanced when they are well grounded in four broad areas:
 - A. Academic Preparation - the ability to reason, solve problems, apply knowledge, and communicate effectively.

 - B. Interpersonal Skills - the ability to work effectively with others - individually or in groups.

 - C. Professional Behaviors - responsibility and dependability.

 - D. Community Mindedness - a commitment to being involved.

The Pleasant Valley Educational Foundation will award eighteen (18) \$1000 scholarships to the class of 2009. The scholarships are paid directly to the college or university where the student attends. Graduating seniors must complete an application for each scholarship opportunity. It is only possible to receive one New Leaders Challenge Foundation scholarship, although you may apply for as many as you wish.

Application Deadline: April 8, 2009

Return completed applications to the Guidance Office.

Please be aware that some scholarship search committees check social networking profiles as a reference.

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BRIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY – The PTA president or his/her designee(s) and principal of Bridgeview Elementary will select the senior applicant who attended Bridgeview and who best exemplifies the characteristics of the New Leader Scholarship Program.

CHUCK MURPHY SPARTAN SPIRIT – The high school athletic director and a committee of coaches and sponsors will select the senior applicant who has most exhibited the qualities of hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship.

CODY ELEMENTARY – The PTA president or his/her designee(s) and principal of Cody Elementary will select the senior applicant who attended Cody and who best exemplifies the characteristics of the New Leader Scholarship Program.

ENGLISH – The English faculty will select the senior applicant from their department who best exemplifies the characteristics of the New Leaders Scholarship Program.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES – The family and consumer sciences faculty will select the senior applicant from their department who best exemplifies the characteristics of the New Leaders Scholarship Program.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY – The industrial technology faculty will select the senior applicant from their department who best exemplifies the characteristics of the New Leaders Scholarship Program.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND PROGRAMMING – The information technology and computer applications/programming faculty will select the senior applicant from their department who best exemplifies the characteristics of the New Leaders Scholarship Program.

PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS – The faculty of instrumental music, vocal music, art, and drama along with a representative from respective booster clubs, will select the senior applicant from their department who best exemplifies the characteristics of the New Leaders Scholarship Program.

PLEASANT VIEW ELEMENTARY – The PTA president or his/her designee(s) and principal of Pleasant View Elementary will select the senior applicant who attended Pleasant View and who best exemplifies the characteristics of the New Leader Scholarship Program.

PTA CHARACTER COUNTS – The JH and HS principals and JH/HS PTA presidents or their designee(s) will select the senior applicant who best exemplifies trustworthiness, responsibility, caring, citizenship, fairness, and respect.

RIVERDALE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY – The PTA president or his/her designee(s) and principal of Riverdale Heights Elementary will select the senior applicant who attended Riverdale Heights and who best exemplifies the characteristics of the New Leader Scholarship Program.

SCIENCE/MATH – The science and math faculty will select the senior applicant from their department who best exemplifies the characteristics of the New Leaders Scholarship Program.

SOCIAL STUDIES – The social studies faculty will select the senior applicant from their department who best exemplifies the characteristics of the New Leaders Scholarship Program.

TOM ST. CLAIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – This scholarship will go to the senior applicant who has the highest cumulative grade point average after seven semesters of course work.

WORLD LANGUAGE – The foreign language faculty will select the senior applicant from their department who best exemplifies the characteristics of the New Leaders Scholarship Program.

THE J. FRED & MAXINE GREEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – The Guidance Office & Administration will select the senior applicant who has demonstrated qualities of leadership and has exhibited positive citizenship in school and in the community. The student must plan to attend a four-year college and have a minimum gpa of 3.0. He/she must be a four-year participant in athletics and have participated in a high school or community music program which includes high school band, orchestra, or chorus; or community activities including church choir or private instruction.

OLYMPIC STEEL MATH AND ENGINEERING AWARD – Presented to the top math student planning on pursuing an engineering degree at a four-year accredited college or university.

CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICAL GROUP FOR LIFE SCIENCES – This scholarship will go to the senior applicant who has an interest in Science/Medicine along with the greatest financial need.

**PLEASANT VALLEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
NEW LEADERS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please check only one box below to indicate the scholarship for which you are applying.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridgeview Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing and Visual Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chuck Murphy Spartan Spirit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasant View Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cody Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Character Counts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverdale Heights Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family & Consumer Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Science/Math |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Info. Tech./Computer Apps./Prog. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom St. Clair Academic Achievement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> J. Fred & Maxine Green Family | <input type="checkbox"/> World Language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular Medical Group for
Life Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Olympic Steel Math and Engineering Award |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinsman Family Education Scholarship |

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

High School GPA _____

***High School Activities:**

***List Work Experiences:**

***Honors, Awards, Leadership Positions:**

***Community Activities in which you have participated (Scouting, church, 4-H, etc.):**

Describe Post-Secondary Plans:

Using your own handwriting, discuss briefly in 50 words or less what you see yourself doing in 10 years. (FOR CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICAL GROUP FOR LIFE SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ONLY: Also describe circumstances in your family that illustrate financial need by using the backside of this form.)

Signature _____ Date _____

*A resume may be attached for High School Activities, Honors, Awards, Leadership Positions, and Community Activities.

