

# Guidelines

**THE PURPOSE** of the Lauren's Heart Scholarship Foundation is to celebrate Lauren's legacy by awarding an annual scholarship to a young woman from her alma mater, Avon Grove High School.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholarships are awarded to deserving female students who, in the judgment of the Lauren's Heart Scholarship Committee, best meet the following requirements:

- Demonstration of Lauren's big heart, love, and compassion;
- Women attending post-secondary institutions, including 2 or 4 year colleges, universities, vocational/technical institutes;
- Enrollment in a college program, curriculum, or track that will benefit children and/or animals. Areas of study include, but are not limited to, social work, psychology, veterinary studies, early-childhood, elementary, middle grades, and physical education. Any other programs that will directly improve the lives of children and/or animals are also included;
- Strong spirit of volunteerism/motivation to help others

## SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

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|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| I.   | Application Essay                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete |
| II.  | Applicant Information Form            | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete |
| III. | Certification & Official Release Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete |
| IV.  | Transcript/Resume/List of Activities  | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete |

## SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION

- Students will be notified by June.
- Scholarship payments will be made directly to the post-secondary institution of the scholarship recipient.

\_\_\_ Check here if you have completed the FASFA form to be eligible for matching funds from PHEAA

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## I. Application Essay

Please write an original essay of 500 words or less in response to these questions about overcoming an obstacle, determination, and career aspirations:

- What obstacle have you overcome? How has overcoming this obstacle made a difference in your life? What impact has overcoming this obstacle had on those around you, your school, and your community?
- What have you learned thus far about determination, especially about women persevering despite hardships?
- What volunteer and service learning opportunities have you participated in? What was most important about them?
- Have you worked or interned full-time or part-time during high school? If so, please describe where you have worked or interned, and what you most learned from your experiences.
- How did you develop your career ambitions or goals?
- What impact would this scholarship have on you?

**Application Deadline: April 15**

**Lauren's Heart Scholarship Foundation**  
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(610) 696-8211 [www.chescocf.org](http://www.chescocf.org) [info@chescocf.org](mailto:info@chescocf.org)

## II. Applicant Information

Student's Full Name	Date of Birth
Street Address	City, State, Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone
E-mail	
High School	
Secondary Educational Institution Attending	
Parent/Legal Guardian's Name	Parent/Guardian Daytime Phone

## III. Certification & Official Release

I certify that all of the information in this application is complete, accurate, and my original work. If awarded the Lauren's Heart Scholarship Foundation Scholarship, I give the Lauren's Heart Scholarship Foundation the right to:

- Yes  No: Release my name, school, and town in which I live in promotional materials (website, newspapers, etc.)
- Yes  No: Use my photo in promotional materials

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian, if applicant is under 18\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*For students under the age of 18 at date of entry, a parent or legal guardian must co-sign this release.*

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## Lauren's Heart Scholarship Foundation

*"...a lasting tribute to commemorate Lauren's courage, determination, love for others, and love for life..."*

*Lauren's Heart Scholarship Foundation has been established to award annual scholarships to young women graduating from Avon Grove High School.*

*Lauren Michelle Lowe will always be remembered as a bright, determined, and compassionate young woman who lived life to its fullest. Born with a congenital heart condition, life was especially precious to Lauren. She loved children and animals.*

*Although Lauren's heart condition caused her to face many challenges and miss much time in high school, she persevered and made it. With the dedicated help of loving family and friends, Lauren graduated with the Class of 2008.*

*Each year the Foundation will award one \$500 scholarship to a young woman graduating from Avon Grove High School.*

