

# **Lac qui Parle Valley Dollars for Scholars** **Scholarship Criteria for Application – 2010**

## **DISCIPLINES/SUBJECT AREA AWARDS**

### **Agriculture** (Bruce Moen Memorial Scholarship)

**Number of Scholarships - 2 to 4**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

Student must have completed at least two credits of agriculture classes. Grade points in that discipline (Ag), plus Academic Rank Points, plus Activity Sheet Points in FFA and Agriculture related activities. Be sure to list all competitions and awards.

**NOTE:** Five bonus points will be given to students who have been accepted into post-secondary agriculture or agriculture related programs.

**Classes Include:** Agri-Business, Ag Exploration, Ag Welding, Ag Work Study, Biotechnology, Fluid Power, Recreational Vehicle Repair, Small Ag Engines, Wildlife Management, Automotive.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable

### **Art**

**Number of Scholarships – 1 to 2**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

Student must have completed at least three classes (1 1/2 credits) of classes that meet the Arts Grad Standard in Visual Art and Media Art classes. grade 9 - 12. Grade Points in that discipline, plus Academic Rank Points, plus Art related activities and competition will be considered. Take additional 2 points for Yearbook participation, 4 points if you were Yearbook Editor.

**Classes Include:** Art, Ceramics, Applications in Multimedia, Computer Applications, & Ind. Study Yearbook

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable

### **Business**

**Number of Scholarships - 2 to 4**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

Student must have completed at least two credits of Business classes. Grade Points, plus Academic Rank Points, plus Activity Sheet Points in Business Education related activities and competition will all be considered.

**Classes Include:** General Law, General Business, Business Consumer Economics, Accounting, Advanced Accounting & Agri-Business

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable

### **Computer Science**

**Number of Scholarships - 2 to 3**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

Student must have completed at least two of three Computer Science classes. Grade point total in that discipline, plus Academic Rank Points, plus Activity Sheet Points in computer competition will be considered. List any computer related service projects, volunteer work, or employment.

**Classes Include:** Computer Application, Applications in Multimedia, Microsoft Office and other Computer Science PSEO College Credit Courses.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable

### **Education**

**Number of Scholarships - 2**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

Student must plan to pursue an Education degree in college. Grade Points in Social Studies, Language Arts, and Science classes in grades 10-12, plus Academic Rank Points, plus Service Student points, Peer Tutoring points, and Strengthening the Family points.

**Classes Include:** All Social Studies, Language Arts & Science courses, Grades 11-12 including: American History 10, World History 10, Global Geography, Senior Social, Introduction to Psychology, Sociology, English 12, Writing, Speech, Advanced Writing, College Skills, Appreciation of Literature, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature, General Biology, Advanced Biology, General Chemistry, Physics. Include any PSEO classes in these disciplines.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable

## **Jodi (Giese) Munsterman Administrative Support**

**Number of Scholarships - 1 to 2**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

Student must plan to pursue a career in a Secretarial/Administrative Support related field. Grade Points in Business Education and Computer Science classes, plus Academic Rank Points will be considered.

**Classes Include:** Computer Applications, Applications in Multimedia, Microsoft Office, Accounting, Advanced Accounting, Business Consumer Economics, General Law, General Business I, General Business II & Agri-Business.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** No

## **Language Arts**

**Number of Scholarships - 3 to 5**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

Student's language arts courses, required and elective, will all be considered. Grade Points, plus academic rank points will be considered. Student must complete at least one credit in the discipline per year (Language courses), 9 - 12.

**Classes Include:** English 9, English 10, English 12, Writing, Speech, Advanced Writing, College Skills, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature & Appreciation of Literature and PSEO classes in Language Arts.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** No

## **Health Care**

**Number of Scholarships - 3 to 5**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

These scholarships are for students intending to pursue a career in the Health Care field. Academic Rank points, plus Grade Points in any combination of the following classes, that are helpful in preparation for the Health Care field, will all be considered.

**Classes Include:** Health/PE 10, General Biology, Advanced Biology, General Chemistry, Intro to Psychology, and Sociology. Include Health Care related PSEO classes.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** No

Criteria for specific Health Care Scholarships are as follows:

**Health Care/Dental:** Above criteria, plus 5 bonus points for students entering the Dental field.

**Health Care/Nursing:** Above criteria, plus 5 bonus points for students entering the Nursing field. Five additional bonus points will be given if currently employed or volunteering in a health care facility.

## **Human Services**

**Number of Scholarships - 1 to 2**

**Amount: \$600 - \$1000**

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who intends to pursue a career in a Human Services related field, including but **NOT** limited to occupations such as Social Work, Mental Health, Law Enforcement, and Child Care. Grade Points plus Academic Rank Points will be considered.

**Classes Include:** Introduction to Psychology, Sociology, Speech, Writing, Advanced Writing, Families Today, Independent Living, Child Care/Development, and Senior Social. Include Human Services related PSEO classes.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** No

## **Industrial Arts/Technology (James Hoover Memorial Scholarship)**

**Number of Scholarships - 2 to 3**

**Amount: \$600 - \$1000**

This scholarship will be awarded to a student interested in Industrial Arts/Technology. Grade Points, plus Academic Rank Points, plus Activity Sheet Points in VICA and Computer Science competitions will all be considered.

**Classes Include:** All Industrial Technology Department courses, grades 9-12 including: Woods, Drafting, Architectural Drafting, Building Construction, Ag Welding, Fluid Power, Small Ag Engines, Vehicle Services Occupations (Auto), and Computer Science courses including Computer Applications, Applications in Multimedia and Microsoft Office.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable.

**NOTE:** Ten bonus points for anyone intending to pursue an **Industrial Arts/Technology Education** degree.

Five bonus points will be given to students who express desire to enter or have been accepted into post-secondary **farm implement technician program**.

## **Mathematics (Harry & Junyce Nordby Math Scholarship)**

**Number of Scholarships - 2 to 3**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

Student's Math courses, grades 9-12, (include grade 8 Algebra II) required and elective will all be considered, plus the student must have completed at least 1.5 credits in Trigonometry and Pre Calculus. Grade Points, plus Academic Rank Points, plus Math related competition (including Knowledge Bowl) from Activity Sheet will be considered. Include Math related PSEO classes.

**Classes Include:** All Mathematics courses, grades 9-12 including: Algebra I, Algebra II, Algebra III, Geometry, Trig & Stats & Pre-Calculus.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable

## **Natural Resources**

**Number of Scholarships - 1 to 2**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

This scholarship will be awarded to a student interested in the field of Natural Resources. Academic Rank Points plus Grade Points in any combination of the following classes will be considered:

**Classes Include:** Essential Biology, General Biology, Advanced Biology, Biotechnology, Ag Exploration, Ag Work Study, and Wildlife Management; plus Activity Points in FFA. Two bonus points for Natural Resources related Service Learning projects and five bonus points for Natural Resources related employment.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes - if applicable

## **Physical Education/Health**

**Number of Scholarships - 1 to 2**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

Student's Physical Education/Health courses, grades 9-12, required and elective will be considered. Grade Points in Phy Ed/Health classes, plus Academic Rank Points will be considered. Students must complete a minimum of one (1) credit in grades 11 & 12.

**Classes Include:** Physical Education 9, Physical Education/Health 10, Lifetime Activities, Bigger Faster Stronger (BFS)/Strength Training.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** No

## **Science**

**Number of Scholarships - 3 to 5**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

Student's Science courses, grades 9-12, required and elective will all be considered. Grade Points, plus Academic Rank Points will be considered. Student must have taken at least three credits in General Biology, Advanced Biology, General Chemistry, or Physics; and must have completed at least one credit in Science per year in grades 9 - 12.

**Classes Include:** All Science courses, grades 9-12 including: Physical Science, General Biology, Advanced Biology, General Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry and Physics. Include Science PSEO classes.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** No

## **Social Science (Chuck Brown Memorial Scholarship)**

**Number of Scholarships – 2 to 4**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

Student's Social Studies courses, grades 9-12, required and elective will be considered. Grade Points, plus Academic Rank Points, plus Activities Sheet Points for participation in related activities (including Knowledge Bowl) will be considered.

**Classes Include:** All Social Studies courses, grades 9-12 including: American History 9, American History 10, World History 10, Global Geography, Senior Social Studies, Introduction to Psychology and Sociology. Include Social Science PSEO classes.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable



# ACADEMIC ACHIEVER AWARDS

## Carl Thorstenson Academic Excellence

**Number of Scholarships - 1**

**Amount: \$1800 to \$2000**

This scholarship goes to the student who has the highest score on the Consistent Achiever application. See the Consistent Achiever criteria below for details.

**Activity Sheet Needed: No**

## Consistent Achiever

**Number of Scholarships -3 to 8**

**Amount : \$1000 - \$1800**

The Consistent Achiever award will go to the student who has the highest Grade Points in the following courses, considered as the most rigorous in the LQPV curriculum, plus Academic Rank Points. Eligible courses include:

**Classes Include:**

Math: Trigonometry & Statistics, Pre Calculus.

Science: General Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Biology, Advanced Chemistry.

Language Arts: Advanced Writing.

Social Science: Sociology, Intro to Psychology, Senior Social.

Business: Advanced Accounting

Computer Science: Microsoft Office

Any PSEO courses: Introduction to Psychology, Sociology, Advanced Writing, Microsoft Office, plus any other full/part time or online classes, etc.

**Activity Sheet Needed: No**

## Recent Achiever

**Number of Scholarships - 3 to 5**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

A. Scholarships will be awarded to the student who has participated in the university preparation track, who has had the greatest positive change in cumulative GPA during their senior year. Eligible students will have completed all required core curriculum entrance requirements in Math, English, Social Studies and Science in the Minnesota, North Dakota or South Dakota university systems.

B. Eligible students will not have completed the university preparation track as described in A above, but have shown the greatest positive change in cumulative GPA during their senior year.

**Classes Include:** None – Application form with name, address, scholarship name and goals paragraph will be needed.

**Activity Sheet Needed: No**

## Special Education

**Number of Scholarships - 1 to 2**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

Scholarship will be awarded to those students who have participated in Special Education courses in grades 9 - 12. Grade Points in that discipline (Special Education), plus Academic Rank Points, plus Total Activity Sheet Points will be considered.

**Classes Include:** All Special Education courses, grades 9-12.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable

## Preston and Brownie "Ethelyn" Mork Scholarship

**Number of Scholarships – 4 to 6**

**Amount: \$1000 to \$2000**

These scholarships will be awarded to at least **two males** and **two females**. These scholarships are open to all students, however preference will be given to students intending to pursue a career in Agriculture, Ag Business or other Agriculture related fields. **All students are welcome and encouraged to apply regardless of career goals.**

**Criteria includes:**

1. Academic Rank Points.
2. Grade points in the following classes:
  - a. All Agriculture classes
  - b. All Science classes
  - c. All Business Ed classes
3. Volunteer Community Service: Hours earned are documented by the Youth Service Program at LQPV.
  - a. 400 or more hours earns 8 points
  - b. 300-399 hours earns 6 points
  - c. 200-299 hours earns 4 points
  - d. 100-199 hours earns 2 points
4. Five bonus points will be given to students who have been accepted into post-secondary agriculture or agriculture related programs.
5. Three bonus points will be given for employment on a farm or agri-business. Employment must be verified with a signed statement from the employer.

**NOTE:** Do you have any personal health factors, family hardship circumstances, or other factors that you would like the selection committee to be aware of? These factors will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Write a short paragraph explaining these circumstances.

**Classes Include:** All Agriculture-related courses, Science courses and business courses including: Agri-Business, Ag Exploration, Ag welding, Biotechnology, Fluid Power, Recreational Vehicle Repair, Small Ag Engines, Wildlife Management, Automotive, Current Science, Physical Science, General Biology, Essential Biology, Advanced Biology, Physics, General Chemistry, General Law, General Business I, General Business II, Business Consumer Economics, Accounting, Advanced Accounting.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** No

## Will Skreberg Scholarship

**Number of Scholarships - 2 to 4**

**Amount: \$1000 to \$1500**

These scholarships will be awarded to students accepted for admission to a Technical College or Two Year Community College for the **2010-2011** school year. Grade points in classes taken in these academic disciplines: Agriculture, Business Education, Computer Science, Family and Consumer Science, and Industrial Arts/Technologies; plus Academic Rank Points.

**Classes Include:** All Agriculture-related courses, Business Education, Computer Science, Family & Consumer Science & Industrial Arts courses including: Agri-Business, Ag Exploration, Ag Welding, Biotechnology, Fluid Power, Recreational Vehicle Repair, Small Ag Engines, Wildlife Management, Automotive, Accounting, Advanced Accounting, Business Consumer Economics, General Law, General Business I, General Business II, Applications in Multimedia, Computer Applications, Microsoft Office, Independent Living, Child Care & Development, Teen Issues, Families Today, Foods & Nutrition, Creative Foods, Sewing for Fun & Fashion, Drafting, Architectural Drafting, Woods, Building Construction. (Use additional page as needed)

**Activity Sheet Needed:** No

## Wally and Arlys Heinecke Scholarship

**Number of Scholarships - 2 to 4**

**Amount: \$1000 to \$1500**

These scholarships will be awarded to students accepted for admission to a Four-Year Post-Secondary Institution for the **2010-2011** school year. Grade points in classes taken in the these academic disciplines: Business Education, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages; plus Academic Rank Points will be considered.

**Classes Include:** All Business Education. Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and World Languages courses including: General Law, General Business I, General Business II, Business Consumer Economics, Accounting, Advanced Accounting, Enterprising Business, Ag Business, English 9, English 10, English 12, Writing, Speech, Advanced Writing, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature, Appreciation of Literature, College Skills, Algebra I, Algebra 2, Geometry, Trig & Stats, Pre-Calculus, Physical Science, General Biology, Advanced Biology, Physics, General Chemistry, American History 9, American History 10, World History 10, Global Geography, Senior Social Studies, Sociology, Introduction to Psychology, German I, German 2, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, American Sign Language. (use additional page as needed)

**Activity Sheet Needed:** No

## English Language Learner Scholarship

**Number of Scholarships – 1 to 2**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

To qualify for this scholarship you must have participated in the ESL/ELL program at any time grades K-12. Criteria include ESL and Language Arts classes (grades 9-12), plus Academic Rank Points.

**Classes Include:** All ESL and Language Arts Classes: English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, Advanced Writing.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** No

## First Generation College Student Scholarship

**Number of Scholarships – 1 to 2**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

Are you the first in your immediate family to attend college? This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is the first in their immediate family to attend college. Criteria include Grade Points in Social Studies and Language Arts classes taken in grades 9-12, plus Academic Rank Points.

**Classes Include:** Language Arts Classes: English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, Advanced Writing. Social Studies Classes: American History 9, American History 10, World History 10, Global Geography, Senior Social Studies, Introduction to Psychology, Sociology. (use additional page as needed)

**Activity Sheet Needed:** No



## ACTIVITIES AWARDS

### Activities/Academic

**Number of Scholarships - 1 to 2**

**Amount: \$1000 - \$1800**

This scholarship will be awarded to the student who has been involved in the most school sponsored activities (Activity Sheet) combined with one-half (1/2) of their class rank. List all activities, offices held, awards, projects, etc. on the Senior Activity Sheet. Use an additional page if necessary.

**NOTE:** Bonus points for all Youth Service Learning activities involving work with kids; including Peer Tutoring, coaching youth athletics teams, mentoring, Cheerleading and Dance line Clinics, Asset Builders, DARE role model, Sunday School teaching, etc.

**Classes Include:** None – Application form with name, address, scholarship name & goals paragraph will be needed.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable

### Athletics

**Number of Scholarships - 1 to 2**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

This scholarship will be awarded to the student who has participated and lettered in the most varsity sports, plus Academic Rank Points. Students will receive two points for each varsity letter, plus two points for each year in which he/she participated in three sports (9-12).

**NOTE:** Athletes who participate in three sports during their senior year will receive three bonus points.

**Classes Include:** None – Application form with name, address, scholarship name & goals paragraph will be needed.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable

### Dan Besonen Memorial Scholarship

**Number of Scholarships - 1**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

Mr. Besonen was dedicated to his career in education and coaching. Criteria for this scholarship will be same as the Athletics Scholarship (listed above). In addition, ten (10) bonus points will be given to any student planning to pursue a career in education.

**Classes Include:** None – Application form with name, address, scholarship name & goals paragraph will be needed.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable

## Leadership

**Number of Scholarships - 1 to 2**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

Awarded to the student who has developed a well rounded background in Leadership through participation in school clubs and organizations, been involved in leadership positions in these organizations and has learned consumer awareness skills through class offerings.

1. Grade Points in any of the following completed classes: All Family & Consumer Science classes, General Law, Business/Consumer Economics, Agri-Business plus Academic Rank Points will be considered.
2. Participation in school clubs and organizations (Student Council, NHS, FFA, FCCLA, VICA, Spanish Club, and STF Asset Builders).
3. Leadership: Any office held in a school club or organization (Student Council, NHS, FFA, FCCLA, VICA, Spanish Club, STF Asset Builders).

**Classes Include:** Independent Living, Child Care & Development, Teen Issues, Families Today, Foods & Nutrition, Creative Foods, Sewing for Fun & Fashion, General Law, Business Consumer Economics, Agri-Business. (Use additional page as needed)

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable

## Music

**Number of Scholarships - 2 to 3**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

This scholarship will be awarded to the student who has participated in Band and/or Choir classes and competed in Section Vocal or Instrumental competition.

1. Classroom participation: Grade Points in Varsity Band and Choir and Concert Band and Choir plus Academic Rank Points.
2. Participation in solo and ensemble competition documented on Activity Sheet. One point for each solo and ensemble performed at Section or Sub Section competition.
3. Participation in Jazz Band, Swing Choir and musicals documented on Activity Sheet.

**Classes Include:** Varsity Band, Varsity Choir, Concert Band & Concert Choir.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable

## Speech and Theater

**Number of Scholarships – 1 to 2**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

This scholarship will be awarded to the student who has participated in Speech and Theater. Grade Points in Grade 11 & 12 Language Arts, plus documented Speech team participation, plus Theater productions in grades 9 - 12, plus MSHSL Sub Section, Section, and State contests, plus Academic Rank Points will all be considered.

**Classes Include:** Language Arts classes, grades 11-12: Writing, Speech, Advanced Writing, College Skills, Appreciation of Literature, and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature.

## Student Council

**Number of Scholarships - 1**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

This scholarship will be awarded to the student who is a current member of the Student Council, plus Student Council participation grades 9 - 12 (taken from Activity Sheet), plus points for offices held, plus attendance at leadership seminars or Student Council conventions, plus Academic Rank Points.

**Classes Include:** None – Application form with name, address, scholarship name & goals paragraph will be needed.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable

## Youth Service Learning

**Number of Scholarships - 2 to 3**

**Amount: \$600 to \$1000**

This scholarship will be awarded to the student who has served the school and community through the Youth Service Learning Program at Lac qui Parle Valley. Criteria include documented and approved Youth Service Learning Hours plus Academic Rank Points.

**Classes Include:** None – Application form with name, address, scholarship name & goals paragraph will be needed.

**Activity Sheet Needed:** Yes – if applicable

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**DIRECTIONS:** List all classes taken, grades 9-12, in a Discipline or Subject area as required in each area of the criteria. Example: The Agriculture Scholarship requires two credits of Agriculture-related classes – list all Agriculture related classes on the application.

1. You may apply for more than one scholarship – you will be awarded only ONE.
2. You must complete a scholarship application for each scholarship you apply for – including your name, address, scholarship name and goals paragraph.
3. You may copy the application with all of the above information to use for each application.

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**Academic Rank Points – Grade Points – Credits -- Activity Points GPA -- Class Rank**

**DO NOT complete this section**

**ACTIVITY SHEET:** List ALL possible activities on the Senior Activity Sheet. Use another page if needed. You will not receive points if you do not list them. If the Scholarship Criteria asks for Activities for a certain area, (Speech/Theater), calculate those points only and list on the Application Form, Q #2.

**Grade Point Values** in discipline area are shown in the table below.

- Semester Classes are worth 0.5 Credit – Year long classes are worth 1.0 Credit.
- For the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of your senior year – use your third (3<sup>rd</sup>) quarter grade for a value of 0.5 credit.
- If your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester grades are different, you must list the class twice (once for each semester).
- If the grade is the same for both semesters, you only need to list in one time with the same grade.  
(A = 4.0 (year) = 2.0 (1/2 year))
- Online and On-campus PSEO classes are worth 0.5 credit. Classes not yet completed will earn 2.0 grade points.
- **Transcript copies for grades are available in the counselor’s office**

Grade	1.0 Credit Value (Year)	0.5 Credit (1/2 Year)
A	4.000	2.000
A-	3.666	1.833
B+	3.333	1.667
B	3.000	1.500
B-	2.666	1.333
C+	2.333	1.167
C	2.000	1.000
C-	1.666	0.833
D+	1.333	0.667
D	1.000	0.500
D-	0.666	0.333
F	0.000	0.000
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