

Graduating Senior /Community Scholarship

The Loveland Initiative Tracy Johnson Scholarship One (1) \$1500.00 Scholarship Available This Year

TRACY JOHNSON: Through her struggle with muscular dystrophy, Tracy Johnson (2/18/72-2/7/2000) demonstrated courage and perseverance to further her educational goals. She attended Loveland high school for two years and transferred to the Cincinnati academy of physical education where her physical needs could be better met. She was involved in many activities such as girl scouts, cheerleading, and modeling for the Barbizon school.

Upon graduation, Tracy enrolled at Wright state university to study sociology but had to abandon these plans when she encountered challenges with physical care away from home. Not to be deterred, she transferred to Raymond Walters College to continue her dream of a college education. Heart problems (a complication of her illness) forced her to postpone her dream. With continued perseverance, and only five months before her death, Tracy enrolled at Raymond Walters a second time. Her illness once again (her third try) forced her to abandon her college dreams. Her uncle Milton said, "Tracy just wanted to learn." In honor of Tracy's strength and courage and her lifelong desire to go to college, this scholarship will carry her name.

The Loveland Initiative Tracy Johnson Scholarship is funded by money raised during The Loveland Initiative's annual "Christmas Toy Store" event. The Scholarship places emphasis on financial need, community service, and academic achievement.

➤ **The Two Scholarships Available Are:**

Graduating Senior Scholarship

Eligibility: **Must** be a **2018** high school graduate residing in the Loveland School District who meets the listed scholarship income and other criteria.

Community Scholarship

Eligibility: Any person **25 years of age** residing in the Loveland School District who meets the listed scholarship income and other criteria.

➤ **Pick up application at:**

**The Loveland Initiative
901 Mohican Drive
Loveland, Ohio 45140
Office hours: Monday- Friday 2:00pm-5:00pm
Terri Rogers, Executive Director (513) 739-2354
OR**

Download application at:

www.lovelandinitiative.org under the programs tab

www.lovelandschools.org under the flyers tab of the high school website

The completed application must be in The Loveland Initiative's office or emailed to trogers7@fuse.net by **Tuesday May 1, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.** The Loveland Initiative Advisory Committee will review all applications. The winner(s) will be notified by mail, posted on LI's website, and released to the press.

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Application Criteria and Instructions

Recipient Criteria:

- Must be a **2018** high school graduate residing in the Loveland School District. (This includes a diploma from any State of Ohio Department of Education certified secondary program, including but not limited to home school and parochial schools if the student resides in the Loveland School District.)
- Must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution by Fall Term **2018** (required before disbursement of scholarship monies to the recipient's chosen institution).
- Must meet the income guidelines included with the application packet and provide verification of that fact.
- Must submit a **completed application Packet** to the Loveland Initiative's office **by May 1, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**, which must include:
 - ✓ The completed application form
 - ✓ Two letters of recommendation from adults who know you well but are not relatives (preferably from teachers, school administrators, counselors, employers, clergy, coaches, etc.).
 - ✓ An official copy of your most recent high school transcripts.
 - ✓ Typed-written response to one (1) of the three (3) essay questions found on the application.

Requirements for essay question submission:

- Written on a separate sheet of paper
- 2-3 pages minimum in length
- Typed, double-spaced, and 12 point font

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Application

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Attend LHS or College list above _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Activities (List any community service, offices held, honors received, etc.) (use the back of this paper if necessary)

In-School Activities (Include academic and social groups, sports and music activities, community service activities, offices held, honors and awards received).

-Out of School-(non-paid jobs) (Include community service activities, offices held, honors and awards received).

If you have not been able to perform community service or be involved in activities, explain why:

Work Experience (List and describe any paid jobs you have held) (use the back of this paper if necessary)

Job Title /Duties Responsibilities Dates Supervisor's Name

Schools/Colleges/Institutions (List where you have applied or intend to apply for further education or training.)

<u>Name of Institution/College</u>	<u>Have You Been Accepted?</u>	<u>Date Accepted</u>

Family Income

Family Size _____ Family Income in **2017** \$ _____ per year (Attach **2017** tax return(s) reflecting total household income, If no return is filed, attach other legitimate proof of 2016 income).

Amount and source of Financial Aid (include grants and loans) currently awarded _____

If you would like to provide further information to explain your financial situation, please indicate here (use the back of this paper if necessary) _____

Essay Questions (Choose one of the following essay questions)

Essay Question 1. Describe how you have overcome or are working to overcome challenges that you have faced (e.g., personal, social, financial, and/or academic).

Essay Question 2. Write about a personal achievement and indicate how it will influence your future.

Essay Question 3. Discuss the importance of community service in our society and the value it has to you

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If you do not have access to a computer to complete this essay, computers are available at the Library.

**HOUSEHOLD
ELIGIBILITY**

GUIDELINES

Yearly Income

Monthly Income

Weekly Income

Household Size

1	\$22,340	\$1,862	\$428
2	\$30,260	\$2,522	\$580
3	\$38,180	\$3,182	\$732
4	\$46,100	\$3,842	\$884
5	\$54,020	\$4,502	\$1,036
6	\$61,940	\$5,162	\$1,188
7	\$69,860	\$5,822	\$1,340
8	\$77,780	\$6,482	\$1,492
9	\$85,700	\$7,142	\$1,644
10	\$93,620	\$7,802	\$1,795
For Each Additional Person Add	\$7,920	\$660	\$152