

**Clark Davis Scholarship for Excellence in Leadership**  
***Instructions and Application Form***  
***Loma Linda Academy***

***Instructions:***

1. Scholarship applications for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the academic year 2016-2017 must be submitted by **Friday, March 17, 2017. Late submissions will not be considered.**
2. Refer to the application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
3. Ways to apply:
  - Online: go to [www.lla.org/scholarships](http://www.lla.org/scholarships) and click on “Apply Now” under the Clark Davis Scholarship for Excellence in Leadership. You can download the application, attach your typed answers along with your essay and recommendation letter, and submit your completed packet to the high school office.
  - In person: pick up an application from the high school office. Attach your typed answers along with your essay and recommendation letter, and submit your completed packet to the high school office.
4. You will be notified regarding the status of your application once decisions have been made.
5. If you have any questions about the application, please e-mail Joni Woodhouse at [jwoodhouse@lla.org](mailto:jwoodhouse@lla.org) or stop by the Advancement office.

***Purpose:*** To provide a scholarship to at least one (1) deserving Loma Linda Academy student (sophomore through senior only) who best demonstrates the leadership criteria set forth below.

***Award Amount and Components:*** For the second semester 2016-2017 academic year, the total amount awarded may be up to \$1,700. This may be awarded in the form of one or more cash scholarship(s) and will be awarded to one (1) or more Loma Linda Academy student(s) who is a sophomore, junior, or senior at LLA.

***Criteria:*** The criteria for scholarship consideration will be as follows:

1. Community Leadership/Social Justice: Applicant will have demonstrated leadership by making significant contributions to his/her community as demonstrated by a commitment to improving racial, gender, and/or economic equality.
2. Academic Leadership: Applicant will have demonstrated strong critical thinking skills, a commitment to learning, and academic achievement. Although the selection committee will consider academic achievement as demonstrated through grades, evidence of well-balanced

learning through engagement in extracurricular activities will also be taken into account (e.g., music, visual, multimedia, theater, other fine arts, clubs, organizations, athletics).

3. Need: Economic need will be considered in all cases.

Award decisions and amounts will be made by the Scholarship Selection Committee. The Scholarship Selection Committee is comprised of members of the LLA Class of 1984.

**All Committee decisions are final and non-appealable.**

***Application Process:***

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. This completed application form.
2. Essay, 2-3 pages, addressed to the Scholarship Selection Committee. The essay should address:

What leadership means to you.

How you have demonstrated leadership in your community within and/or beyond school.

In the above two areas, the essay must specifically address issues of social justice as part of your vision and experience of leadership (i.e., commitment to improving racial, gender, and/or economic equality).

3. One (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher.
4. **Only if you are new to Loma Linda Academy:** An official transcript through your most recent term, with cumulative grade point average.

***Deadline*** for the application is **Friday, March 17, 2017**. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered.

Please submit your completed application, essay, and recommendation letter (and prior transcript if you are new to LLA) to the high school office.

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APPLICATION FORM**

<b>All fields are required. Please type your essay.</b>
Last Name _____ First Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ _____
Email Address: _____ Phone: _____
For the 2016-2017 academic year, I am a (check one): Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____
Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school (please include and elaborate on these in your essay to the extent you feel appropriate):   
List your community service activities, outside interests, and extracurricular activities (please include and elaborate on these in your essay to the extent you feel appropriate):   

**The following items must be submitted with this application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

- ✓ Personal essay
- ✓ Recommendation letter
- ✓ For students new to LLA only: Most recent official high school transcript

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_