



## PARENT(S) or SPOUSE INFORMATION

Parent's Current Marital Status

\_\_\_ Single    \_\_\_ Married    \_\_\_ Separated    \_\_\_ Divorced    \_\_\_ Widowed

**Father's Name** (or custodial step-father)

Place of Employment

Occupation

Age

**Mother's Name** (or custodial step-mother)

Place of Employment

Occupation

Age

**Spouse's Name** (if applicable)

Place of Employment

Occupation

Age

Please list **ALL** family members, including yourself (Applicant) by **first name** only. Also include the amount of any **outstanding** educational loans for **each student attending college**, and any siblings under the age of 24 if they get more than half their support from parents. Parents may include total PLUS (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students) loan indebtedness to date for children other than the applicant.

First Name	Age	Relationship	College/University	Outstanding Educational Loans
		Applicant		\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
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				\$

Number of individuals listed above who will be attending college during the upcoming school year: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT PERSONAL DATA

List ALL school or community activities (sports, scholastic, volunteer and community projects, etc.) in which you have participated during your four years in high school. **OR: If available simply attach your high school college resume or profile sheet. You may provide any of the following information on a separate sheet if you wish.**

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College students should also list current activities** \_\_\_\_\_

List **place(s) of employment** and **average number of hours worked** during the summer and school year.

*We realize employment may have curtailed school and civic involvement.*

**School Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer:** \_\_\_\_\_

List any community clubs, organizations, etc. to which you or your family belong or participate. This information is used only for “matching” applicants to awards. Please check our website at [www.lrscholarship.org](http://www.lrscholarship.org) under the “For Donors” section for a list of all donor funds and criteria and the “For Applicants” section for eligibility requirements or specific donor exceptions.

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Describe any **unusual and/or difficult** family or personal circumstances that impact your financial situation.

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**\* PLEASE ATTACH ESSAY \***

**IMPORTANT: On a separate sheet of paper – typewritten if possible – submit a short essay describing your specific educational goals and why your chosen field is meaningful to you. If you are presently unsure of your college major, explain what you hope to gain through your college experience. Please make sure your name appears at the top of the page. This section is a vital part of the rating of your application. Your response may be shared with donors, who wish to know more about you and your scholastic plans and career goals.**

**FINANCIAL DATA**

**(Please choose either Option A below **\*\*or\*\*** Option B on Page 4)**

**OPTION A: Student Aid Report**

**1) Attach a copy of all pages of your **2012-2013 Student Aid Report (SAR)**. Make sure to include the **first page** indicating **your EFC (Expected Family Contribution)****

**The EFC listed on your Student Aid Report is: \_\_\_\_\_**

**2) If you choose Option A, please sign the certification below. You do not need to complete Page 4**

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify all of the information on this application form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this form. Falsification of any information will result in the loss of scholarship award(s).

**CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION:** I hereby waive any confidentiality with respect to such information as the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation is concerned, since it is my understanding that the information will be used for the evaluation of this application for scholarship and for the distribution of any award(s) received and for no other purpose.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTION B: Tax Return(s) \*or\* W2 form(s) (Complete only if you did not choose Option A)**

If you did NOT file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or will not receive a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) by the application deadline:

1. you must complete the following ‘Applicant Status’ and ‘Assets, Expenses & Net Worth Data’ sections below. and
2. you must also provide copies of your 2011 tax return and those of your parents or spouse, if applicable. If tax returns are unavailable, you must include all 2011 W2 forms received by you, and your parents or spouse if applicable.

Please list total amounts below:

**Student’s Income Earned:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Adjusted Gross Income from tax return or total of all W2 forms – including Spouse’s income if applicable)

**Parents’ Income Earned:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Adjusted Gross Income from tax return or total of all W2 forms. Include Parents’ income only if your status is Dependent - see below )

**APPLICANT STATUS**

*Complete the following only if you did not attach a Student Aid Report.*

**Are you filing as a \_\_\_ DEPENDENT or \_\_\_ INDEPENDENT student?**

- According to federal guidelines, you are **DEPENDENT**, if you answered “No” to the following questions. Therefore, you must include **financial information for yourself and your parent(s)**
- You are **INDEPENDENT**, if you answered “Yes” to any of the following questions. Therefore, **you must provide financial information for yourself, your spouse, and any children under the age of 24 if you are responsible for more than half their support.**

Were you born before January 1, 1989? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
 As of today, are you married? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
 Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
 Are you an orphan or ward of the court, or were you a ward of the court until age 18? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
 Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Applicant Marital Status: \_\_\_ Unmarried (single, divorced, or widowed) \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Separated

**ASSETS, EXPENSES & NET WORTH DATA**

*Complete the following only if you did not attach a Student Aid Report.*

	Applicant (Spouse)	Parents
Cash, Savings, Checking and CD’s	\$ _____	\$ _____
Real Estate (other than primary residence) value minus debt	\$ _____	\$ _____
Business (if applicable) value minus debt	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Investments such as Stocks, Bonds	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____

**PLEASE SIGN CERTIFICATION ON PAGE 3**