

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEAVITT FAMILIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

The NALF Scholarship Program began in 1994 thru a generous donation to that end. The Board endorsed the plan with two goals in mind. First, we hope to be able to assist our Leavitt youth financially as they enter into advanced education. Second, through the application process we hoped that the younger Leavitt's would come to understand and appreciate their wonderful Leavitt heritage a bit more. As of 2019 there are two (2) \$1,500.00 non-restricted scholarships offered per year to be spent on any needed school related item(s) at student's discretion.

### SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND RULES

All applicants must be citizens of the United States of America and must plan/be accepted to attend an accredited college or university in the United States.

Only applications submitted in one package will be considered. Incorrect or incomplete applications will be discarded with no records retained or returned.

Scholarships will be awarded regardless of race, religion, gender or orientation, national origin or disability.

Winners will be notified by the NALF at the first Reunion following the application deadline. Winning essays will be printed in the next issue of the Leavitt Leaves Newsletter.

High school seniors are eligible for an NALF scholarship to help in their freshman year of study in college only.

A current dues paying member of NALF must act as a "sponsor" and must be a close family member to applicant.

Applications must be mailed. No email or Faxed applications will be accepted and will be deleted. Applications must be postmarked before May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Judging done by non-partial panel of 3-5. Decisions based on individual merit, not as competition among applicants. Judging will be done by a "blind" process with all identifying references blocked out. Scoring and weight of categories as per rules below:

Essays #1 & #2: "What My Leavitt Heritage Means To Me" and "My Plans For The Future": 55%;

Extra-curricular and Community activities: 25%;

Transcript/grades/GPA: 10%;

Completeness and accuracy: 10%.