

The LaBranche Family Foundation Inc. (LFFINC) was founded in 2001, when the LaBranche Family was touched by an article in our neighborhood newspaper that shed light on two (2) families. Each family had a unique story; however, they shared one common thread. They felt invisible and were desperately in need of necessities during the Christmas season. As a result, we joined our community, adopted a family and so our story began.

Today, founded as a non-profit organization, the LFFINC continues to offer support to families impacted by financial challenges within Will County and our border communities. Guided by four pillar programs, we grant provisional wishes, donate the gift of new pajamas, provide annual scholarships/grants and present free healthy living sessions THROUGHOUT the year!

The LFFINC Education Committee is excited to announce that **our 2025 LFFINC Scholarship will be extended to both Will and DuPage County residents (trade school scholarships are applicable to Bolingbrook High School students only at this time).**

### **Scholarship Information**

All applications are reviewed by the LFFINC Scholarship Committee and considered based on personal need, academic achievement, career goals, extracurricular activities, current scholarship and/or financial aid support and character. The total amount of scholarships available for 2025 are (4) \$1,000 scholarship and (2) \$500 scholarships.

### **Scholarship Qualifications**

To qualify for the LFFINC Scholarship, all applicants must be:

- A resident of either Will or DuPage County
- A current high school senior
- On track to graduate in June 2025
- Admitted to an undergraduate, associate, or trade school degree granting program at an accredited college or university (trade school scholarships are applicable to Bolingbrook High School students only at this time)

**Please note that the application is due on March 14, 2025.**

**Applicants must not have knowledge of already receiving other scholarship and/or financial aid support that meets, or exceeds, 50% of the anticipated cost of attendance for the 2025-2026 academic year.**

Applicants must **not** be related by blood or marriage to a LFFINC board or committee member.

## Applicant

Please submit an essay about your background, educational goals, career goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals. Your essay should be a minimum of one page, double-spaced and not to exceed two pages in length. Include academic and/or activity achievements and cumulative grade point average (GPA). Copies of high school transcript (official or unofficial), two (2) letters of recommendation and acceptance letter to an undergraduate, associate or trade school degree granting program at an accredited college, trade school or university are required.

All 2025 candidates must be a resident of either Will or DuPage County and on track to graduate in June 2025.

**The application deadline for the 2025 LFFINC Scholarship is Friday, March 14, 2025. All applications must be received by the deadline.** The LFFINC Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select a winner. Applicants will be notified no later than Friday, March 21, 2025.

The LFFINC Scholarship Committee reserves the right to extend the application deadline.

**Please submit all materials to:**  
**LaBranche Family Foundation Inc.**  
**P. O. Box 1584**  
**Bolingbrook, IL 60440**

\*Application materials may be submitted via US Mail with confirmation of delivery.

Please e-mail the LFFINC to obtain verification that your application requirements have been received at the following e-mail address: [info@LFFINC.org](mailto:info@LFFINC.org)

Questions? Contact Rowsha (LaBranche) Thompson at [info@LFFINC.org](mailto:info@LFFINC.org) or (630) 618-0410

**APPLICATION CHECK LIST:**

Please make sure that your application contains **all** of the following items before submitting:

- Completed application**
- Personal essay**
- High school transcript**
- Two (2) letters of recommendation**
- Acceptance Letter**

You must include all required information for consideration.

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## Scholarship Award Application

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**What school will you be attending in fall 2025?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**(Please provide proof of acceptance with application)**

- Full-time
- Part-time

**Major/Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your GPA weighted?**

- Yes
- No

**My GPA is on a** \_\_\_\_\_ **scale.**

**Degree sought:**

- Associate
- Bachelors
- Trade School

**Do you work while attending school?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, where do you work and what are your hours?**

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**Please sign and date:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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Supporting Families. Strengthening Communities.