LFCC Students in Sports Scholarship Guidelines and Procedures

In 2005, LFCC established its inaugural men’s and women’s soccer teams, the Cannons. The groups were organized as “club” teams, which are student organizations formed to compete in specific sports. “Intercollegiate athletic competition will certainly add to the richness and vibrancy of the LFCC experience,” said LFCC President John J. “Ski” Sygielski. “These sports teams will provide opportunities for LFCC students to grow, collaborate and learn outside of the classroom with fellow LFCC students and their counterparts at other colleges and universities. And, they allow members of our local communities to become uniquely involved with LFCC.”

This scholarship was established in 2006 with proceeds received from the sale of 21 baseballs autographed by baseball great Cal Ripken Jr. Ripken was the featured speaker at an LFCC event in 2005 and gave the baseballs to the College at that time.

This scholarship will be awarded annually for the spring semester to one full- or part-time LFCC student who is a member of the College’s men’s soccer team and one full- or part-time LFCC student who is a member of the College’s women’s soccer team.

The scholarship award, not to exceed $500 per recipient, may be applied toward books for the spring semester. Students must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in order to be considered for the scholarship.

The following criteria must be met:

- Must complete the following scholarship application
- Must be a current member of the College's men's or women's soccer team (August through end of season) in good standing and be registered at LFCC for spring semester courses
- Must exemplify the ideals that Ripken demonstrated, including responsibility, persistence, work ethic, team work and academic effort
- Must submit a signed letter of recommendation (from an LFCC faculty member) that addresses such qualities as the student’s level of responsibility, persistence, work ethic, team work, academic effort and commitment to the Colleges core values

Recipients will be selected by the Office of Student Success. Because of the special nature of this scholarship, the deadline that applies to the other scholarships does not apply to this one.
In addition:

- The scholarships will be awarded based upon the availability of funds.
- Applicants will be notified of the decision via e-mail within 21 business days of receipt of a completed and signed application by the LFCC Educational Foundation.
- If the scholarship is awarded, the participant will be required to submit a typed or neatly handwritten thank-you note or letter to the LFCC Educational Foundation within one week of receipt of notification of a scholarship award. A thank-you note or letter is required to be received before the funds can be issued. The mailing address is LFCC Educational Foundation, 173 Skirmisher Lane, Middletown, VA 22645-1745
- If the scholarship is awarded, the funds will be issued directly to the LFCC Bookstores.
- The scholarship funds can be used at the LFCC Bookstores at both campuses for a limited amount of time. Please purchase the books within 10 business days after the final add/drop deadline.
- Students are required to submit the following documentation to LFCC Bookstore employees: picture ID, student ID number and printed class schedule (for the semester for which the funds were received). Students without this documentation will not be provided access to the scholarship funds.
- These scholarship funds cannot be used for other students. Only persons who are awarded the funds are eligible to use them.
- Upon receiving the scholarship, students are under no obligation to repay the funds. If the students provide inaccurate information and/or do not adhere to the guidelines of the scholarships, they will be required to repay the money and will not be allowed to apply for LFCC scholarship funds in the future.
LFCC Students in Sports Scholarship Application

Due: November 30

Required Student Information

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Current Member of the LFCC Men's or Women's Soccer Team (August through end of season) in Good standing

- Yes
- No

Current Cumulative GPA: _____________

Students will be contacted through e-mail. Please ensure the e-mail address you provided is accurate, current, complete and legible.

Approval by Office of Student Success

Based on the information provided, I approve this student’s application for the LFCC Students in Sports Scholarship.

Name of LFCC Vice President of Student Success

Signature of LFCC Vice President of Student Success

Date
By signing below, I declare that I understand and will adhere to the guidelines of the scholarship. I understand that if I provide inaccurate information and/or do not adhere to the guidelines of the scholarship, I will be required to repay the money and will not be awarded LFCC scholarships in the future. Also, I authorize the Office of Student Success to release my final spring semester grade point average and relevant spring registration information to the LFCC Educational Foundation for the purposes of this scholarship.

I authorize the release of biographical information for use in publicity related to the scholarship program. I understand that anything I write as part of my scholarship application may be shared with the scholarship donor and/or used for publicity in College and LFCC Educational Foundation Inc. written materials, online information and media opportunities.

I understand that I must attend the Appreciation Dinner in March 2009 at the LFCC Middletown Campus.

I understand that if this scholarship covers books, I will charge them against my scholarship account at the LFCC Bookstore. Bookstore accounts are open beginning the week before classes and close approximately two weeks after classes begin. I will be sure to have my driver’s license or some other form of photo identification with me when I charge my books at the Bookstore.

I understand I must notify the Financial Aid Office if I drop or audit any classes during either semester.

I understand that I may be asked to serve as an ambassador or representative of LFCC at events during the year.

_______________________________________  __________________________
Signature of Student                        Date

**Applicant Checklist**

*Before you submit the application form, please confirm that you have completed the following tasks:*

- [ ] Completed the entire application form
- [ ] Enclosed a signed letter of recommendation (from an LFCC faculty member)
- [ ] Enclosed your unofficial LFCC transcripts
- [ ] Had the appropriate person approve the application
- [ ] Printed legibly
- [ ] Signed and dated the form
Please forward the completed application to:

Ms. Linnie S. Carter, APR  
Vice President of College Advancement  
Lord Fairfax Community College  
173 Skirmisher Lane  
Middletown, VA  22645-1745  
Fax Number: (540) 868-4081 ~ E-mail Address: lcarter@lfcc.edu

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