

2025 Liberty-Perry Alumni Association (LPAA)

Selma Bluebirds Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

The Liberty-Perry Alumni Association (LPAA) has established the Selma Bluebirds Memorial Scholarship to be presented to a graduating Wapahani High School senior. The applicant must be accepted to an accredited college or university located within the United States. Applicant must plan to pursue a four-year degree of his/her choosing.

This scholarship is in memory of Selma, IN author Wayne Cox and other Selma High School graduates. Selma High School (Liberty Township) consolidated with Center High School (Perry Township) in 1967 to form Wapahani High School.

One non-renewable scholarship of \$750 will be awarded to a college or university bound student who exhibits a desire to learn and help educate others about Liberty-Perry school's history. In addition, careful consideration will be given to the applicant's academic achievements and ability, citizenship and moral character, honors and awards received, extra-curricular activities, community service activities, and answers to essay questions included in the application form.

Applications will be evaluated by LPAA Board Members, based on the following guidelines:

- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (copy of high school grades transcript required)
- Must provide proof of enrollment (**Acceptance Letter**) in an accredited state or community college/university.
- Must provide two letters of reference: One reference letter from a Liberty-Perry teacher and one reference letter from a community member not related to the student and **not a teacher/coach**.
- Must provide with your completed application PDF, a recent photograph of yourself.
- **Applications that are not complete, will not be accepted.**
- Please email your completed PDF application, grades transcript, two letters of reference, proof of enrollment and your picture, to the designated person listed below.

The LPAA Selma Bluebirds Memorial Scholarship winning recipient will be officially announced at the Awards Day in May 2025 at Wapahani High School as well as at the Wapahani High School graduation at Emens Auditorium in June 2025. Scholarship money will be directly sent to the Financial Aid department of the college or university chosen by applicant. Student I.D. number and pertinent corresponding information will be needed for the LPAA to transfer scholarship funds to student's college account.

Any questions, please contact Liberty-Perry Alumni Association President, Richard D. Morris II:

Cell: 765-749-2479

E-mail: rick.morris@libertyperryalumni.com

Email completed application **by deadline March 31, 2025** to LPAA President Richard D. Morris II

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Please complete this fillable PDF application and email completed application **by March 31, 2025**, to LPAA President Richard D. Morris II: rick.morris@libertyperryalumni.com

Biographical Information

Full Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Occupation and Workplace: _____

Father's Occupation and Workplace: _____

Siblings' Information:

Name	Age	School attending
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Academic Information

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (please attached copy of High School grades transcript)

High School class rank/class size: _____

SAT Total Score: _____

ACT Score: _____

Eligibility Information

List your High School activities (clubs, organizations, sports, etc.)

List your volunteer activities in High School and/or in your community:

List awards/honors received:

Anticipated college/university you currently plan on attending:

Please discuss your intended college/university major and your career goals:

Please list any scholarships you have been awarded:

Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____

Do you intend to work while you are attending classes? Yes _____ No _____

List any work experience that you have had:

Please give a description of yourself that you feel would help the LPAA board members to evaluate you as a potential recipient of the Selma Bluebirds Memorial Scholarship:

Signature of Applicant

Date