

# **2018 Liberty-Perry Alumni Association (LPAA)**

## **Selma Bluebirds Memorial Scholarship Guidelines**

The Liberty-Perry Alumni Association 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 in 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 \$500 will be awarded to a college or university bound student who exhibits a desire to learn and help educate others about Liberty-Perry schools history. In addition, preference will be given to the student who has a grandparent or great-grandparent who graduated from Selma High School. 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, financial need 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 transcript required)
- Applicant must have a grandparent or great-grandparent etc. who graduated from Selma High School.
- Must be able to participate in at least (2) LPAA events and/or projects in the coming year.
- Must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited state or community college/university (i.e., copy of class schedule)
- Must have a financial need (documentation may be requested).
- Must present 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.
- Must include in your application package, a recent photograph of yourself.
- Applications that are not complete will not be accepted.
- May be required to participate in an interview with the LPAA Board Members.

The LPAA Selma Bluebirds Memorial Scholarship winning recipient will be officially announced at the Wapahani high school graduation in June 2018. 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 in order to transfer scholarship funds. Scholarship award and recognition will be presented at the 2018 Annual Wapahani All Classes Reunion held in August. Family members are encouraged to attend.

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

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Mail your completed application package to: LPAA Scholarships, 2100 North Valley Drive 47304.

**Completed application package must be postmarked no later than Monday, April 2, 2018.**