

# **2019 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 \$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, 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 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 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.
- Must provide with your completed application PDF, 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.
- New in 2019, this scholarship application is a fillable PDF. 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 at Wapahani High School as well as at the Wapahani High School graduation in June 2019. 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 for the LPAA to transfer scholarship funds to students college account.

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

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Email completed application by March 31, 2019 to LPAA President Richard D. Morris II:

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