

## **2020 Morton A. Lambert Scholarship Guidelines**

Morton A. Lambert was a teacher, basketball coach, and school superintendent in the Liberty-Perry school system for many years. He served Liberty-Perry School Corporation as the first superintendent of schools before passing away of a heart attack in 1968. His legacy of teaching moral values, good sportsmanship, civic engagement, and love of learning follows him to this day. This scholarship has been established in Mr. Lambert's memory to honor a future generation of learners within the Liberty-Perry community. His family provides this scholarship to continue a tradition of valuing higher education by providing financial resources for a worthy student.

The family of Morton A. Lambert has established the Morton A. Lambert Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating Wapahani High School senior in late spring of 2020. The applicant must be accepted to an accredited college or university and plan to pursue a four-year degree of his/her choosing.

One renewable scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to the person who demonstrates the following characteristics:

1. Possess a strong moral character.
2. High academic achievement and expressed desire to pursue higher learning to the completion of a bachelor's degree.
3. Active volunteerism in community service, participation in extra-curricular activities and/or sportsmanship.
4. Competent writing skills.
5. Clear articulation of oral skills if asked to participate in an interview.

The scholarship may be renewed up to three additional consecutive years.

The scholarship will be presented at the Wapahani High School awards day. In addition, the winning recipient with their family will be recognized at the Annual Wapahani All Classes Reunion. The award money will be sent directly to the Financial Aid Office of the college or university chosen by the recipient. The award winner will be expected to supply his or her student ID number and other pertinent information in a timely manner.

Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria. The applicant must:

- Answer each essay question as part of the application package.
- Have a 3.5 GPA or higher and attach current high school transcript to application.
- Meet Wapahani HS graduation requirements for spring of 2020.
- Supply proof of enrollment in an accredited state or university for fall of 2020.  
Documented proof from the university may include a receipt of paid tuition/fees, a notice from the Registrar of the college or university or copy of class schedule, or other evidence of enrollment.
- Provide two letters of reference. One letter should be from a Wapahani High School teacher and the second from a community member not related to the student.
- Include an uploaded recent photograph with application PDF.
- Applicants may be required to participate in an interview if asked.
- Application PDF and photo should be emailed to Linda Lambert: [lnlamb@gmail.com](mailto:lnlamb@gmail.com)
- Applications that are not complete will not be accepted.
- The deadline for receiving completed application PDF is February 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.
- Written notification of the selection committee's decision will be mailed to applicants.

Questions may be addressed to the Lambert family representative: Linda Lambert email: [lnlamb@gmail.com](mailto:lnlamb@gmail.com)

Or to Liberty-Perry Alumni Association President, Richard Morris II:

Cell: 765.749.2479 email: [rick.morris@libertyperryalumni.com](mailto:rick.morris@libertyperryalumni.com)

Award winners may reapply for three consecutive years. Guidelines and expectations for continuation of the scholarship will be made available in early spring of 2020 to the recipient.