

The LaBranche Family Foundation Inc. (LFFINC) was founded in 2001, when the LaBranche Family was touched by an article in our neighborhood newspaper that shed light on two (2) families. Each family had a unique story; however, they shared one common thread. They felt invisible and were desperately in need of necessities during the Christmas season. As a result, we joined our community, adopted a family and so our story began.

Today, founded as a non-profit organization, the LFFINC continues to offer support to families impacted by financial challenges within Will County and our border communities. Guided by four pillar programs, we grant provisional wishes, donate the gift of new pajamas, provide annual scholarships/grants and present free healthy living sessions THROUGHOUT the year!

The LFFINC Education Committee is excited to announce that **our 2024 LFFINC Scholarship will also be available to students currently accepted to a degree, certificate or diploma granting program from an accredited Trade or Technical School. (Our trade school scholarships are offered to graduating Bolingbrook High School students ONLY).**

Scholarship Information

All applications are reviewed by the LFFINC Scholarship Committee and considered based on personal need, academic achievement, career goals, extracurricular activities, current scholarship and/or financial aid support and character. The total amount of scholarship money that will be awarded this year will be (4) \$1,000 scholarship and (2) \$500 scholarships.

Scholarship Qualifications

To qualify for the LFFINC Scholarship, all applicants must be:

- A resident of either Will or DuPage County
- A current high school senior
- On track to graduate in June 2024
- Admitted to an undergraduate, associate, or trade school degree, certificate or diploma granting program at an accredited college, university or trade school **(trade school scholarships are applicable to Bolingbrook High School students only)**

Please note that the application is due on March 8, 2024.

Applicants must not have knowledge of already receiving other scholarship and/or financial aid support that meets, or exceeds, 50% of the anticipated cost of attendance for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Applicants must **not** be related by blood or marriage to a LFFINC board or committee member.

Applicant

Please submit an essay about your background, educational goals, career goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals. Your essay should be a minimum of one page, double-spaced and not to exceed two pages in length. Include academic and/or activity achievements and cumulative grade point average (GPA). Copies of high school transcript (official or unofficial), two (2) letters of recommendation and acceptance letter to an undergraduate, associate or trade school degree granting program at an accredited college, trade school or university are required.

All 2024 candidates must be a resident of either Will or DuPage County and on track to graduate in June 2024.

The application deadline for the 2024 LFFINC Scholarship is Friday, March 8, 2024. All applications must be received by the deadline. The LFFINC Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select a winner. Applicants will be notified no later than Friday, March 22, 2024.

The LFFINC Scholarship Committee reserves the right to extend the application deadline.

Please submit all materials to:
LaBranche Family Foundation Inc.
P. O. Box 1584
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

*Application materials may be submitted via US Mail with confirmation of delivery.

Please e-mail the LFFINC to obtain verification that your application requirements have been received at the following e-mail address: info@LFFINC.org

Questions? Contact Rowsha (LaBranche) Thompson at info@LFFINC.org or (630) 618-0410

APPLICATION CHECK LIST:

Please make sure that your application contains **all** of the following items before submitting:

- Completed application**
- Personal essay**
- High school transcript**
- Two (2) letters of recommendation**
- Acceptance Letter**

You must include all required information for consideration.

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Scholarship Award Application

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

What school will you be attending in fall 2024?

(Please provide proof of acceptance with application)

- Full-time
- Part-time

Major/Field of Study: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Is your GPA weighted?

- Yes
- No

My GPA is on a _____ scale.

Degree sought:

- Associate
- Bachelors
- Trade School

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Do you work while attending school?

- Yes
- No

If yes, where do you work and what are your hours?

Please sign and date:

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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