

Faith International Church

2025 Annual Donald N. Lynch Scholarship

SUBMISSION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

I. Eligibility

To be eligible for the Donald N. Lynch Scholarship, applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

1. High School Seniors: Current high school students graduating in June of their senior year from a school in the Pocono Mountain Regional Area (Monroe and Pike County) with a minimum GPA of 3.0
2. Undergraduate Students: Students accepted as freshmen to a 2/4-year college, university, technical, or trade institution or currently enrolled undergraduate students at an accredited higher education institution

II. Application Requirements

To apply, please submit the following:

1. Cover Letter: A typed cover letter introducing yourself, sharing your career goals, and including your name, address, phone number, and email address. The letter should be at least two paragraphs with a minimum of five sentences each
2. Essay: A typed essay of 500-750 words or more, answering the attached essay questions
3. College/University Information: The name of the college, university, technical, or trade institution you plan to attend or have been accepted to
4. Transcript: Your high school transcript (if applicable)

III. Submission Guidelines

*All submissions must be received by **Wednesday, April 30, 2025***

1. Submission Methods: We accept both hard copy and electronic submissions. If submitting a hard copy place all materials (cover letter, essay, transcript, etc.) in a folder and then in a 9 x 12 mailing envelope.

Do not fold, or bend, any submission material. **Please make sure that your full name is written on each page**, including your submission materials.

ESSAY QUESTION:

This year requires you to conduct an in-depth interview with a senior citizen (65+) who has experience or expertise in an area that aligns with your interests. Capture the interview through photography or video recording and reflect on the wisdom and life lessons gained from the conversation.

1. Identify a Senior Citizen

Find a senior citizen who has experience or expertise in an area that resonates with your interests.

2. Develop Interview Questions

Craft thoughtful, open-ended questions that encourage the senior citizen to share their insights, experiences, and wisdom.

3. Conduct the Interview

Record the interview through photography or video recording and engage in a meaningful conversation with the senior citizen.

4. Reflective Essay

Write a reflective essay (500-750 words) addressing the following questions:

1. What wisdom and life lessons did you gain from interviewing the senior citizen?
2. How will you apply their experiences and insights to shape your own future and contributions to society?

Send applications to:

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528 Seven Bridge Road Suite #126
East Stroudsburg, PA. 18301
Attn: 2025 Donald N. Lynch Scholarship

Electronic submissions: FICDNLScholarships@ficint.org

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