

# Lisa's Pink Petals of Hope

Announce its 2018 Lisa Marie Humanitarian Scholarship Award; supporting education and rewarding high school seniors who are dedicated to academic aspirations and community involvement.

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## Overview

The Lisa Marie Humanitarian Scholarship Fund was established in 2017, four years after the creation of Lisa's Pink Petals of Hope Inc. which is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization created to serve the needs of individuals and families affected by breast cancer. The organization was founded as a legacy to Lisa Marie, who lost her battle with breast cancer in April 2013.

Lisa Marie was a truly inspiring and greatly loved mother, advocate, and entrepreneur. She began her career, joining the US Army, after high school where she persuaded her degree in Business and vowed one day to obtain her degree in Law. After serving several years overseas on assignments, she settled down and became a stay at home mom to two beautiful daughters. During their tender school years, she served in several capacities advocating at their local schools PTA's and aiding in classroom mentorship. Her background in education and love for others continued beyond the classroom into youth Sunday school where she served diligently. After years of traveling and living distance from family, Lisa Marie relocated back to Florida where she began an insurance career handling auto claims. Her drive to gain additional knowledge awarded her the opportunity to become licensed, which advanced her career and reawakened her passion for Law.

While making plans to pursue her dream, Lisa Marie was diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer and forced to place law school on hold to undergo treatment. Although this was a personal setback, Lisa Marie did not allow it to diminish her love for others and became an advocate; creating information packets from her research on topics supporting various types of breast cancers, new clinical trials and patient rights as survivors. Additionally, Lisa Marie co-founded A New You, Pink Boutique which provides essential garments and support to women recovering from breast cancer surgery and treatment.

While Lisa Marie continued holding on to her faith and sharing her gift to others, her cancer returned and she passed away on April 8, 2013, at the age of 48.

Today her legacy continues to impact others through A New You Pink Boutique, Lisa's Pink Petals of Hope and The Lisa Marie Humanitarian Scholarship award dedicated to both her profession and community service.

## **APPLY NOW!**

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Applicants must meet all the following criteria to be eligible for this scholarship:

- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- The applicant must be a Florida resident.
- Applicants must be enrolled or enrolling as a full-time student at an accredited two-year or four-year college/university in the United States.

**Note:** Lisa's Pink Petals of Hope (LPPOH) Board of Directors, LPPOH Financial Scholarship Selection Committee, any employee administering the scholarship program, or any family members of the above-mentioned groups are not eligible to apply.

### **When is the application deadline for 2018?**

- June 1, 2018 (applications must be postmark on or before this date)
- Winners will be announced in August 2018.

### **What are the details of the award?**

- Two scholarships will be awarded annually and are not renewable.
  - Winner \$500.00
  - Runner-up \$250.00
- The scholarships will be applied to tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment required for the pursuit of their undergraduate degree.

### **How are the winners determined?**

An independent selection committee will evaluate the applications and select the recipients considering:

- Community involvement
- Essay content
- Academic achievements and records
- Work experience

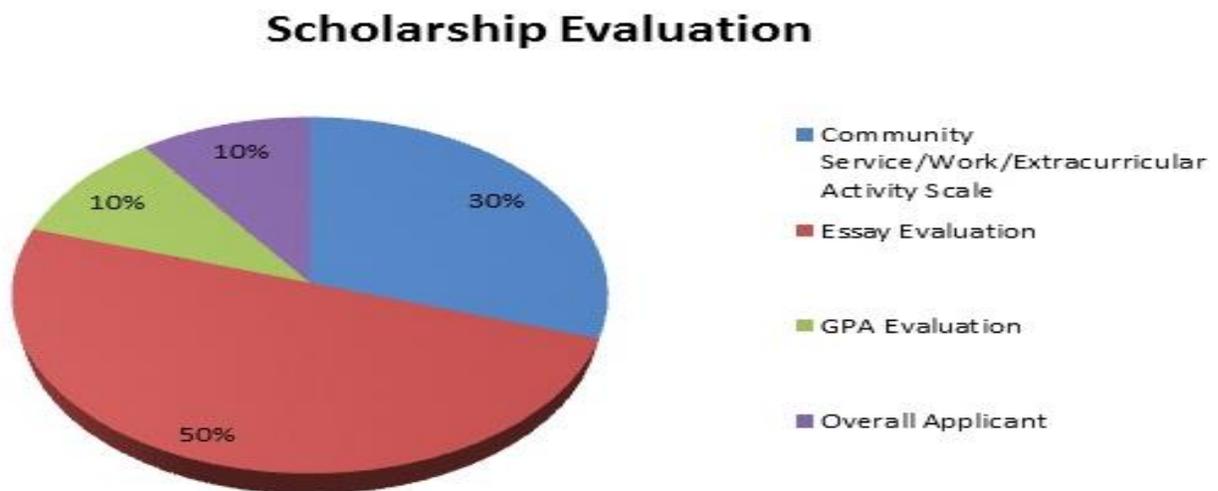
Decisions of the selection committees are final and are not subject to appeal. No application feedback will be provided.

## Which school should I list on the application if I have not made a final decision?

You should list your first choice on the application. If you are chosen to receive an award, it will be your responsibility to make certain LPPOH is aware of your final school choice so that your check can be issued accordingly.

## How is my application evaluated in the scholarship decision process?

Applicant's scores are based on a 100 point system based on the following criteria:



## How will I receive the scholarship award if I am selected as a winner?

If you are notified as a recipient of the scholarship, you must provide LPPOH with proof of enrollment for the upcoming year at a university/college. Once LPPOH receives your proof of enrollment, check will be made payable to selected College/University and mailed to you.

Still have additional questions?

Please email the Scholarship's Team at [pinkpetalsofhope@gmail.com](mailto:pinkpetalsofhope@gmail.com) for specific questions and/or additional information.

## What other items are asked for during the application?

- Official copy of school transcript
- Honors or awards received
- \*Photo of the **winner**s - upon announcement (school photo preferred and can be e-mailed for easy transfer to our website and Facebook page. Please send in JPEG format)

# LISA MARIE HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Print legible using black ink and return along with your essay responses*

*Incomplete applications cannot be accepted.*

## Personal Information

Applicant First Name

Applicant Last Name

DOB

Address

City

State

Zip

Primary Contact # (include area code)

Email

How did you initially hear about the Lisa Marie Humanitarian Scholarship?

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## Academic Information

Current GPA:

What level degree are you pursuing? (Please note only undergraduate degree seekers are eligible for our scholarships currently)

- Associate
- Bachelors

Please enter your major?

## ESSAY RESPONSES

*Essay must be typed on a separate paper (include full name)*

- (1) Please address the following points in your essay using at minimal **1000 words**:
  - a. How have you demonstrated your dedication to community service?
  - b. How has your service made a difference in the community?
  - c. Explain why you are motivated to make a difference. (Use examples from past involvement. Include the impact on the community, the people involved, your personal life, and plans for future involvement)
  - d. Explain why based on your academic achievements, community involvement and/or work experience you should be awarded the Lisa Marie Humanitarian Scholarship.
  
- (2) Please list all your community service information from the 2017/2018 school year in the following format
  - Line 1: Volunteer location
  - Line 2: Volunteer hours
  - Line 3: Contact information of a person who can verify your hours (must be provided to receive points). Repeat for each additional volunteer activities.
  
- (3) Please provide a list of extracurricular activities you participated in during the 2017/2018 school year in the following format
  - Line 1: Activity
  - Line 2: Position held
  - Line 3: Leadership contact info for verification (must be provided to receive points). Repeat for each additional activity.
  
- (4) Please provide a list of honors and awards you have received in the following format
  - Line 1: Honor/Award
  - Line 2: Description
  - Line 3: Year(s) received. Repeat for additional honors or awards

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Please gather all required materials and mail together in one envelope. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND SENDING BY CERTIFIED MAIL TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY.**

**MAIL THE ENVELOPE TO:**

Lisa's Pink Petals of Hope C/O Lisa Marie Humanitarian Scholarship

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