

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

Each year, Leadership Lackawanna awards scholarships to qualified candidates who need assistance paying tuition. Typically, these funds are set aside for individuals from non-profit organizations or who are sole proprietors. Due to the generosity of past donors, different scholarship funds have been established and continue to make a significant impact in our community each year. The scholarship recipients for the Core Program Class of 2020 are as follows:



From left, front row: Nicole Morrstell, Cara Sherman and Aubrey Fick. Back row: Jasmine Ahuja, Anthony Monastra, Meghan Burns, Maura Mark and Mary Endrusick.

- Jasmine Ahuja of Jasmine Ahuja Realty received the William P. Rinaldi Leadership Lackawanna Fund scholarship.
- Meghan Burns, Greater Scranton YMCA, received the Karen O'Connell Welles Leadership Lackawanna Fund scholarship.
- Mary Endrusick of NeighborWorks Northeastern PA received the Margaret Briggs Leadership Lackawanna Fund scholarship.
- Aubrey Fick received the H. Leigh Woehling Leadership Lackawanna Fund and The William W. and Mary L. Scranton Leadership Lackawanna Fund
- Maura Mark of United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA received the Government Leadership Award of the Scranton Area Foundation, Inc.
- Cara Sherman of United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA received the Margaret Briggs Leadership Lackawanna Fund scholarship.
- Anthony Monastra of Geisinger received the Karen O'Connell Welles Leadership Lackawanna Fund scholarship.

SPRING SESSION OF WELCOME SCRANTON! ANNOUNCED

Welcome Scranton! is designed to give participants a quick, but thorough, understanding of Scranton and Lackawanna County, along with a revitalized sense of putting leadership into action. It can be considered a "gateway" experience to our area, from established leaders seeking more civic engagement to rising professionals ready to take their place as leaders. Each Welcome Scranton! class is comprised of a diverse group of leaders including executives, young professionals, managers, entry-level professionals, business owners, nonprofit directors and senior business officials. New residents of the region should also apply; however, lifelong residents can receive a wealth of benefits, too!

Welcome Scranton! is a 2 ½ day program. Sessions will be held Tuesday, April 14 (1/2 day – PM), Wednesday, April 22 (1/2 day - AM), Monday, April 27 (full day) and Friday, May 1 (1/2 day - PM). Tuition is \$600, which includes transportation, materials and a celebratory "graduation" event. A limited amount of partial scholarships are available based on need. Applications are available by visiting our website, LeadershipLackawanna.com. Applications are due March 31, 2020.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

We have once again been recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development as an Educational Improvement Organization. Five specific areas of the Tomorrow's Leaders Today program were approved as "innovative educational programs" because they are not currently part of the academic program of a public school. These programs are Financial Literacy, Crimes and Corrections Day, Health Care Day, History and Heritage Day and STEAM Day. NBT Bank and Fidelity Bank recently pledged support of these efforts.



ALUMNI DUES CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

Community leadership is a lifelong endeavor - that's why you are encouraged to join, or renew your membership with our Alumni and Friends Association. While participating in Leadership Lackawanna, did you enrich your leadership, interpersonal and managerial skills? Develop a strong network of professional connections? Expand your knowledge of Lackawanna County? Increase your confidence and capacity to lead?

Do you want others to experience that same gratification? Do you want to make a difference? Leadership Lackawanna alumni experience success and growth in their careers and lives. They have a positive impact on our region. They are the reason our organization exists. YOU are one of those outstanding alumni. YOU are the reason for our recent growth and success. Because of YOU, we were able to...

- Hire a Program Coordinator
- Launch Welcome Scranton!
- Allow 40 high school juniors to participate in Tomorrow's Leaders Today
- Guide 38 Core Program professionals as they implement community projects with Griffin Pond Animal Shelter, Greater Scranton YMCA, Valley Community Library, Catherine McAuley Center and West Scranton Community Development
- Graduated 16 remarkable leaders through our Executive Program efforts
- Offer six scholarships, providing more than \$3,000 in tuition assistance
- Add a fifth program under the Leadership umbrella (coming this summer!)

By donating to our organization, you provide an unparalleled combination of people, resources and opportunities to the community. You also maintain the sense of pride and community gained from your Leadership experience.

Please use the pledge card found below, or pay online at leadershiplackawanna.com/donate.

Standard

- Business referrals and job recommendations
- Discounts and invitations to member-only events
- Networking – our 2,200+ alumni and supporters cover a massive array of professions and backgrounds.
- Access to our Facebook page and LinkedIn group.
- Recognition in printed and electronic materials.
- News and community information (placement on boards, volunteer opps, etc.) through eblasts/newsletters.

Alumni & Friend

- One alumnus and one friend will receive all standard benefits.

Spirited

- Member receives all standard benefits.
- Member and one guest receive complimentary admission to Celebration of Leadership on 6/18/20 and member's name will appear in the program booklet.

LEADERSHIP LACKAWANNA

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ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DUES PLEDGE CARD

Please accept my contribution in the amount of:

- \$30 Out-of-State/Retired/Active Military/Veteran Membership \$40 Standard Membership \$75 Alumni & Friend Membership
 \$150 Spirited Membership Please accept this additional donation in support of scholarships and tuition assistance. \$ _____

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CORE CLASS OF 2020 UNITES WITH 5 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS



The Griffin Pond animal shelter team will construct a clinical room for minor procedures at Griffin Pond Animal Shelter. This room will allow minor procedures to be completed in-house rather than sending animals to an off-site clinic, reducing costs for the shelter. Additionally, an on-site clinic room will alleviate the stress that animals incur during transportation.



The YMCA team will assist the YMCA's Early Learning Center by providing enhancements to the existing play area which is currently designated for riding tricycles. The enhancements include creating a track for the preschool-aged children to ride tricycles and multi-themed decorations for the playground located in the front of the facility.



The Valley Community Library team will provide the citizens of Peckville and surrounding communities with an interactive and educational outdoor garden maze. Each year the garden will rotate its assortment of flowers and vegetables. The space will be fully accessible, Eco-friendly and sustainable for years to come.



Members of the Catherine McAuley Center team will create a safe, positive outdoor learning and activity center in the backyard of the house. This will encourage social interaction and physical activity experiences for children and families served by the Center.



The West Scranton Community Development team's goal is to update and transform space within the facility to a fitness studio, which will offer yoga, dance, and Zumba classes. Updates will be made to the flooring, lighting, and mirrors, as well as fresh paint and many other exciting improvements. A ribbon cutting event is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26. Attending guests will get a tour of the new space and can participate in various fitness classes.

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE
FOR **4** OF OUR PROGRAMS!

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Tomorrow's Leaders Today

HS sophomores should apply

Leadership U

NEW! a collaboration with Penn State Scranton; HS juniors should apply

Core Program

10 month flagship program for middle management

Welcome Scranton!

2 1/2 day exploration of our community - open to everyone!

LeadershipLackawanna.com

An evening with former Major League Baseball player and manager

BOBBY VALENTINE

MAY 27 @ 7 PM

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!
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SAVE THE DATE!

CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP

JUNE 18, 2020

11:45 AM

HILTON SCRANTON & CONFERENCE CENTER

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