



## SCOTT J. WEISBENNER SCHOLARSHIP

*(Lancaster Scholarship Foundation, Inc.)*



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Scott Weisbenner graduated from Lancaster High School in 1991. He received a B.A. in economics and mathematics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and then graduated with a Ph.D. in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Scott was a finance professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for over 20 years, until he passed away after a very courageous battle with cancer over a three-year period.

The Scott J. Weisbenner Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded annually to someone pursuing a degree in Economics, Finance, Mathematics or Business. Scott's family created this scholarship (2023) to honor his enthusiasm for advanced learning and devotion to instilling that in his students. The scholarship criteria reflect his interests and passions.

### **CRITERIA:**

1. The recipient must attend a four-year program, either private or public.
2. Primary consideration will be given to applicants who have displayed strong academic accomplishment who are pursuing a degree in Economics, Finance, Mathematics or a Business-related field.
3. Secondary consideration will be given to students who have been heavily involved in the Arts Programs at Lancaster High School, including but not limited to Band, Forensics, Cabaret and school plays.
4. If there is not a suitable candidate who is pursuing the required degree, the scholarship will be awarded to an applicant with a strong academic record who has been heavily involved in the Arts Programs at Lancaster High School.

### **SELECTION:**

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be made by the Lancaster Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors.

### **PAYMENT:**

The scholarship recipient will receive payment after successfully completing his or her first semester of schooling in good standing and providing proof of enrollment in second semester. Payment will be made upon receipt by the Foundation of these proofs. For the purpose of this section, ***“successful completion” of the first semester and “in good standing” are defined as completing a minimum of 12 credit hours, not being on any type of academic probation status, or being dismissed from school.*** Proof of extenuating circumstances will be considered on an individual basis.