



United Way of
Lackawanna and Wayne Counties

2019 Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship

PROGRAM OUTLINE

BACKGROUND

Mike Munchak has been teaming up with the United Way annual charity golf classic for the past 23 years serving as our tournament host and NFL Celebrity for nearly the entire time. In 2002 the event was changed to the Mike Munchak Charity Golf Classic and continues to be one of the premiere golf events in our area each season.

In honor of Mike's commitment to our community and the United Way of Lackawanna & Wayne Counties, during the 2011 event it was announced that a special Mike Munchak Community Services Educational Scholarship is being formed with the initial scholarship awarded at our event in June 2012.

PROGRAM

The United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties has established the Mike Munchak Community Services Scholarship to assist high school students from Lackawanna or Wayne Counties, PA who plan to continue their education at an accredited university, college, or trade school in a two or four year degree program.

To be eligible candidates must be participants in programs funded by United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties, have a demonstrated commitment through community service activities and be full-time residents and/or students of a school district within Lackawanna or Wayne Counties. Additional requirements including academic achievement, agency recommendation and a track record of community service as described in the section entitled "Eligibility".

The scholarship will be awarded for a one year period. This is a one-time scholarship for graduating seniors and is not renewable beyond this one year period.

The Award recipient will be chosen by the Scholarship Selection Committee and all decisions of the Selection Committee are final.

The scholarship will be awarded annually at the discretion of the United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties pending the availability of funding. Funding for the scholarship will be made available from the proceeds of the Annual Mike Munchak Charity Golf Classic to benefit United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties.

AWARDS

If selected, the scholarship recipient will receive \$6,300.00 for the 2019/2020 award.

A formal awarding of the Scholarship will take place at the Annual Mike Munchak Charity Golf Classic dinner. The 2019 dinner is scheduled for Monday, June 24, 2019 at the Country Club of Scranton. Photos of recipient and parent (s) will be taken with Mike during the program portion of the tournament. A current photo release must be on file with the United Way prior to the event and is included in the application packet.

Awards are granted without regard to race, creed, color, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for the Mike Munchak Community Service Scholarship shall:

- Be graduating seniors from a public, private or charter school in Lackawanna or Wayne Counties, PA and/or be full-time residents of Lackawanna or Wayne Counties, PA.
- Have demonstrated community service activities within programs/agencies funded by United Way.
- Meet minimum academic requirements (GPA of 2.5 or better).
- Submit a valid FAFSA Score (EFC Number). Copy of the page indicating score must be attached.
- Be accepted by an accredited university, college or trade school in a two or four year degree program.
- Complete and submit a valid signed application form along with all required documentation, essay response and letter of reference from the nominating United Way funded program/agency.

APPLICATION

Interested applicants are required to complete the application, enclose all required documents of support including your essay and letter of recommendation and mail to the United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties, ATTENTION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, PO Box 526 Scranton, PA 18501-0526.

An online version is available and can be completed on our website located at www.uwlc.net.

Applications are to be postmarked or submitted no later than March 31, 2019. ~~✓~~

Applicants will receive acknowledgement as to the receipt of their application on a rolling basis.

Applicants will be evaluated on the information supplied. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and will only be reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee and appropriate staff support.