

# **Leah Levy Memorial Scholarship**

## ***Application & Guidelines***

### ***Purpose:***

The purpose of this scholarship is to serve as a memorial to Leah Levy, educator, tutor, advocate, and friend to the migrant community, by offering an annual award in the amount of up to \$500 for post-secondary scholarship assistance to a migrant farmworker senior high school student attending a high school in Columbia County, New York. The student should have demonstrated a caring attitude toward others or the community.

### ***Eligibility:***

- 1) A current student or a student who formerly attended school in Columbia County
- 2) Senior in high school
- 3) Plans to attend post-secondary institution
- 4) Recent history of movement for agriculture employment

### ***Application Process:***

A completed application must be postmarked by **April 1st**.

#### **Two Reference Letters**

Please have two people who know you (teacher, coach, employer, counselor, minister, etc.) write a letter addressing your education, your giving, caring nature, and/or your need for financial assistance. No letters will be accepted from a family member.

#### **Personal Information**

Write an essay of approximately 300-400 words. Please describe why you feel you should receive the Leah Levy Memorial Scholarship. You may include some of the following:

- ~ Academic successes
- ~ Well-rounded school career
- ~ Community involvement
- ~ Work experience
- ~ Migrant lifestyle
- ~ Caring nature
- ~ Future goals

#### **Proof of Acceptance**

Please submit a copy of acceptance at a post-secondary institution.

#### **Certificate of Eligibility**

Please submit a copy of current or most recent Migrant Education Program Certificate of Eligibility (COE).

### ***Questions:***

Telephone #: 800-288-3710

Submit completed packet postmarked by April 1 to:

**Leah Levy Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Mary Kline  
Herkimer BOCES  
352 Gros Boulevard  
Herkimer, NY 13350**

*Leah Levy spent the last ten years of her professional life working with the migrant families in Columbia County. She gave tirelessly of her time and self to access services for the families. She was an educator, tutor, advocate, and friend to families and students. This scholarship honors her memory.*

