

LEO J. CASTIGLIONI, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

Instructions for Graduating Seniors

This scholarship/award is dedicated to the founder of Cranston League for Cranston's Future (CLCF). It has been established to celebrate his life and to honor representative Cranston High School graduating seniors who emulate the community service, civic dedication and selflessness of character that was Leo J. Castiglioni, Jr.

Leo founded CLCF as a youth sports organization in 1953. He remained an active volunteer and member of the Board of Directors for the next fifty years until his death on July 11, 2002. Tens of thousands of children from Cranston have benefited from his dedication and service to the community. Leo J. Castiglioni, Jr. is one of the most honored citizens in Cranston's history.

Attached you will find the criteria and procedures for this scholarship/award. Any Cranston resident graduating from any Rhode Island high school, public or private, may apply. There are no academic criteria for reception of this award. The scholarship/award is not limited to those graduating seniors who intend to go on to post-graduation formal education. A senior choosing to enter the world of work immediately may apply the award to the purchase of tools for his/her chosen trade.

You are to complete the self-identifying information on the front of the application form and the entire back of the form. The identification of your sex is necessary because the selection committee is required to select at least one male and one female in the intended group of awards. There is no specification as to which school either male or female must be from and, therefore, it does not affect you as an individual. Identification of "Coach or Activity Advisor" is required so that the committee may independently verify information. Please list personnel you believe the committee may be able to contact. A letter of verification from each of the Community Service Organizations must accompany the Application or may be sent directly to the Committee.

You are not limited to the space provided on the form in any of the stated categories. Please submit additional information that you feel will be helpful to the committee. The award recipient(s) will be announced at the school's Awards Ceremony or at Graduation.

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1. Complete the personal information on the front of the Application form.
2. Complete all of the information requested on the back of the Application form.
 - a. Request that the Supervisors or persons in charge of your community service programs write letters of verification on your behalf.
 - b. A letter must be received from each of the organizations you have been involved with.
 - c. The letters of verification may be included with the Application or may be sent directly to the Committee Chairman at the address below.
3. Deliver the Application to your school's Administration. They will complete respective sections of the form.
4. The completed Application and all additional information may be sent to the Committee by either school personnel or the applicant. School personnel may make this decision.
5. The Applicant is responsible the submission of the completed application and all supporting documentation.
 - a. The completed application and all relevant information must be received by the Committee not later than April 15.
 - b. Completed forms and information are to be sent to:

Leo J. Castiglioni, Jr. Scholarship Committee
7 Lakecrest Drive
Warwick RI 02889