

Lamor Transit Scholarship Criteria

Purpose: The Lamor Transit Scholarship awards one scholarship to a college or trades bound Delaware high school senior based on demonstrated academic achievement and financial need.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the Lamor Transit Scholarship, applicants must demonstrate in the last (2) years an experience of homelessness (living in a shelter, on the street, in a car, in a hotel/motel, or doubled up in someone else's home. Applicants must be admitted to a 2 or 4 year public or private college, university, or trade program for the upcoming academic year and hold an overall high school GPA of 2.5.

Along with their video essay, students will be required to submit the following:

- A certification form signed by the applicant's homeless school liaison or staff member.
- An official high school transcript
- Acceptance letter from college/university/trade school
- (2) letters of reference.

Application Criteria: Students will need to create and deliver a 2-5 minute speech where they speak first to their younger self and second to their self in the year 2040. Student should speak only in second person voice, addressing the audience (themselves) as "you" rather than "I." Students should also consider the following when delivering their speech:

- a moment(s) of great impact and lesson(s) learned; anecdote
- a goal(s) for the future and the plan for success
- feelings, ruminations, perspective that reflects applicant's personal style and character

Amount: Applications will be reviewed by a panel of community members (1) \$1000 scholarship will be awarded.

Guidelines: The scholarship will be disbursed in two equal installments: at time of award, June 13, 2025 and on January 2, 2026. Students must continue to attend classes and maintain no lower than a 2.5 grade-point average (or equivalent).

Deadline: **May 16, 2025**

Please submit application online at:

www.lamortransit.com/scholarship