

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**COOGAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENGLISH EXCELLENCE 2017**

**Description:** In 2009, the LTAA was contacted by the family of Dr. Mary Jane Coogan to designate a scholarship in her name. Dr. Coogan a devoted English teacher, taught at Lane Tech from 1969 through 1987. She was dedicated to her students and encouraged them to excel in English. The family wishes the scholarship to be awarded to an outstanding student in English.

**Scholarship Award:** \$8,000

**Deadline:** Friday, April 21, 2017 by 5:00 pm

**Eligibility:**

- Lane Tech student with an expected June graduation date.
- The scholarship award is based on scholastic ability, academic excellence and financial need.
- Demonstrates a passionate interest in the study of English.
- Acceptance to an accredited college or university.

**APPLICATION – please print in ink**

**Student Information:** First Name, MI, Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Family:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and age of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information:** Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT (cumulative) \_\_\_\_\_ SAT (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Considering \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

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**Counselor Verification** [I attest the academic information listed above is correct.] **PLEASE ATTACH TRANSCRIPT**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature** [My signature below acknowledges that all information on this application is complete, accurate and honestly presented. The required essay and documents submitted for consideration are my own work.]

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS – must be typed and included with the application in PDF format**

### **Essay [choose one (1) essay, 250-350 word maximum, length may vary]**

- **Essay Option #1**  
Reflecting on your time at Lane Tech, how has your experience prepared you both for college and for pursuing study in the field of English?
- **Essay Option #2**  
What moment in your life sparked your interest in English and how do you plan to contribute to the field in the future?

### **Financial History**

- Are there any special circumstances that limit the amount that your parents are able to contribute toward your college costs?
- Describe the special circumstances that should be considered in evaluating your financial need.
- List any other scholarships or financial awards, including dollar amount, you have received to date.
- Please attach your financial award letter.

### **List of Extracurricular Activities**

Including but not limited to: honors and academic awards, service learning, clubs, fine arts, music, sports, employment experience, volunteer experience, community service, special projects and leadership positions.

### **One (1) Letter of Recommendation**

The recommendation should come from a Lane Tech teacher who has taught you in the last four years. College letter of recommendation is acceptable. Faculty member should email the Letter of Recommendation directly to the Lane Tech Alumni Association **LTAA** at [lanetechalumni@gmail.com](mailto:lanetechalumni@gmail.com). The student's full name and scholarship name must be in the subject line.

### **Submission Details and Deadline: Friday, April 21, 2017 by 5:00 pm**

Please ensure that you have included all the required information and documents as incomplete submissions will not be reviewed or considered. Email a scanned copy of the application with the required documents in PDF format to the Lane Tech Alumni Association **LTAA** at [lanetechalumni@gmail.com](mailto:lanetechalumni@gmail.com). Full name and scholarship name must be in the subject line. Thank you for your application!

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- \_\_\_\_\_ **Counselor Verification and Signature**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Transcript**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant Signature**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Essay**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Financial History**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Financial Award Letter**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **List of Extracurricular Activities**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Letter of Recommendation emailed by faculty member directly to the LTAA at [lanetechalumni@gmail.com](mailto:lanetechalumni@gmail.com)**