



August 5, 2024

Sent Via E-mail to all Berks County High Schools

RE: The Leonard R. Yoder Scholarship

Dear Administrators, Guidance Counselors and Faculty,

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the upcoming application process for The Leonard R. Yoder scholarship award. The scholarship award for the 2024-2025 school year is \$12,925.

Annually, the Yoder Scholarship Fund is set aside to provide scholarships for the payment of tuition and/or room and board to any student chosen by the Trustee (M & T Bank) for matriculation at **Boston University**. The scholarship recipient is entitled to scholarship aid provided from the Trust, in such amounts as the Trustee shall determine (M & T Bank) for as long as the recipient continues his or her undergraduate matriculation at Boston University, but in no event shall the scholarship aid be awarded longer than 4 years. **The scholarship recipients are limited to residents of Berks County, PA.**

Enclosed please find several scholarship application forms. Completed applications, including all other information required (current transcripts, etc.) **must** be received as soon as possible for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please contact me directly at 215-419-6564 should you have any questions. We look forward to working with you again this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lacey Zane Hager". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lacey Zane Hager
Sr. Vice President | M&T Bank
Wealth Advisory Services | Sr. Trust Officer
Direct Phone 215.419.6564 | Fax 716.651.4991
lhager@wilmingtontrust.com | www.mtb.com
150 N. Radnor Chester Rd. Ste. E-300 Radnor, PA 19087

The Leonard R. Yoder Scholarship Award Application Form

Name:	Date of Birth:	E-mail Address (optional):
Address:		City:
State:	Zip Code:	Phone Number:
Parent/Guardian Name(s):		
School Currently Attending:		
Year of High School Graduation:		
College(s)/University(ies) Applied To:	Boston University	

Eligibility

- **Wilmington Trust/M&T Bank employees and their immediate family members (spouse and children) are not eligible recipients of any funds distributed from The Leonard R. Yoder Scholarship Fund. Any application submitted by a Wilmington Trust/M&T Bank employee or family member will not be considered for the The Leonard R. Yoder Scholarship Fund.**
- **This is a one (1) year scholarship in an amount not exceeding \$12,925 to be applied towards tuition costs for enrollment in an accredited college or university. Any amounts awarded will be paid directly to the educational institution.**
- **Applicants must re-apply annually if they wish to be considered for this scholarship in subsequent years.**
- **The scholarship amount may vary from year-to-year.**
- **The applicant must be a high school graduate of any High School in Berks County, PA at the time of his or her selection to receive award.**

Required Documentation

- A completed Application Form.
- An official transcript of current grades, including SAT or other college-bound scores.
- A typed essay, not to exceed 500 words, that includes information about the student's educational and career aspirations, accomplishments and interests.
- A minimum of two (2) signed letters of recommendation, on school letterhead, from members of the faculty and/or administration.
- Official SAT or other college-bound test results, if not included in official transcript.
- Evidence of financial need/FAFSA.

Criteria

The Scholarship Committee may, but need not in any given scenario, consider the following:

- The character of the applicant (as determined from the applicant's essay and letters of recommendation).
- The scholastic record of the applicant.
- The achievements and goals of the applicant.
- Financial need.
- Field of study.
- Other criteria as set forth in the terms of the document.

Student Signature

Signature: _____

Date: _____

By signing this application form, I certify that I am not a Wilmington Trust/M&T Bank employee or immediate family member of a Wilmington Trust/M&T Bank employee

Principal, Guidance Counselor or Teacher Signature

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Application Deadline: as soon as possible

Send the Application and any supporting documentation to:

**Wilmington Trust
Wealth Advisory Services
Attn: Lacey Zane Hager
150 N. Radnor Chester Road, Suite E-300
Radnor, PA 19087
LHager@wilmingtontrust.com
215-419-6564**