The Lutheran Junior Honor Association will present a $500 award to a chapter of the Association whose member is designated Lutheran Junior Honor Association Student of the Year.

Applicant must be a Lutheran Junior Honor Association member whose chapter is in good standing.

The award will be announced March 15, 2022

This scholarship is based on:

1) Community involvement
2) Church involvement
3) Leadership roles/recognition
4) Demonstration of discipleship, service, leadership, and academics

**Applicant Guidelines**

Applicants not conforming to specifications outlined below will be disqualified.

1. Applications may be downloaded at leaconnects.lea.org
2. All information must be typed.
3. Completely fill out the cover page.
4. Prepare your essay using the guidelines listed below.
5. Collect your references.
6. Include a photo.
7. Completed application and all supporting documentation must be received no later than February 15, 2022.
8. Send the completed application to denise.rice@lea.org. Notification will be sent upon receipt of application.

Thank you for your interest. God's Blessings!
1. Applicant’s full name__________________________________________________________

2. Applicant’s street address________________________________________________________
   city, state, and ZIP__________________________________________________________

3. Applicant’s phone_______________________________________________________________

4. Applicant’s email_______________________________________________________________

5. Date to graduate from 8th grade_________________________________________________

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

Lack of data may result in elimination from Lutheran Junior Honor Association consideration.

The information reported is true, correct, and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant:                      Date:

Signature of parent or guardian:           Date:

Signature of chapter advisor:               Date:
Lutheran Junior Honor Association
Student of the Year

Please limit your responses to activities during your 6th-8th Grade years

Part 1—Essay

Write a brief essay (recommended 250 word minimum) that will help the committee decide why you should receive this award. Use the suggestions below to include in the essay. Describe how your community and church involvement has influenced and prepared you for the future. Please explain how you have demonstrated discipleship, service, and leadership in your everyday life. Please list any recognition you have received for your service, leadership, and academics.

Essay Hints:

**Community Involvement**
List organizations or committees, memberships, volunteer work, and other community service activities. Describe your involvement, including the approximate time commitment for each. State the number of months or years of participation.

**Church Involvement**
List church volunteer work and other church service activities or group involvement. Describe the approximate time commitment for each. State the number of months or years of participation.

**Discipleship, Service, Leadership, and Academics**
The tenets of Lutheran Junior Honor Association are important to everyday life. Please explain how you apply them at school, at home, and in public.

**Recognition**
List and describe any academic or community honors, awards, leadership roles, or recognition you have received during 6th, 7th, and 8th grade years.

Use the attached recommendation form.

Part 3—Academic Attestation
Letter from school administrator or chapter advisor stating your GPA on a 4.0 scale for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades and its basis (subjects included in calculation).
The Lutheran Junior Honor Association will present its 2022 Student of the Year award to a member of its association. The award will be presented to a student who has shown outstanding community and church involvement and excelled in discipleship, service, leadership, and academics.

One of the criteria for the scholarship is to obtain letters of recommendation. To assist with the recommendation we ask that you include responses to the following questions in your recommendation.

1. How long have you known this applicant?
2. Describe your contact with the applicant (e.g., organization, community, activity, etc.)
3. What discipleship, service, and leadership qualities has the applicant demonstrated while interacting with you?
4. Why is the recommended individual a good applicant for this scholarship?

Thank you for your participation in this process.
Lutheran Junior Honor Association
Consent to Publish & Assignment of Rights

If selected, I, ________________________________ (printed name), do hereby give Lutheran Education Association and Lutheran Junior Honor Association the full rights to publish my name, where I live (city & state only), my pertinent family information, my accomplishments, and photographs that I have provided or approved, and high school education update information.

I understand that by execution of this agreement, I am relinquishing my rights to any future compensation for reproduction, publication, or use of the above information by Lutheran Education Association and Lutheran Junior Honor Association in its print or electronic correspondence, or on its social media or website.

I hereby specifically waive my right to review or approve the modification of the above information. (Modifications may be made to accommodate size or content restrictions. Modifications will not be made to “distort” or “falsify” any information provided.)

I understand that this agreement in no way obligates Lutheran Education Association or Lutheran Junior Honor Association to publish or use the above described information.

EXECUTED this date of ________________________________

By: ________________________________________________________(printed Name)

Signature ______________________________________________________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian ____________________________________________