



PURCHASE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LELAND L. SILLIMAN EDUCATION FUND

P.O. Box 88
Purchase, NY 10577

LOAN APPLICATION INFORMATION

Dear Applicant,

Attached is a Leland L. Silliman Education Fund Loan Application. The Silliman Fund provides interest free loans to assist students who have attended Purchase School for at least three (3) years, and/or members in good standing at the Purchase Fire Department and their children, who desire financial aid to attend an institution for advanced learning, either vocational or academic. This loan is not intended to finance your entire education; its intent is to lessen the financial burden in the ensuing years. Loans are granted based upon need, qualifications and availability of funds.

You must submit the following documents to apply for a loan from the Leland L. Silliman Education Fund:

1. The completed, signed application form.
2. A letter setting forth any financial data peculiar to your family, which is not otherwise disclosed on these forms.
3. A letter of recommendation (non-academic) from some adult who knows you well or for whom you have worked.
4. A letter of recommendation (academic) from a teacher or school official.
5. A complete transcript of your high school or college work to date.
6. A handwritten essay, not less than 250 words, explaining why you want to further your education, your choice of school, and how you envision your professional and social position five to ten years from now. (For first time applicants only)
7. A copy of your submitted Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Your parents must submit a Parent's Confidential Financial Statement, included with this application. They should include, if applicable, a statement as to any special expenses or obligations that affect their ability to contribute to college costs; or any drastic change in income from the amounts in last year's tax return.

In addition to the above documents, an interview is required. After the Board of Directors of the Leland L. Silliman Fund receives and reviews the above documentation, you may be invited to meet with the Board as soon as possible after May 15.

Applications should be sent to: Leland L. Silliman Fund
P.O. Box 88
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All applications must be postmarked by May 1 to be eligible for consideration for September funding. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

LELAND L. SILLIMAN EDUCATION FUND LOAN APPLICATION

Name of applicant _____ SS # _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Telephone (____) _____ Years: attended Purchase School _____ in Purchase Fire Dept. _____

Accepted at: College or School _____ Location _____

Course of study _____ Degree expected _____ in 20 ____

Other schools applied to: _____

How many more years do you plan to attend school? _____

Have you any general or specific career interests at this time? If so, describe. _____

List all of your brothers and sisters:			
Name	Age	Address (if other than home)	Occupation - If student, where and what year?

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

To what school/college organizations have you belonged, and what functions have you performed in each?

<u>Estimated College Expenses</u>		<u>Planned Funding</u>	
Tuition	\$ _____	From parents/family	\$ _____
Room	_____	From own savings	_____
Board	_____	To be earned	_____
Fees	_____	Scholarships/awards	_____
Books & Supplies	_____	Government loans	_____
Transportation	_____	Other _____	_____
Living Expenses	_____		
Other _____	_____		
Total Expenses	_____	Total Funding	_____

Net Deficiency (Total Expenses minus Total Funding) \$ _____

Requested Loan \$ _____

Applicant's present indebtedness:		
Owed to	Amount	Reason for which incurred

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How much savings have you toward college expenses? \$ _____

List after-school and summer employment and earnings:

11th grade _____	\$ _____
12th grade _____	\$ _____
College _____	\$ _____
Expected income this summer \$ _____	

Please feel free to attach another sheet to this application if additional space is necessary.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

**LELAND L. SILLIMAN EDUCATION FUND
PARENTS' CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT**

Parents' Confidential Statement for the loan application of _____

Father's Name _____	S.S.# _____ - -	Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
Address _____		Zip _____
Occupation & Employer _____		
Mother's Name _____	S.S.# _____ - -	Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
Address _____		Zip _____
Occupation & Employer _____		

<u>INCOME, from latest federal income tax return</u>	Father	Mother
Salary or Wage	\$ _____	\$ _____
Self Employment (net)	_____	_____
Interest	_____	_____
Dividends	_____	_____
Other (state whether annuity, pension, rent, trust, etc.)	_____	_____
TOTAL PARENTS' INCOME	_____	_____

<u>LIQUID ASSETS</u>	
Checking Accounts	_____
Savings Accounts	_____
Cash/loan value of life insurance & endowments	_____
Investments at current market value (stock, bonds, mutual funds, REITs, tax shelters, etc., but excluding Keogh plans and IRAs)	_____
TOTAL LIQUID ASSETS	_____

<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts payable (credit cards, medical bills, etc.)	\$ _____
Loans payable (auto financing, home improvement excluding home mortgage)	_____
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	_____

In the event the student is granted a loan but is unable to repay, the student's parents are responsible for repaying the loan.

Signature of Father _____ Date _____

Signature of Mother _____ Date _____

If the income figures from last year's return are not realistic for the current year, or if any amounts shown above require explanation, please clarify in a separate memorandum. Please mail this form, attached to the loan application, directly to:

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