

Lehigh Valley Couturiere Society

December 1, 2009

Dear Applicant:

The Lehigh Valley Couturiere Society takes great pleasure in announcing its annual Scholarship Competition.

The Couturiere Society is a group of 70 members interested in sewing and needle arts. One of our purposes is to provide scholarships for deserving persons interested in learning, advancing and promoting fashion and its related fields. To date, our organization has awarded over \$1 17,000 in scholarships to students pursuing studies in fashion design, clothing construction or textile design.

Scholarships are awarded to qualified full-time students (as defined by the Stafford Loan and Federal Grant Specifications) who are pursuing the study of fashion design, textiles or clothing construction. Selection of scholarship recipients is based on a variety of factors such as academic performance, personal ambitions, future potential, and financial need. Scholarships are **not** available for Fashion Merchandising, Fashion Marketing or Marketing majors.

This year the scholarship materials can be printed from our website www.lvcssews.org. The scholarship file contains the following: an introductory letter, an application form and a faculty member confidential rating form for you to print and use as specified below.

To be eligible for consideration for a scholarship, all of the items listed below must be completed and received by **April 1, 2010**

1. Completed application including your paragraph described in #25.
2. **Two** completed Faculty Member Confidential Student Rating Forms. These rating forms must be completed by 2 different teachers. If applicable, one of these forms should be completed by a teacher in the Family and Consumer Sciences or Art Department. The teachers must mail the Confidential Rating Form directly to the Scholarship

Chairperson. It is suggested that the applicant provide addressed, stamped envelopes for this purpose.

3. Official Transcripts of Grades

High School Students: Request from the counseling office an official transcript of your high school grades including the current school year to date.

College Students: Request an official transcript from the registrar.

4. Portfolio or examples of fashion related experiences

One of the requirements is additional information or examples of your work in the field of fashion such as a portfolio, photographs and/or sketches. Do not submit clothing CDs, DVDs or electronically submitted information. These will not be considered. The portfolio or additional materials provide very important information which assists the committee to select the best candidates. If a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed, the materials will be returned.

It is your responsibility to assure all information has been received by the April 1, 2010 deadline. If there are any questions regarding this application, please contact me at-- scholarship (then type the "at" sign with no spaces before or after the sign)lvcssews.org .

Mail the application to: Lehigh Valley Couturiere Society
c/o A. H. Pike, Scholarship Chairperson
2114 Riverbend Road
Allentown, PA 18103

Scholarship winners will be notified by mail no later than June 1, 2010. If you are awarded a scholarship, you or a representative will be required to attend the LVCS meeting which is usually the third Tuesday in June to receive your scholarship.

Thank you for your interest in the Lehigh Valley Couturiere Society scholarship program. We look forward to receiving your application and wish you the best in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A .H. Pike LVCS Scholarship Chairperson

