The Bob Richins Scholarship Award
2025 Application

About the Scholarship

In 2017, The Bob Richins Scholarship was created as the result of many generous donations given to LVWC in memory of Bob Richins. As a past Board Member and friend of LVWC, Bob's early and ongoing support of LVWC reflected his enthusiasm for helping others in any way he could. This award is given annually to assist an active LVWC student financially with the costs involved with pursuing his or her literacy goal.

Maximum Amount of Scholarship: As needed up to $1,000.00

Application Deadline

Please mail your application by **Friday, May 31, 2025** to Torey Malatia, Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers of Washington County, PO Box 245, Westerly, RI 02891. You can also send it as an email attachment to lvwcexedir@gmail.com. Questions? Please call (401) 596-9411.

Selection Process

Award recipient(s) will be selected by members of the Richins family and the LVWC Board of Trustees. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of both merit and financial need. The 2025 Award presentation will take place at the LVWC International Potluck and Awards Ceremony on Thursday, June 12, 2025.

Applicant information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Instructions

With the help of your tutor, please fill out the following brief form, explaining your reason(s) for applying for the scholarship.

☐ Application for United States citizenship

☐ College level courses

☐ GED programs

☐ Workplace training, for example: CNA, aquaculture, teacher's aide

☐ Driver's license training, e.g., driver's ed classes

☐ Books and course material for college or workplace training

☐ Computer or other technology needed for educational advancement

☐ Other _____

Amount of assistance you are requesting: $_____

Please explain how The Bob Richins Scholarship will assist you:

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Documentation

You will need to provide documentation with your request, such as an acceptance letter, proof of enrollment, or a paid receipt.

Additional information that supports your request:

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Signature of applicant   Date

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Signature of tutor   Date