

**Cape May County Education Foundation –  
Daniel D. Lockwood Memorial Scholarship**

**Annual \$5,000 Award to Cape May County High School Seniors Committed to Public Service**

*Fields of Study: Political Science, Government, Law, or Public Policy*

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**Scholarship Mission**

In honor of former Middle Township Mayor Daniel Lockwood’s twenty-five years of public service to the greater Cape May County community and his distinguished tenure in elected municipal office, this scholarship encourages and supports high school seniors pursuing higher education in public service-related fields.

This award is funded annually through private donations and administered by the Daniel Lockwood Memorial Scholarship Committee and administered by the Cape May County Education Foundation.

Eligible areas of study include political science, government, law, public policy, or closely related disciplines. The scholarship seeks to recognize individuals who demonstrate:

- Leadership and civic engagement
  - Strong personal convictions balanced with openness to differing perspectives
  - Versatility and adaptability
  - A commitment to patriotism and American civic values
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**Eligibility Requirements (*Must meet all criteria*)**

- Current high school senior graduating in 2026
  - U.S. citizen or permanent resident residing in Cape May County
  - Accepted to or planning to enroll full-time in an accredited 2- or 4-year college/university
  - Demonstrated interest in a public service-related field (political science, government, law, public policy, or similar)
  - Proven leadership and civic/patriotic engagement
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**Important Dates**

- **Application Deadline:** Friday, May 1, 2026
  - **Award Announcement:** Friday May 22, 2026
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**OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM**

***Public Service & Patriotism Scholarship***

*Please type or print clearly. All fields are required unless noted.*

**Selection Process**

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Leadership Experience – 30%
  - Essay Quality & Alignment – 30%
  - Academic Record – 20%
  - Letters of Recommendation – 10%
  - Civic/Patriotic Activities – 10%
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**Section 1: Personal Information**

**Full Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor (Name & Email): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 2: Academic Information

Cumulative GPA (unweighted): \_\_\_\_\_ (4.0 scale)

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Scores (if applicable): SAT \_\_\_\_\_ / ACT \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted:  Yes  No

Intended Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Declared:  Yes  No

#### Required Attachments:

- Official high school transcript (sealed or official PDF)
  - Proof of college acceptance or intent-to-enroll letter
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### Section 3: Leadership & Extracurricular Activities

*(Attach a resume or list – maximum 2 pages)*

List **4 significant activities, roles, or honors** demonstrating your commitment to public service. Include:

- Organization/Club
- Position/Role
- Dates (Month/Year)
- Hours per week
- Brief description of responsibilities and impact

#### Example:

1. Student Council President – Sept 2024–May 2025 – 10 hrs/week  
Led weekly meetings, organized voter registration drive, increased participation by 40%.
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### Section 4: Civic Engagement & Patriotism

Describe activities that demonstrate patriotism or commitment to American civic values. Examples include:

- Community service or volunteer work
- Faith-based or civic organization involvement
- Veterans support initiatives
- Constitution Day participation
- Political campaigns or civic programs (e.g., Boys State/Girls State)
- Eagle Scout or Girl Scout Gold Award projects
- JROTC or Civil Air Patrol

*Provide dates and describe your role (bullet points or short paragraphs).*

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### Section 5: Letters of Recommendation

Two (2) letters are required:

1. One letter from a teacher, counselor, or coach
2. One personal reference (not from a family member)

#### Instructions:

Letters should address your leadership, character, patriotism, and commitment to public service.

Submit via:

- Sealed envelope, or
  - Email to: **cmclockwoodscholarship@gmail.com**  
*(Include applicant's full name in subject line)*
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### Section 6: Required Essay

Essay must be:

- 600–800 words
- Typed, double-spaced, 12-point font
- Include your name and essay title on each page

### Essay Topic

Describe your commitment to public service and your long-term career goals. Provide specific examples of how you have demonstrated patriotism, leadership, and civic engagement. How will your education help you serve your community and country?

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### Section 7: Certification & Signature

I certify that all information provided is true and complete. I understand that any false statement may result in disqualification. I authorize the scholarship committee to verify all information.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Submission Instructions

#### Option 1 – Email Submission

- Combine all materials into one PDF:  
**LastName\_FirstName\_PublicServiceScholarship.pdf**
- Email to: **cmclockwoodscholarship@gmail.com**
- Subject Line:  
*2026 Public Service & Patriotism Scholarship Application – [Last Name]*

#### Option 2 – Mail Submission

##### Send completed application to:

Daniel Lockwood Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Sylvia Lockwood  
9 North Boyd Street  
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210  
*(Must be postmarked by deadline)*

- Interview (if applicable) – TBD

Top applicants may be invited for an in-person or virtual interview.

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### Award Details

- \$5,000 one-time award
  - Paid directly to recipient's college/university bursar upon verification of enrollment
  - Formal award letter and certificate provided
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### Questions?

Contact: **cmclockwoodscholarship@gmail.com**

Phone: **[609-425-4550]**

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**Thank you for your commitment to public service and to America's future.**

We look forward to receiving your application.