



Perrin “Ricky” Love Scholarship

Lexington High School

Award \$1,000

Deadline: February 10, 2026

This scholarship was established in loving memory of Perrin “Ricky” Love. Ricky died in the line of duty as a City of Charleston Police Officer on May 21, 1999. He was 25-years old. Born in Minnesota, Ricky lived in Michigan before moving to Lexington in 1983.

Ricky served in the U.S. Navy as an IS Officer on the USS America and returned to Lander College, graduating in May 1998. Ricky trained with the Police Corps in Portland, Oregon and began his law enforcement career as a PFC with the City of Charleston Police Department.

Ricky was full of energy and loved life. He participated in a variety of activities outside of school, including a part-time job to support his love of cars. He got along well with people of different backgrounds and loved to help others. He was known for his smile and ability to encourage others to "lighten up." Ricky often thought and acted "outside of the box," finding original solutions to life's challenges. He was ambitious, worked hard, and played hard.

We want to recognize a senior who demonstrates character traits similar to Ricky's. Our hope is that the Perrin "Ricky" Love Memorial Scholarship will help recipients live life to the fullest, continue their education, and pursue their dreams.

~Betsy Love, Josh Love, and Jenny Love England

Eligibility Requirements:

The individual does not have to be at the top of the graduating senior class and could be a "late bloomer" who turned his/her grades around since the first year of high school.

This scholarship is available for a Lexington High School graduating senior who has at least a 2.5 GPA and plans to continue his/her education at a recognized two or four-year college, university technical school in South Carolina.

General Rules:

- Applicants will be judged on character, sincerity of purpose and potential for future success.
- The scholarship is issued “one time only” and is not renewable.
- The winner will be announced at the school’s Awards Night.
- The scholarship award will be paid directly to the institution of higher learning.

Application Process:

Return the completed application with the essay questions answered to the LHS Counseling office on or before **February 10, 2026** with the following attachments:

- The completed application;
- Responses to essay questions;
- Two letters of recommendation—one from a teacher or coach and one from a community member (e.g., pastor or employer); and
- An official academic transcript.



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Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardians' Names: _____

Parent/Guardians' Occupations: _____

Number of brothers and sisters living at home: _____ Ages: _____

Number of brothers and sisters attending colleges/universities/technical schools: _____ Ages: _____

College, university, or technical school you plan to attend: _____

Anticipated area of study: _____

Have you submitted your application for admission? Yes No

Have you been accepted to this institution? Yes No, not yet

Are you planning to be a full-time or part-time student? _____

What portion of your college expenses do you expect to contribute? _____

What means will you use to contribute to your educational expenses? (Check all that apply)

Loans Scholarships Work

Other (explain): _____

Have you received other scholarships or grants? Yes No

If yes, list the source(s) and the amount(s): _____


List memberships/involvement in school, community, church and/or civic organizations:

If you have been employed at any time while attending high school, list the name(s) of your employer(s) and supervisor(s):

Please answer the following questions, limiting your responses to 1-3 pages total:

1. Explain how you have been helpful to other people.
2. Describe a decision you made that had a negative consequence. What did you learn from the experience that will help you in the future?
3. Who is your role model and why?

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The information provided on this application will be kept confidential and will be used by the Foundation's scholarship selection committee to determine scholarship recipient.

I have read and understand the conditions of the Perrin "Ricky" Love Memorial Scholarship as explained in the current Scholarship Application. I affirm that all information submitted in my application is accurate and true and that I agree to the terms of the scholarship, if it is awarded to me.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____