

Ligonier Country Market Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name Nathaniel Gray

List School and Community Activities-include any offices held(attach additional pages if needed).

See resume

School you plan to attend? La Roche University

Have you been accepted? Yes Field of Study? Engineering

What are your career goals/aspirations? To be the first in my family to graduate College

No. of years you have been involved with the Ligonier Country Market? 5 going on 6

No. of years you have been involved in an organized agricultural-related program? N/A

What has been your most important accomplishment? See Attached Essay

If you participated in the Ligonier Country Market, How? (Try to include a list of the activities, camps, conferences, offices, chairs, etc.)

See Attached Essay

List any disciplinary actions (probations, detentions, suspensions, expulsions) from a school district, club or sport (include if you ever quit a club or sport) and explain how the action does not affect your status as a role model. N/A

I have accurately completed this application. The Ligonier Country Market has my permission to release a copy of my transcript and the above information to the scholarship committee.

Student's Signature: Nathaniel Gray Date: 2/27/23

Parent's Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/27/23

ANY BLANKS, OMISSIONS AND/OR FALSE STATEMENTS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS AND ESSAY TO LCM OFFICE BY 2:15 P.M. FRIDAY, March 3, 2023.^

My Most Important Accomplishment

The most important accomplishment to me would be committing to La Roche University to play soccer. I started playing at the age of 3; I had always wanted to push myself to the limit. Over the years I have played many tournaments along side some of my best friends. We have been at the bottom of the barrel taking last, then there are also the times where we would win or take second. Along with that, I was named captain of my high school soccer team my junior and senior year. While I had been going through all of these challenges, I would always have my friends and family by my side. They would always push me to be the best person I could be during these events. Especially the day I signed with La Roche.

How I have participated in the Ligonier Country Market

Over the past 5 years, I have partaken in the Ligonier Country Market in many different ways. The first time I ever worked at the Market had been when I was 12. Cari Frei asked me if I could count people who came in through the door at the Christmas Market. I remember just sitting down for about an hour counting who came through the door until Cari called me up to her area. She then put me to work by helping people carry things to their cars. After the market was all done, we stayed over for about another hour helping vendors tear down their booths and take them to their cars. After that, I have worked at the market ever since. I have done a variation of jobs ranging from being a parking attendant to being the head person in charge while she was on vacation. Currently I am the assistant sites coordinator but I really just do whatever Cari tells me to do. For example, some days I may have to prepare for the next Saturday and make sure that the bricks are able to be seen or I will have to interview vendors to see if their product is good enough to qualify for the market.

What the Ligonier Country Market Means to Me

The Ligonier Country Market is more than just a place to work. Over the years that I have been there, I have learned many valuable lessons that will help me in the future.

One lesson that I have learned is to help one another whenever they may need it. One of the stories that pops into my head when I think about this is how I once helped out a little girl find where Aunt Julia's Donuts had been. I remember having to get down a little bit so that I could hear her and I said that "I loved their donuts as well." After that, I pointed them into the direction of where the donut shop was. This memory has shown me how nice it is to see someone smile in the world.

Another thing that the Market has taught me is the difference between family and business. As you may know, my aunt, Cari Frei, is the Executive Director at the Market. Although she is a part of my family, we still treat the market as business. We get things done when they need to be done and help people out with what they may need. She has given me instruction and has had to tell me I was doing things wrong. When it first happened, I had been shocked because she hadn't yelled at me before. Then she talked to me about how business is business and personal is personal. Even when we have a bad day at work, when it is family time, everything is left behind at work. I know this is something that I wouldn't have learned without the Ligonier Country Market.

Along with that, I have had to be the leader of the parking attendants many times because I had been the most experienced at that position. This can translate to my athletics because I have been the team captain of the soccer team for the past two years, and the captain of the football team this past year. Being the captain of a team is an honor, but with the title must come leadership. Anytime that someone would get upset in a game, I would talk to them to get them back into the game. Typically, if someone would mess up, I would say something along the lines of, "It's ok. It already happened and there's nothing you can do about it now. You can only change what's going to happen with the next play so get this one out of your head." Just saying something like this would boost ones confidence and they'd be right back in it on the next play. It's not about pulling the team behind you; it's about leading your team to victory. This is what we do as parking attendants at the market. We have the customers take their frustrations out on us, but we have to get back in the game and treat everyone with respect.

Of everything that I have learned at Ligonier Country Market, I have learned to be the man I am today. I thank everyone who has helped me through this.

OFFICIAL STUDENT TRANSCRIPT

DERRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student Name: **Gray, Nathaniel**
 Home Address: 2106 Harrison Avenue, Latrobe, PA 15650
 Phone: 724-875-7142
 Grade: 12 Birth Date: 11/22/2004 State ID: 5107071945 Gender: M

TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: 26.5000
 ACADEMIC GPA*: 93.5762
 CLASS RANK: 39 out of 136
 GRADUATION DATE:



FINAL CREDIT

GRADING SCALE AND HONOR ROLL

99 - 100 A+
 95 - 98 A
 91 - 92 B+
 87 - 90 B
 83 - 84 C+
 72 - 82 C
 68 - 69 D+
 62 - 67 D
 60 - 61 D-
 00 - 59 F

INCOMPLETE (I)
 WITHDRAWAL FAILING (FA)
 PASS WITH EFFORT (P)
 SATISFACTORY (S)

97.5 - 100 DISTINGUISHED HONOR
 94.5 - 97.4 HIGH HONOR
 88.5 - 94.4 HONOR

*AP COURSES ARE WEIGHTED (ACADEMIC GPA CALCULATION)

CREDIT TOTALS

ENG: 3.2500 MTH: 6.0000 SC: 3.0000
 CSC: 0.0000 PED: 1.2500 HEA: 0.5000
 CAR: 1.5000 AGH: 0.0000 CTC: 0.0000
 ELE: 5.0000 TOTAL: 26.5000
 SOC: 3.5000 HUM: 0.5000
 WDL: 2.0000

19-20 Derry Area High School	ENGLISH I	92	1.0
ALGEBRA II ADVANCED	93	1.0	1.0
CAREER EXPLORE USING TECHNOLOGY	99	0.5	0.5
COMMUNICATIONS & DISCOVERY	94	0.5	0.5
ALGEBRA I	88	1.0	1.0
GEOMETRY (ADVANCED)	90	1.0	1.0
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	96	1.0	1.0
AMERICAN HISTORY II	86	1.0	1.0
SPANISH I	94	1.0	1.0
CADD3	96	1.0	1.0
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9/10 S1	94	1.0	1.0
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9/10 S2	96	1.0	1.0
20-21 Derry Area High School	100	0.125	0.125
ENGLISH II LAB	93	1.0	1.0
ADVANCED MATHEMATICS PRINCIPLES	P	0.25	0.25
COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	89	1.0	1.0
BIOLOGY (ADVANCED)	95	1.0	1.0
WESTERN CIVILIZATION	94	1.0	1.0
SPANISH II	86	1.0	1.0
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9/10 S1	86	1.0	1.0
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9/10 S2	100	0.125	0.125
WEIGHT/CRUIT TRAINING	99	0.125	0.125
ADVANCED TEAM SPORTS	100	0.25	0.25
21-22 Derry Area High School	92	1.0	1.0
ENGLISH III	92	1.0	1.0
COLLEGE WRITING	100	0.5	0.5
RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION	100	0.5	0.5
COLLEGE ALGEBRA	91	1.0	1.0
CHEMISTRY	96	1.0	1.0
WORLD GEOGRAPHY	98	0.5	0.5
CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN HISTORY	91	0.5	0.5
DRAWING & PAINTING I	100	0.5	0.5
INTRO TO ARCHITECTURE	92	0.5	0.5
HEALTH	97	0.5	0.5
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11/12 S1	100	0.125	0.125
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11/12 S2	100	0.125	0.125
SPORTS OFFICIATING	100	0.25	0.25
22-23 Derry Area High School	99	0.5	0.5
COMPUTER & CAREER ESSENTIALS	100	0.25	0.25
ADVANCED TEAM SPORTS	100	0.25	0.25
SPORTS OFFICIATING	100	0.25	0.25
ADVANCED TEAM SPORTS	100	0.25	0.25
AMERICAN CIVICS	100	0.125	0.125
YOUNG ENGINEERS	89	0.5	0.5
	91	0.5	0.5

Not official unless school's raised seal has been applied

SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE
Robert W. Nudbaen

DATE
 02/02/2023

DERRY AREA HIGH SCHOOL

988 N Chestnut Street Ext, Derry, PA - (724) 694-2780

2022-2023 REPORT CARD

STUDENT: Nathaniel Gray

GRADE: 12

HOMEROOM: G402

DATE: February 3, 2023

COURSE	TEACHER	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FINAL	COMMENTS(S)
AMERICAN CIVICS	SELF, TAMMY A	92	85			89	
FUTURE & CAREER SUCCESS	HOWER, ELIZABETH J						
ENGLISH IV	DEEMER, HEATHER A	93	88				
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11/1/2 S1	SPENCER, SHAWN M	100	100			100	Attentive Shows Desire to Learn Contributes to Class
ECONOMICS	ROLL, CAROL J						
SPORTS OFFICIATING	SPENCER, SHAWN M	100	100			100	
ADVANCED TEAM SPORTS	SPENCER, SHAWN M	100	100			100	
YOUNG ENGINEERS	MYLANI, JOSEPH M	93	89			91	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11/1/2 S2	SPENCER, SHAWN M						
CALCULUS AB (AP)	SHAWLEY, JENNY H	92	88				
PHYSICS	PIZARCHIK, LISA K	95	86				
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11/1/2 S1	SPENCER, SHAWN M	100	100			100	
WORK RELEASE SEM	NEIDBALSON, ROBERT M						
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11/1/2 S1	SPENCER, SHAWN M	100	100			100	
COMPUTER & CAREER ESSENTIALS	BATTAGLIA, JENNIFER L	98	100			99	

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 96.19 92.00

95.58

ATTENDANCE THIS PERIOD TO DATE

ABSENT 5 8
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CUM GPA: 93.5762
TOTAL CREDITS: 26.5000

GRADING SCALE:

Congratulations! You have achieved Honor Roll!
SCHOOL MESSAGE:

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| A+ 99 - 100% | A 95 - 98% | A- 93 - 94% |
| B+ 91 - 92% | B 87 - 90% | B- 85 - 86% |
| C+ 83 - 84% | C 72 - 82% | C- 70 - 71% |
| D+ 68 - 69% | D 62 - 67% | D- 60 - 61% |
| F 0 - 59% | | |
- S = Satisfactory I = Incomplete
P = Pass with Effort FA = Failure Due to Attendance



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Derry Area High School

February 21, 2023

To Whom it May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write to you on behalf of Nathaniel Gray. I first met Nate last year when he was a junior enrolled in my dual enrollment College Algebra course. During this time, I got to know Nate through many conversations in and out of class time, where he has demonstrated leadership skills, a desire to learn, and kindness towards his peers.

For the past two years, I have seen Nate grow even more as a leader among his peers. He is caring and works very well with his classmates. Nate is conscience of his studies. He would always participate and ask questions in class. His academic achievements have led him to ranking 39th in his class of about 135 students, with a GPA of 3.85, leading him consistently to be on the honor roll. Nate has maintained a high level of academic achievement while taking AP and dual enrollment courses.

Excelling outside of the classroom, Nate is very involved in athletics at our school. He has played soccer for the past 15 years, earning the Paskovich award. For the past four years, Nate has been on the Varsity soccer team and he has served as captain for the past two years. Nate has also spent the past four years on the Varsity football team, earning the Jack Gulas award and leading the team as captain this year. To round out his athletics, Nate has played baseball for the past eight years, as well. Through these sports Nate has developed leadership and teamwork skills along with persistence. Nate's involvement in extracurricular activities include Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the Chick-fil-A Leadership Academy. In addition to school sponsored activities, Nate has also worked for Fastenerstop for four years and for the Ligonier Country Market for five years. Nate knows the importance of helping his community. He has volunteered at the food bank multiple times.

Nate has a strong work ethic and works very well with others. He is a determined, hardworking young man. His future plans include attending LaRoche University to earn a degree in Engineering. I recommend Nate for the your scholarship with absolute confidence in his academic abilities. He has made me proud, and I know that any investment in his future will be truly one of value. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide any additional information. You may reach me at akemmerer@dasd.us.

Sincerely,
Ashley A. Kemmerer

Ashley A. Kemmerer
Mathematics Teacher

Dear Sir/Madam:

It is a great pleasure to provide a recommendation for Nathaniel Gray. Nathaniel is an outstanding student academically, socially, and he has an outstanding work ethic.

To begin, Nathaniel had always done extremely well in my class. His grades were always above average. Additionally, his ability to comprehend and follow directions aided in his performance.

Furthermore, Nathaniel has excellent interpersonal skills. For example, he was always an exceptional student choice while working cooperatively. Other students seemed to be drawn to him. Moreover, he always added a degree of cheerfulness to those around him.

Finally, in today's world, work ethic seems to be vanishing. Nathaniel, on the other hand, seems to be an exception to the rule. For instance, if he was absent from school, he never required someone to chase after him to make up missed work. He would always stop in and check with his teachers so he wouldn't be behind.

In conclusion, Nathaniel is an outstanding individual. I am confident that he will be successful in any vocation he chooses.

If you have any questions, please call me at (724) 694-2780.

Sincerely,

Joseph Feliciani

English Department