

**Pleasant Hills Lions Club 2012
Lewis A. Ondis II and Helen B. Ondis Memorial Scholarship**

The Ondis family establishes this scholarship in loving memory of their parents, Lewis and Helen Ondis to demonstrate their family's traditional strong interest in higher education. Lewis and Helen were long-time residents of Pleasant Hills and held numerous positions of leadership in this community. They met at the Westinghouse-Bettis Nuclear Power Laboratory where both worked as research mathematicians. When they married Helen left to raise their family. During his 52 years at Bettis, Lew worked on a variety of complex engineering and scientific problems in nuclear reactor design until his retirement in 2005. Lew had joined the Pleasant Hills Lions Club in 1967; he served in many capacities including club president and was an active member until his death in 2008. For his many contributions and his long and dedicated service to Lionism, the club named Lew a Lions of Pennsylvania Fellow. In addition he served his community for 21 years as an active member of the Pleasant Hills Borough Council. Helen held an MBA in Finance and was a Certified Financial Planner with her own practice. She was a member and president of the Pleasant Hills Women's Club and treasurer of numerous organizations. Helen was named Pennsylvania Volunteer of the Year for her work as treasurer of the Fort Pitt Museum Associates.

The Lewis A. Ondis II and Helen B. Ondis Memorial Scholarship is intended to encourage and assist the recipient attend college. This \$2,000 award will be given directly to the student and can be used for any college related expenses. The Pleasant Hills Lions Club is proud to support this Memorial Scholarship.

**Application for the
Lewis A. Ondis II and Helen B. Ondis Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded to a Thomas Jefferson High School graduating senior planning to pursue a BS or BA Degree at an accredited college or university. The recipient must be a U.S. citizen. He or she must be an excellent student with special abilities and interest in math. Character, leadership, citizenship and community service will also be important considerations.

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____ Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Date of birth: _____

SAT Scores: Math _____ (650 min.) Critical Reading _____ (550 min.) Writing _____ (550 min.)
(If multiple tests were taken, you may enter your highest score for each category.)

Class Rank _____ of _____ students, Top _____ percentile, GPA: _____ (3.4 min)

Attach an essay of a minimum of 150 words or more to support your application for the Lewis A. Ondis II and Helen B. Ondis Memorial Scholarship.

“How have your extracurricular and/or community service activities that you have participated in, shaped your leadership skills?” (Include any examples of leadership)

Attach a letter of recommendation from your math, science, or computer science teacher or have your teacher can send it directly to the Guidance Office.

An official high school transcript will be attached by the guidance office. (Your signatures below release it for our review.)

Please attach a resume.

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

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Note that this scholarship must be returned if the recipient does not successfully complete his/her freshman year within one year of high school graduation unless an exception is requested and approved by the club. An interview of the finalists may be required as part of the selection process. All information is subject to verification and will be held in confidence.

The completed application must be returned to Ms. McKinley by February 27, 2012.