

2025-2026

The logo for LEAD LI is a dark blue square with a white border. Inside the square, the words "LEAD LI" are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The "LEAD" is in all caps and "LI" is in all caps, with a small gap between them.

LEAD LI

IRA SCHWARTZ SCHOLARSHIP

SIX- \$1,000 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

OPEN TO STUDENTS WHO:

- Will graduate in June 2026
- Have a >84 or 3.0 GPA
- Plan to attend college in Fall 2026
- Demonstrate the ability to overcome adversity
- Exhibit leadership potential

STUDENTS MUST:

- Complete application
- Submit a personal narrative that highlights your leadership, resiliency, academic success, and financial need

**Applications must be received by LEAD LI
between**

October 17, 2025 and December 19, 2025



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 www.leadli.org



LEAD LI Ira Schwartz Scholarship Application Instructions

For Students:

1. Complete the application form or [Google Form](#).
2. Ask one teacher or school administrator for a letter of recommendation.
3. Write a personal narrative highlighting your leadership potential, resiliency, academic success, and financial need.
4. Submit completed application, recommendation, and personal narrative to your school counselor/administrator.

For Counselors/Administrators:

1. Required documents:
 - a. LEAD LI Student Application Form (if student did not submit Google form)
 - b. Student's personal narrative
 - c. Letter of recommendation
 - d. Student transcript
2. Submit documents using [Google Form for Counselors](#) OR scan ALL documents for each student into one (1) pdf and email final pdf to scholarship@leadli.org

Limit of two (2) submissions per district.

Applications accepted October 17-December 19, 2025

All scholarships will be awarded at the LEAD LI Annual Spring Conference on Friday, March 6, 2026.



IRA SCHWARTZ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Name:

Student Email:

Student Date of Birth:

Student Home Address:

Student Phone Number:

School District:

Name of High School:

Expected Graduation (month/year):

Post High School Plans:

Extracurricular Activities:

Please include any leadership positions held. Also include your history of community service.

1. Attach Letter of Recommendation from your high school principal or guidance counselor.
2. Attach a personal narrative highlighting your leadership potential, resiliency, academic success, and financial need.
3. Attach High School Transcript (unofficial is acceptable).

Student Signature:

Counselor Signature: