



**HARDSHIP PROGRAM POLICY**

The Leadership Clinton County Alumni (LCCA) recognizes that alumni of the Leadership Clinton County program may at some time experience hardships that warrant assistance. The LCCA Hardship Program was created to provide support to those alumni who are experiencing a personal crisis. A portion of the LCCA annual dues provide the funding for the Hardship Program. The distributions from the LCCA Hardship Program are not to be considered a loan. It is designed to assist and provide support to address an event or catastrophe that is non-recurring, sudden, unexpected, or critical, such as:

- Family crisis
- Acute illness
- Natural disaster
- Fire

To be eligible to receive benefits from the LCCA Hardship Program, alumni must be members in good standing and current in payment of their dues to LCCA. The alumni must have a genuine hardship to be considered. The application below must be completed by either the alumni for self-nomination or by an alum who is aware of personal circumstances. Multiple applications for the same alumni/catastrophe will be considered as one request.

A committee consisting of the current officers of the LCCA, in consultation with others as the officers deem necessary, will review nominations and applications for consideration. A special meeting and/or phone conference may be conducted to address applications. The president will notify the nominator of the decision of the committee. A \$25 to \$50 gift card will be sent to the alum to support them in their time of need upon approval.

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**Leadership Clinton County Hardship Program Application**

Name of nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of alum needing assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of catastrophe/need: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form to: LCCA, P.O. Box 663, Lock Haven, PA 17745