



APPLICATION FOR RUTH LAMBRICK VANTIEGHEM SCHOLAR AWARD

The Ruth Lambrick VanTieghem scholarship is offered in memory of Ruth Lambrick VanTieghem. Ruth was a loving wife and devoted mother and grandmother. She valued family and knew the importance of a good education. The purpose of the award is to recognize and encourage a deserving student who has completed at least two years of college and plans to continue his/her education. This \$1200 award may be used for college expenses.

To qualify for the award, the applicant must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Student must have successfully completed at least two years of college and plan to continue their education.
2. Student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 based on a 4.0 system.
3. Submission of a letter of recommendation from someone (non-relative) who knows the applicant as a student, an employee, or a volunteer i.e. someone who can provide insight into the applicant's personal character, potential and motivation.
4. Complete the attached application form.
5. On a separate piece of paper, attach a 500 to 1,000-word essay on your heritage.

An award committee will select the candidate for the award. The committee must receive applications by April 15, 2024. Only complete application packets will be considered by the committee. The award will be awarded at The Center for Belgian Culture Annual Meeting. The Center reserves the right to promote this award in their publications and with the local media.

Student Application Ruth Lambrick VanTieghem Award

The information requested on this application will help the awards committee determine your qualifications for a scholar award. It is to your advantage to give as complete and accurate answers as possible to all questions. Your answers will be seen only by authorized persons who are associated with the scholar award and will be held in confidence.

I. Personal Data

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____

Name of High School _____

Name of College _____

Major _____

II. Educational Data

Applicant's College Grade Point Average _____ Based on Grading Scale _____

ACT score _____ or SAT score _____ High School Class Rank _____

Name and phone number of registrar or school officials to verify information.

Name

Phone Number

III. Current Center Members - Self, Parents & Grandparents (if applicable)

IV. On a *separate piece of paper*, attach an essay (500 to 1,000 words) that addresses your heritage. You may also mail your essay in .pdf or .doc format to lauriebelliott@gmail.com. If you win, we will need a copy in a Word document format for our newsletter.

V. Certification:

I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge. I grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the Award Committee. If awarded the VanTieghem Scholar Award, I release to the Center the right to use my name picture and contained information for publications, reports and press releases.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Email _____

Complete application package may be mailed to:

Center of Belgian Culture
Attn: Laurie Boussemaere Elliott
1608 7th Street
Moline, IL 61265

Submission deadline is April 15, 2024. Mailed application packages must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2024 or scanned and emailed to lauriebelliott@gmail.com by April 15, 2024.

Award Presentation will be held in June.

CHECKLIST

- 1. Letter of recommendation**
- 2. Attached application**
- 3. Proof of enrollment at college (i.e. acceptance letter, or transcripts, etc)**
- 4. 500 to 1,000 word essay on your heritage**