

**BRIGHTON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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**“2023 Larry Lawrence Memorial Scholarship”**

**We Need Your Help!**

Is someone in your family or a friend thinking about becoming a skilled trade person and are looking for a \$2,000 scholarship to help them along that path?

Three years ago, the BAHS established the Larry Lawrence Memorial scholarship. It is awarded yearly to any student that graduated from a Brighton area school in the last five years and is going to a Vocational/Skilled Trade School. We have to date awarded seven scholarships.

New this year, a website has been established using the link below:

**[larrylawrencescholarship.brightonareahistorical.com](http://larrylawrencescholarship.brightonareahistorical.com)**

An on-line, simple application for the scholarship is available on this website. Applications must be submitted no later than April 30, 2023.

Paper applications are also available in the counselor’s offices at the following Brighton schools: Brighton High School, The Bridge Alternate High School, Charyl Stockwell Preparatory Academy and Flextech. In addition, applications can be obtained from Lawrence Autobody located on Grand River in Brighton.

The Brighton Area Historical Society scholarship committee will make its selection by May 15 and notify the awardee by May 30, 2023.



An alternate method would be to use this bar code to access the Larry Lawrence Scholarship website.



**Who was Larry Lawrence?**

Larry graduated from Brighton High School in 1964. He served with great pride, bravery and courage in the 9th Infantry Division during the Vietnam War from 1966—1967. After returning home to Brighton from his service, his career turned to the automotive industry. He worked at Car Kraft and Cars & Concepts where he was a painter for special projects such as the “Boss 429 Mustang” and the “1977 Indy Pace Car.” Larry opened his own business, Lawrence Autobody in 1977. Lawrence Autobody has for years been the premier body shop in Brighton as identified by the Livingston County People’s Choice Award many years in a row.

Larry was a collector of antiquarian books and an avid reader, particularly of early American and Native American History. He proudly served as Director and Director Emeritus of the Brighton Area Historical Society.

Larry’s passing in 2019 was a great loss to his family, friends and the community he loved.

**A huge THANK YOU to Deb Armstrong for the amazing job putting together the Larry Lawrence Memorial Scholarship website and related QR code.**