



## **The Lakewood Education Foundation Scholarship**

Students are encouraged to apply for all possible sources of funding for their post-secondary education, including local, state, federal and college-based scholarships, grants and subsidized loans.

**Eligibility:** Students who wish to be considered for a Lakewood Education Foundation Scholarship must meet the eligibility requirements below.

- Be a Lakewood High School graduate or senior planning to graduate in 2020
- Possess a 2.0 or higher cumulative grade point average (GPA)
- Plan to be a full-time student attending an accredited post-secondary school which accepts federal student aid.
- File a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Apply for campus-based and other sources of financial aid for which he/she may be eligible

*(Children or grandchildren of LEF board members are not eligible to apply)*

**Application:** Completed applications must be emailed to the Lakewood Education Foundation by 5/1/2020 using the following email address:  
[LakewoodEdFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:LakewoodEdFoundation@gmail.com)

Include the following:

- Copy of one (1) Letter of Recommendation from a Lakewood Teacher
- Copy of the Financial Aid Award Letter from college student plans to attend
- Unofficial copy of the high school transcript

**Awards:** The student must demonstrate unmet financial need in excess of \$100 as determined by the Financial Aid Award Letter, and any financial aid received from other sources. The awarded amount will not exceed \$1,000 based on need.

**Expectation of Scholarship Awardees:** A student awardee agrees to notify the Lakewood Education Foundation immediately if he/she does not attend, leaves, or transfers from the designated college/school. He/she has 12 months from the award date to claim the scholarship funds and is also responsible for requesting any unused funds be returned to the Lakewood Education Foundation.

**Student Information:** Please print legibly.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_ **Male** \_\_\_ **Female** Month/Year of graduation from LHS \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

**College/School Information:**

University/College or Career/Technical School you will be attending in 2020

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City/State/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Plan to live: on campus? \_\_\_\_\_ At home? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

**Household Information:**

Names of parents/legal guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information:** (use separate pages as necessary)

List all scholarship amounts you have been **awarded** from outside sources for the 2019-2020 academic year.

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A. **GPA** Must possess a 2.0 or higher cumulative grade point average to be eligible

**B. TEACHER RECOMMENDATION (75 points)**

Please submit at least one teacher recommendation letter from a teacher who has firsthand knowledge of your high school career. Include the letter with your final application submission.

**C. GOALS ESSAY (200 points)**

In 200 words or less, compose an essay that describes your future career goals and specific ways this scholarship will positively impact your ability to acquire the necessary education and/or training to achieve that goal. (Consider including Academic, Personal, and Career Goals) Examples might include financial need, in/out of state tuition, and length of time to earn degree/certification. Include the essay with your final application submission. (See the attached Rubric for scoring)

**D. COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER/LEADERSHIP ROLES (35 points)**

List each role/position/volunteer act separately including organization and date(s) of your participation. Include additional pages if necessary. Include job history.

<b>Role/Organization</b>	<b>Date(s) of participation</b>

**E. ACTIVITIES/HONORS/AWARDS (35 points)**

List each activity/honor/award separately including organization and date(s) of reception/participation. Include additional pages if necessary.

<b>Activity/Honor/Award</b>	<b>Year/Grade Level Limit to grades 8-12</b>

I understand that the Lakewood Education Foundation may use, transmit, or receive information from this form, the applicant's Financial Aid Award Letter when required for admission, determination of aid eligibility, or referral, and may also request the applicant's high school or college transcript.

The **Lakewood Education Foundation** does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, color, national origin, physical disability or sexual orientation.

I agree to notify the Lakewood Education Foundation via the GOT! Office (740-928-4527; ext. 4115) of any changes in the information I have submitted on this form.

By signing this application, I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Lakewood Education Foundation Scholarship Guidelines and agree to abide by them. I also agree to waive all personal claims, causes of action, or damages against the Lakewood Education Foundation, Get On Track! Program, its staff, volunteers and/or employees thereof, arising from my participation in the Get On Track! Program.

**Both student and parent/guardian signatures required below.**

**Student Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY SCORING RUBRIC (200 points)**

<b>Future Career Goals (90 points)</b>		
Provides <b>Details</b> of future goals (90 - 65 points)	<b>Mentions</b> future goals (64 - 35 points)	<b>No mention</b> of future goals (0 points)
<b>Scholarship Impact on Ability to Acquire Education/Training (90 points)</b>		
Provides <b>Details</b> of scholarship impact (90 - 65 points)	<b>Mentions</b> scholarship impact (64 - 35 points)	<b>No mention</b> of scholarship impact (0 points)
<b>Grammar, Mechanics, Punctuation (20 points)</b>		
Accurate (20 - 15 points)	Moderate (15- 5 points)	Poor (0 points)