



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 2021
- 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 5/1/2021 using the following email address:
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 2021

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 2020-2021 academic year.

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.

Role/Organization	Date(s) of participation

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.

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

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)

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