



## The Lakewood Education Foundation: In Memory of Ila Mason Scholarship

This scholarship is offered in memory of Ila Mason. Mrs. Mason was a member of the Lakewood community most of her life, graduating from Hebron High School in 1950, serving as the Secretary at Lakewood High School for 32 years and raising her 7 children in the Lakewood School System. She was an active member of the community including a 25 year member and past president of the Phi Beta Psi Sorority, Eagon Chapter #123, OES, Founding Board Member of the Buckeye Lake Historical Museum, Hebron Veterans Memorial Committee, Lakewood Retirees Breakfast and Lakewood Hall of Fame Inductee. She was also a member of the Hebron Christian Church for more than 50 years where she filled many leadership roles.

Contributing to the community in a positive way through school, church and other groups was important to Mrs. Mason. Students awarded this scholarship will be those who have had a positive impact on their school, church or community through groups, leadership roles or volunteer activities in which they are involved.

**Eligibility:** Students who wish to be considered for the Lakewood Education Foundation: In Memory of Ila Mason Scholarship must also 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](mailto:LakewoodEdFoundation@gmail.com)

Include the following:

- Copy of one (1) Letter of Recommendation from a Community Member
- 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 \$500 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:** Click on the shaded box to complete.

Applicant Name

Birthdate

Month/Year of graduation from LHS

Home address

Home phone

Cell phone

Applicant e-mail address

**College/School Information:**

University/College or Career/Technical School you will be attending in 2021

City/State/Zip code

Intended Major:

**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. COMMUNITY MEMBER RECOMMENDATION** (60 points)

Please submit at least one community member recommendation letter from an adult who has firsthand knowledge of your contribution to school, church or community. This

may be a teacher, school staff member, organization/club leader, church leader, etc. Include the letter with your final application submission.

**C. ESSAY** (100 points)

In 200 words or less, compose an essay that describes how you have made a positive impact on the Lakewood Community. This may be a role you have played at school, in your church or in other community groups.

**D. FUTURE CONTRIBUTION TO LAKEWOOD** (40 points)

Share how you will contribute to the Lakewood Community after you complete your degree/certification. In what way will you give back to the community that has contributed to your success?

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: In Memory of Ila Mason 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