



The Lima Shawnee High School Alumni-Legacy Scholarship Application

Scholarships will be offered annually to Shawnee High School graduating seniors. The potential scholarship recipients must complete the application process by the first day of March (in their graduation year) and be graduating from Shawnee High School in Lima, Ohio by Spring of the year of their application.

General Scholarship Information

The award must be used toward the tuition or other educational expenses at an accredited college, university, or technical school. All areas of educational interest, academic study and majors will be considered.

To be eligible for consideration, applicants need to:

1. Have a 2.5 or higher grade point average
2. Submit a complete application accompanied by:
 - a. A copy of the applicant's academic record with the most recent grade transcript
 - b. Two letters of recommendation from teachers, school administrators, community leaders or employers
 - c. A 400-600 word original personal narrative/essay describing educational/career/life goals and why you are applying for this scholarship. Please tell us about yourself and your life experiences, educational interests and goals. Please include information about work experience and/or community involvement/service. See the additional information provided to help you with your personal essay.
 - d. The checklist with your name and indication of which scholarships for which you are applying.
 - e. A copy of the acceptance letter from your college, technical school or university
 - e. If desired by the applicant, financial need can be considered in determining the awards. For the screening committee to have the necessary information regarding need, the applicant should include a copy of their FAFSA application. This information will be viewed only by the scholarship committee and held strictly confidential.

An application is not considered complete until all of the requested information is provided. Criteria for selection includes but is not limited to: Academic performance, participation in school and community activities, the recommendation letters, work experience, the student personal statement/essay and need (optional). Attributed quotes may be included in the essay, text from another source may not be. Financial information (FAFSA) may also be included but is not required for submission of an application. All sections of the application are important and

will be carefully considered by the selection committee and used in their decision making. All information provided by, and about, the applicant will be taken under consideration by the scholarship selection committee.

Please complete all of the information below. Please type or print clearly in black ink.

Applicant Information

Applicant's Last Name	First	Middle Initial
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Home Address (Street, City & Zip code)

Email:

Phone Numbers:
(include area code) cell landline

Date of Graduation from SHS:

Name of University/College/Technical School applicant plans to attend

Status: Accepted _____ Application is Pending _____

Cumulative GPA:

Activities, Service and Work Experience (please list the following)

Include additional pages, if needed.

List school activities in which you have participated including clubs, sports, student government, honorary society, or special projects. Include the year(s) of involvement and any leadership positions.

- A. List community activities in which you have participated. Include the name of the organization, your role and activities.
- B. List jobs (including summer employment) that you have held in the past three calendar years. Include the name of the business, employer, type of work, dates of employment, work duties and numbers of hours per week.
- C. List any awards, designations, or honors (academic or community) that you have received.

Family Information

(Please provide information about the adults who support the applicant student.)

Name	Relationship	Contact Information
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Once award decisions are made, Lima Community Foundation will distribute the specific award to each recipients' college, university, or school in a timely manner for Fall enrollment. The awarded scholarships will go directly to the college or school for each of the awardees. The SHS counseling office and the recipient will be notified by email when the funds have been sent. To ensure that your scholarship is properly credited to your account the following information is required:

Social Security Number (Last 6 digits) #XXX- _____ - _____

Additional Documentation & Information

Please attach the documentation and/or files listed below. A complete application must be accompanied by the following:

- A. Copy of your acceptance letter from the accredited college, university or technical school you will be attending. If this is unavailable at the time of your application, please indicate that and send it as soon as possible.
- B. A copy of your academic record with the most recent grade transcript.
- C. Two letters of recommendation from teachers, school administrators, community leaders or employers.
- D. A 400-600 word original personal statement/essay describing your educational/work/career/life goals and why you are applying for this scholarship. Tell us about yourself. Please include information about your work experience and/or community involvement/service. See the additional information to assist you with your personal statement.
- E. (Optional) FAFSA Application for financial consideration

Media

The Shawnee Alumni-Legacy Scholarship has a Facebook page and a website www.LimaShawneeScholarshipFund.org.

The Scholarship Advisory Committee would like to post information about the scholarship recipients on both sites.

Additionally, the Scholarship Advisory Committee requests that each scholarship recipient send at least one update about their educational experience during their scholarship year that will be shared on the Scholarship sites with contributors, supporters and Shawnee Alumni. By signing below the applicant agrees to provide the information described and the use of their image and information.

We certify that the information set forth in this application is true to the best of our knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____

Please submit the complete application and the accompanying documentation to the SHS Counseling Office.

Contact information is below.

The Shawnee High School Counseling Office
Shawnee High School Alumni-Legacy Scholarship
3333 Zurmehly Rd.
Lima, Ohio 44230
Attention: Abby Wood
E-mail: abagaew@limashawnee.com
Phone: 419-998-8012

Lima Shawnee Alumni-Legacy Scholarship Funds Checklist

- See the descriptions of scholarships in the supplemental information
- Please indicate, by checking, which scholarship(s) for which you are applying and want to be considered.

The general application must be completed for all scholarships. A description of each currently available scholarship is provided. Please read carefully. Some scholarships may have additional requirements that are listed in their description.

The distribution and awarding of all scholarships will depend upon the number of eligible applicants and the availability of funds.

Applicant's Name: _____

General Scholarship Fund

_____ The Lima Shawnee Alumni-Legacy General Scholarships

Named Scholarships

_____ The Keith and Deborah Wandell Scholarship

_____ The Zarzar Family and Portmann Family Scholarship

**Application List for the
Shawnee High School
Alumni/Legacy Scholarship**

- Complete application
 - Include Activities, Service and Work Experience

- Additional Documentation needed
 - Requested transcript
 - Requested Letters of Recommendation
 - Include letter of acceptance
 - Financial information/documentation, if desired.
 - Alumni-Legacy Scholarship Funds Checklist indicating which scholarships for which you are applying

- Complete personal narrative statement

- Applicant & parent sign and date

- Submit the Application to the SHS Counseling & retain a copy.

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