



7700 Clocktower Drive
Kirtland, OH 44094



Ohio Association of Two-Year Colleges Conference Student Scholarship Application

Information:

In conjunction with the Ohio Association of Two -Year College’s (OATYC) Conference, Lakeland Community College will be awarding two \$500 scholarships. Scholarship recipients will be chosen from candidates who reflect the theme “Going for the Gold - Pathways to Completion.” This award will be granted to students who demonstrate, through written essay and letters of reference, overcoming obstacles or hindrances in order to pursue completion of their degree at Lakeland. All interested students, regardless of financial need or grade point average, should apply.

Instructions:

1. Complete the OATYC Scholarship Application (Print clearly or type).
2. Submit completed application, with all applicable transcripts* (unofficial acceptable) and letters of reference**. If incomplete, inaccurate, or not signed, it will not be considered.
3. All materials must be received by the deadline which is Friday, September 15, 2017.

Personal Information:

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Lakeland E-mail: _____

LID: _____

Academic Information:

Credit Hours Earned to Date: _____ Current GPA: _____

Degree/Major Pursuing: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Expected Number of Credit Hours for Fall, 2017: _____

Nepotism Statement:

Are you related to any employee or member of the Board of Trustees at Lakeland Community College? _____

If yes, please identify the employee/Board member and the relationship: _____

In a typed statement, please answer the following questions as they pertain to your academic career:

1. What factors led to the choice of your intended degree/major?
2. The theme of this year's OATYC Conference is "Go for the Gold - Pathways to Completion." How have you utilized services and resources at Lakeland Community College to assist in your completion of a class or to move toward completion of your degree?
3. What obstacles or hindrances to your progress have you had to navigate or overcome in order to make completion of a degree a reality in your life?

*Attach a copy of your Lakeland Community College transcript as well as transcripts from any college previously attended (unofficial copies will suffice).

**Please attach two letters of reference which highlight your perseverance in the classroom or in the pursuit of your degree. At least one letter should be from an employee of Lakeland Community College.

Authorization Information

_____ I release the OATYC Conference Planning Committee the right to access all my current and ongoing personal and academic records and transcripts, including financial aid. If awarded a scholarship, I understand that I must meet the scholarship criteria.

_____ I understand my name and information from my academic history will be released to the OATYC Conference Planning Committee. If awarded a scholarship, I permit the use of my name, story, and picture for printed and video materials, reports, and press releases, without compensation, as well as I will attend the award ceremony **Friday, October 13, 2017.**

I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee(s) and scholarship donor(s).

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit completed applications to

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Or email: krenfro@lakelandcc.edu