

February 4, 2010

Dear Seniors,

Every year local businesses and individuals generously offer scholarship opportunities to our graduating seniors to help fund their college education. Although many grants and scholarships are available through separate submission, Lakes Community High School has arranged for a number of them to be made available on a "Common Application."

The application form and instructions for completion are attached. Simply check all scholarships for which you are eligible and return the completed forms to the Guidance Office by 3/15/10. Judging is done on an anonymous basis, and award recipients will be invited to attend our Honors Night on Monday May 17, 2010.

This is an opportunity no senior student should pass up. Good luck!

Sincerely Your Counselors,

Ms. Fahrner, Ms. Repa, Ms. Rosnick and Ms. Varney

Applicant Number _____

**Lakes Community High School
2009 - 2010 Local Scholarship Application**

(Return applications to LCHS Counseling & Guidance Office by 3:30 p.m. on Monday, March 15, 2010)

Local scholarships are provided to LCHS seniors by local service organizations and memorial funds. **Please place an X** by all those scholarships for which you are applying and for which you qualify. Applicants are judged based on this application and a transcript of grades, with varying emphasis on academics, leadership and financial need. **Please type or print neatly in black ink. Do not staple.** Scholarship recipients will be recognized at **Honors Night on Monday, May 17, 2010.**

Please sign if you give Lakes Community High School permission to release a copy of your transcript of grades, including rank-in-class and verification of your college entrance exam scores, to the selection committees of the scholarship programs to which you've applied. By your signatures, you and your parent/guardian also affirm that the information in this application is accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Signatures: _____ **Date:** _____
(Student) (Parent/Guardian)

Guidelines and Suggestions

Please read the following suggestions to help you complete your application. Maximize your chances by making your application complete, attractive and readable. Your application will not have your name on it; therefore, the first impression for selection committees will be how your application looks.

1. **Legibility:** Please either type your application or write firmly with black ink. We will be copying the applications and a light stroke or a blue pen makes your application difficult (or impossible) to read. Students should proof-read and "spell check" their application.
2. **Anonymity:** Please do not write sentences that tell the scholarship committee who you are. **These applications are to be as anonymous as possible, so don't write names or give details intended to make your identity known.** We will be going through the applications and will white out items where you identify yourself. You may include honors and/or activities that are unique.
3. **Additions:** Please don't add letters of recommendation. We will not add them to your application. Instead, make certain your honors and awards are complete in Part 1B of the application.
4. **Originality:** All items should be in your words. Even if you are relaying information from another, such as financial information from your parents, the scholarship committees would like to see how you express yourself. Additions by anyone besides you will be removed.
5. **Thoroughness:** Review your application and make certain the items tell enough about you to give a clear picture. Many candidates are chosen because their applications are thorough, articulate and convey well-thought-out goals. Remember that the only item that LCHS adds to your application is your transcript with current rank-in-class (your name and personal information are removed). It is strongly suggested that you review your final application with your counselor, or see Mrs. Rosnick (cranberry team room) with any questions.
6. **Notification:** If you're chosen as the recipient of one of these scholarships, you will be invited to Honors Night where you will be acknowledged. At that time you will also be given information on how you will receive the scholarship money. Good luck!

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Print Name _____

Local Scholarship Opportunities

PLEASE PLACE AN "X" BY THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED.

- ___ **885 Civic Club Scholarship** - \$1,000 scholarship awarded to (2) students in good academic standing who will pursue technology or trade training or will study in the fields of performing arts.
- ___ **America United Bank SAP Scholarship** - One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who have actively participated in some aspect of the Student Assistance Program (e.g., ALPHA, ACE, Sigma Alpha Delta or Operation Snowball) and who are planning to attend a 2- or 4-year institution. Please attach an envelope containing a letter describing your involvement within the Student Assistance Program. Please include your signature on this particular letter.
- ___ **Antioch Chrysler Dodge Jeep Scholarship** – Scholarship up to \$2,000 will be awarded to a graduating senior who is planning to attend a 2/4 yr. college, technical, or trade school.
- ___ **Antioch Rotary Scholarships** - Various awards, previously ranging from \$300 - \$2,500, to seniors going on to 2- or 4-year colleges, trade or professional schools. Applications will be screened anonymously and finalists interviewed at ACHS. Priority given to academic achievement, activities, school and community service and financial need. Antioch Rotary will administer the Homer & Frances LaPlant, the Vern Thelen and the Timothy Osmond Memorial Scholarships, and also the Bill Brook Memorial Community Service Scholarship that additionally requires community service involvement as one of its criteria.
- ___ **Antioch Woman's Club** - \$500 scholarships will be awarded to seniors planning to attend CLC or a 4 year college or university.
- ___ **Antioch Junior Woman's Club "Community Scholarship"** - \$600 scholarship will be awarded to a senior planning on attending a four year college or university who currently resides in the 60002 or 60046 zip code. The student must have an above average GPA and is or has been involved in various school and community service.
- ___ **Antioch Junior Woman's Club "The Terry Korom Memorial Scholarship"**- \$600 scholarship will be awarded to a senior planning on attending a four year college or university who currently resides in the 60002 or 60046 zip code. The student must have a B average GPA. The Student must demonstrate leadership, and held office in one of the high schools organizations. The scholarship places emphasis on leadership.
- ___ **College of Lake County Foundation Superintendent's Scholarship** - Full scholarship to CLC. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the end of 7 semesters at LCHS. Student must show leadership in student activities.
- ___ **Dana Scott Johansen Memorial Scholarship** - \$400 scholarship to a Senior from Lakes High School that has lost a parent to illness or accident, who has been accepted to an accredited college/university or technical/vocational school.(FUNDS DISBURSED UPON EVIDENCE OF 1ST SEMESTER IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING FROM COLLEGE.)

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- Dolly Spiering/Florence Brown Scholarship** – \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to (two) male and (two) female senior who demonstrated good community service while at LCHS. Student must be college bound and hold an above average GPA. This is open to any field. Student must demonstrate the need for this award.

- Jim Corrigan Memorial Scholarship** –\$1,000 award to a student, in school District 117, who plans to pursue a study in the humanities or education. Applicants must provide evidence of college enrollment, maintain a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, and indicate financial need.

- John M. Cunnea Business Scholarship** - \$2,000 scholarship to a student planning on studying business at a 2- or 4-year school. Applicants are judged based on their application and a transcript of grades, with varying emphasis on academics, leadership and financial need.

- Lakes Area Lindenhurst Kiwanis Club Scholarship** - Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors living in the 60046 zip code who will be attending college or vocational schools. Selection based on academic achievement, school activities, community service and financial need. Special consideration will be given to students who have worked or volunteered with young people in the community.

- LCHS Student Government Scholarship** - Two \$500 scholarship awarded to a senior with a minimum of 2 years service in Student Government. The student must be in good standing and be an active leader in Student Government. The scholarship may be used for a 2- or 4-year college, university or trade school.

- LCHS Education Association** - \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a senior planning to become a teacher.

- Illinois Dollars for Scholars** - One \$500 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior who will attend a post secondary institution in 2010-2011 and who exemplifies high ideals and exceptional involvement in the school and/or the community.

- Louisa Vos Memorial Scholarship** - Two \$1,000 scholarships for any LCHS graduating Senior towards college or post secondary training who currently receives special education services.

- Northern Illinois Conservation Scholarship**- A \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a student in District 117 who is interested in an environmentally based degree. Student should be enrolled in a 4-year college. Applicant will need to write a 500-word essay stating how his/her degree will benefit the environment.

- State Bank of the Lakes CLC Scholarship** – One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a student in school District 117 and be applied to the completion of a 2 year associates degree for a full-time student at the College of Lake County. Student must maintain a 2.0 grade point average at CLC.

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- ___ **Superintendent's Scholarship** - Scholarships up to \$1,500 will be awarded to senior(s) who demonstrated good citizenship, scholarship and commitment while at LCHS. Applications will be screened anonymously and a 5-10 minute interview with the Superintendent will take place at LCHS.
- ___ **Vern and Bunny Thelen Memorial Scholarship** - \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior who has been accepted to an accredited college/university must be in good academic standings, seeking a certificate, be self motivated, who has made a genuine commitment to community service, extracurricular activities or employment, and demonstrates a financial need. Excluding fine arts, education and health majors.
- ___ **Vivum Nexus Scholarship** - \$500 scholarship awarded to a student who plans to pursue a career in the health care industry (medicine, medical research, nursing, veterinary services, etc.). A 5-10 minute interview with Jan and Dean Milani will be part of the application process.
- ___ **Dr. Jeffery B. Wells Advanced Chiropractic and Acupuncture Center Scholarship** – One \$500 scholarship awarded to a student who plans on majoring in a health science with the emphases on Chiropractic medicine. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Please submit a 500 word essay about their interest in the health science field. A 5-10 minute interview with Dr. Wells will be part of the application process.

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Part 1: Personal Information

A. ACT composite score: _____

B. Resume, Extra-curricular Activities, Community Service, Work Experience, Honors, Scholarships and Awards. Indicate what year of school this activity occurred and the roll and responsibility you held. (*MUST be typed on a separate page and attached*).

Example:

Extra-curricular Activities, Community Service, Work Experience, Honors, Scholarships and Awards <i>(list under appropriate category and place an "x" for each year applicable)</i>					
	School Year				Role or Responsibility
	9	10	11	12	
<i>Extra-Curricular Activities (School):</i>					
<i>Extra-Curricular Activities (Community):</i>					
<i>Work Activity:</i>					
<i>Honors/Awards:</i>					

Part 2: Education Plans

As of (date) _____, I have been accepted at: _____
(Indicate if a trade or technical school or if a 2- or 4-year college or university.)

I intend to enroll at: _____

Estimated annual costs *(including tuition, fees, room and board, and books):*
 \$ _____

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Part 3: Family Background *(to be completed by parent/guardian)*

Applicant lives with: Parents/Legal Guardian Mother Only Father Only
 Father and Stepmother Mother and Stepfather

Number of dependent children *(including applicant)* living at home: _____

Number of children away at school: _____

How many immediate family members *(including applicant)* will be attending college or graduate school next year? _____

Where? _____ Annual tuition/housing cost: \$_____

Please indicate the range that best describes your family's annual income, based on last year's tax return.

Under \$20,000 \$20,000 to \$40,000 \$40,000 to \$60,000
 \$60,000 to \$80,000 \$80,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 to \$120,000
 \$120,000 to \$150,000 Over \$150,000

(Parent/Guardian please Initial and Date)

Part 4: Educational / Career Goals *(please type answers on a separate sheet of paper)*

On a separate sheet of paper, typed, in 250 words or less, please describe your educational and career goals.

Part 5: Financial Statement or other Relevant Information *(please type answers on a separate sheet of paper)*

(Parent/Guardian please Initial and Date)

On a separate sheet of paper, typed, please elaborate on your financial need, how you plan to finance your education, and explain any other circumstances you would like to have considered by the selection committees.