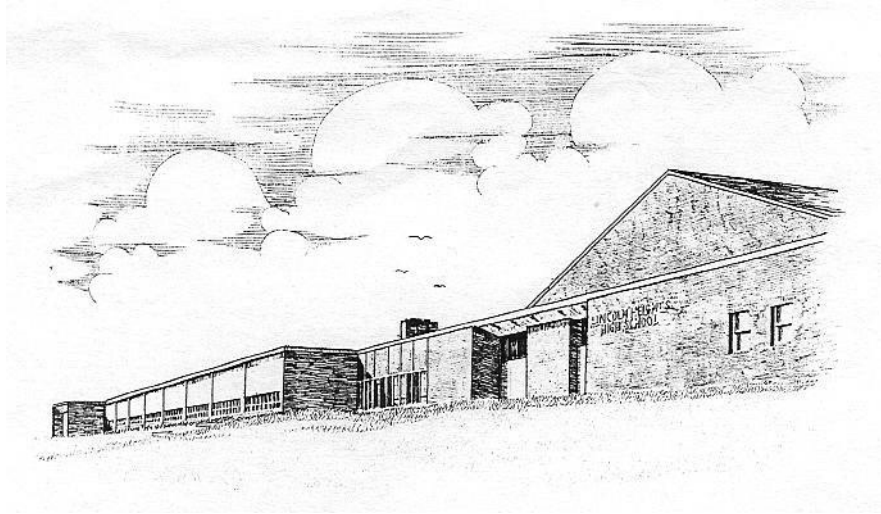


LINCOLN HEIGHTS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND



2018 AWARD APPLICATION

P. O. BOX 18728
FAIRFIELD, OH 45018

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

Lincoln Heights Alumni Scholarship Fund (LHASF) was birthed from an idea which emanated during the planning process for the 1967 Lincoln Heights High School (LHHS) class reunion.

In February 2012, several 1967 classmates gathered to meet and discuss such an event. Our first two (2) meetings were at Frisch's on Springfield Pike in Hartwell, Ohio. The remaining meetings were held at Scott's Barbeque on Southland Boulevard in Forest Park, Ohio.

At one of the first two (2) meetings, The Centennial Barn was suggested as a place to hold the event. Several classmates met and toured the facility. The office manager was very impressed by our group and the purpose for our gathering. As we were leaving the meeting, she stated we could get a reduced rate *if* we were a non-profit organization. From there, the wheels began turning and unanimously that day it was agreed we could develop a scholarship fund. We attribute that leading to God's divine purpose and the reason we are connected to this day.

It was determined we should open the event to ALL graduates and anyone who ever attended our schools -- kindergarten through high school. (The first LHHS graduating class was in 1960 and the last was in 1971). Feverishly, the committee began reaching out to as many as could be located by emails, electronic media, flyers, letters, phone calls, churches, newspaper and word of mouth.

The 1967 Graduating Class of Lincoln Heights High School 45th Gathering of Classmates & Friends took place on Friday, August 24, 2012, at The Centennial Barn in Hartwell, Ohio. It was a GREAT success with attendees from in and out of state. Our honored attendees were Dr. Eddie Starr, the high school principal during the 1966-67 graduating school year, and Mrs. Frances Glover, health & gym educator during the same era.

The planning committee, who faithfully attended the meetings, became the Board members for the organization. At a meeting on August 21, 2012, the LHASF held the first Annual Meeting and voted in the officers.

FOUNDING BOARD MEMBERS

Carolyn Davis Smith - President
Gwendolyn Williams - Vice President
Linda Hill Buckner - Recording Secretary
Cynthia K. Chenault Terry - Corresponding Secretary
Annie Wimberley Rivers - Treasurer
Jimmy Hardy - Assistant Treasurer
Charles Pitts - Chaplain
Lavonne Warren - Assistant Chaplain
Michael Trabue - Sergeant-at-Arms
Phyllis Smith Davis
Jennifer Jenkins Gray
Daisy Woods Langford
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OUR PURPOSE

The goal is to annually award a non-renewable scholarship to one or more graduating high school seniors based on scholastic performance, extra-curricular activities, community service and who meet all of the eligibility requirements as set forth in the Applicant Qualification Criteria.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To help others of our “Village” to become trailblazers in areas that will impact the community. That these individuals will, in turn, help generations following become notable citizens and leaders in the world because of their rich heritage and humble beginnings.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Eligible applicants must:

1. Be a legal resident of the State of Ohio.
2. Show proof of residency for the community of Lincoln Heights.
3. Be officially enrolled in a public or private high school (or Princeton High School in Sharonville) within the State of Ohio.
4. Be classified by credits as a senior.
5. Have a 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) by the beginning of the spring semester during which the scholarship application is filed.
6. Pass all requirements of the State of Ohio Proficiency examination.
7. Provide at least three (3) letters of reference along with the official application document. References must be obtained from the following:
 - a. Faculty advisor or department head of school in which applicant is enrolled
 - b. Teacher who has instructed the applicant
 - c. Local community resident/leader
8. The application packet must include the following documents:
 - a. Essay (300-500) words typed
 - b. Official school transcript properly documented to the beginning of the spring semester during which scholarship application is filed
 - c. A fully completed Lincoln Heights Alumni Scholarship Fund application form
9. Show proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university.
10. List academic awards, honors, special recognitions, school activities, extracurricular activities, community service
11. Provide letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, employers or community leaders

Completed applications may be hand-delivered or post-marked no later than Wednesday, April 18, 2018, to:

Ms. Gwendolyn Williams
1229 Schumard Avenue
Lincoln Heights, OH 45215

No late applications will be accepted. Absolutely NO exceptions.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Refer to Application Checklist (Page 5) to ensure that all required forms are included in the packet.
2. Print all information requested on Pages 6, 7, 8 and 9. Please include a 'head-shot' only photo with your application. The photo will not be returned.
3. Use the Letter of Recommendation Forms to obtain recommendations in the following categories:
 - Employer or Community Leader (Page 10)
 - An educator at your high school (Page 11)
4. The GPA Request/Confirmation Form (Page 12) must be signed by the applicant where indicated and then given to your school Guidance Counselor for completion.
5. Include the typed essay (Page 13) and be prepared to read it at the ceremony if you are the chosen applicant.
6. Mail or hand-deliver the completed application with photo, Letters of Recommendation, essay and GPA Request/Confirmation Form no later than Wednesday, April 18, 2018, to:

Ms. Gwendolyn Williams
1229 Schumard Avenue
Lincoln Heights, OH 45215

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship fund or need assistance completing the application forms, please contact Vice-President Williams at (513) 554-0862.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. Completed Application Form including Head-Shot Photo
2. Letters of Recommendation -- three (3) from any of these categories:
Teacher ____ Faculty Advisor ____ School Department Head ____
Professor who has instructed the applicant ____ Employer/Community ____
3. GPA Request/Confirmation Form to School Office of Admissions
4. Essay (300-500 words) must be typed and double-spaced.
5. Parent or Guardian Signature _____

ALL scholarship applications must be hand-delivered or mailed as instructed on Page 4, Item 6.

PERSONAL DATA

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Male ___ or Female ___ (Check One) Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Parents: Father _____ Living ___ Deceased ___

 Mother _____ Living ___ Deceased ___

Guardian: _____

Address of Parents/Guardians (if different from yours):

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Telephone: _____

HS Principal: _____ Expected Grad Date: _____

Month & Year that you expect to start post secondary school: _____

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION DATA

ATTACH A RECENT
HEADSHOT HERE
SUCH AS ONE THAT MAY BE
USED FOR A YEAR BOOK.
IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A
PROFESSIONAL SHOT.

I certify that the information contained in my application, including my essay is true, complete, correct and is my own work. I give my consent to use my picture in ads, brochures, flyers, etc. that may be used to create awareness of the scholarship.

Name of Applicant (printed)

Signature of Applicant

Date

Name of Parent or Guardian (printed)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

EMPLOYER AND/OR COMMUNITY LEADER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

The applicant named above has applied for an achievement scholarship. Lincoln Heights Alumni Scholarships are awarded based on scholastic achievements, school activities and community service.

Please prepare a Letter of Recommendation stating your association with the applicant and your comments on why they should be selected to receive a scholarship.

Please return your Letter of Recommendation to the applicant in a (sealed) envelope by Friday, April 13, 2018.

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER AND/OR COMMUNITY LEADER

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

Employer/Community Leader Name (printed)

Signature

Date

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY A TEACHER

Name: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Subject Taught: _____

Teacher Name (printed)

Signature

Date

GPA REQUEST/CONFIRMATION FORM

I _____, do hereby acknowledge that the Lincoln Heights Alumni Scholarship Fund is seeking information relative to my academic performance. Therefore, in accordance with any and all application laws, rules, or regulations, I hereby approve the release of the information requested below:

Applicant Signature

Date Submitted

TO BE COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Student Cumulative Grade Point Average Based on a 4.0 Scale: _____

Student Rank in Class: _____ of _____ Graduates

Please return GPA Request/Confirmation Form to the applicant in a (sealed) envelope by Friday, April 13, 2018.

ESSAY QUESTION

(300-500 Typed Double-Spaced Words)

What impact will my education have on the community of Lincoln Heights?