

Lakewood Athletic Booster 2023 Scholarship Application

(Updated 01/31/2023)

Eligibility: Any graduating senior of Lakewood High School who has participated in an athletic program (including athletes, statisticians, team managers, athletic trainers, etc.) is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Participation in athletics and adherence to the Athletic Code of Conduct and Lakewood Student Code of Conduct will be formally verified.

A parent or guardian of the applicant must be a member, in good standing, of the Lakewood Athletic Boosters as of March 1st of the current school year and have completed at least 15 hours of volunteer service to the Lakewood Athletic Boosters by April 1st of the current school year.

Students who transferred into Lakewood High School after 9th grade may include athletic information from their previous school(s) but should clearly indicate the name, address, and phone number of the other school(s) on their application.

Please print out this form and complete it neatly and carefully. **Essays must be typed.**

Instructions:

1. Carefully complete all the information on the form and include a complete and thoughtful answer to the essay question.
2. Complete the "7th Semester Cumulative GPA Authorization" form.
3. Parent/ Guardian should complete the "Parent or Guardian" form.
4. Get all necessary signatures for this application.
5. Interviews will be scheduled with eligible candidates if necessary to finalize scholarship awards. Applicants will be contacted to set up an interview with the Scholarship Committee if needed. Please make sure to include your email address and a parent/guardians' email address.

All application forms can be submitted through email or USPS. Either way they must be received or postmarked by midnight on **May 1st, 2023. Any late , illegible, or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Email : scholarships@golakewood.org

**USPS: Lakewood Athletic Boosters
1361 Lakeland Ave.
Lakewood, OH 44107**

All information will be kept confidential. Applications will be kept on file for a period of one year and you may review your application during this time by contacting the Lakewood Athletic Booster President. You may not view the selection committee's notes or the other student's applications.

Please read and follow ALL of the directions.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Burns, Lakewood Athletic Booster Scholarship Chairperson (scholarships@golakewood.org) for assistance.

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Athletic Code of Conduct and Lakewood City Schools Student Code of Conduct

The Lakewood Athletic Boosters endorse and support the Athletic Code of Conduct which you and your parent/guardian signed enabling you to participate in the Lakewood High School Athletic program. The student athlete must be in good standing with the Athletic Code of Conduct.

The Lakewood Athletic Boosters also endorse and support the Lakewood City Schools Student Code of Conduct. The student athlete must be in good standing with the Lakewood City Schools Student Code of Conduct.

Applicants who have been disciplined for violating the athletic exclusion parameters set forth by the Athletic Code of Conduct of Lakewood High School are ineligible for this scholarship.

Applicants who have been disciplined (*suspended/expelled*) for violating the Student Code of Conduct are ineligible for this scholarship.

Signing below indicates that you have **NOT** been disciplined (*suspended/expelled*) for violating the Athletic Code of Conduct and/or Lakewood High School Student Code of Conduct. This will be verified by the House Principals/Coaches.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's 7th Semester cumulative GPA: _____
Lakewood Athletic Boosters will verify your GPA with the Guidance Department.

Parent/ Guardian Verification and GPA Authorization

I declare that I have read this application in its entirety and to the best of my knowledge all the statements made by the applicant are correct. I further verify that I am a current and active member (as of May 1, 2023) of the Lakewood Athletic Boosters. Further, I authorize Lakewood High School to release my student's 7th semester cumulative GPA to the Athletic Booster scholarship committee.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent provide your Total Booster Hours as of Date of Application*: _____

What years were you a member of Lakewood Athletic Boosters*? _____

If you were a Team Parent or Stand Manager, what roles and what years did you hold those responsibilities?

*email membership@golakewood.org for any questions regarding your volunteer hours

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By making application for this scholarship, the applicant and the parent/guardian of the applicant release the Lakewood Athletic Boosters, Lakewood Board of Education, and all of their officers, members, employees, volunteers, representatives, successors, and assignees from any and all claims of any nature whatsoever in any manner arising out of the application process, the eligibility of applicants, the award of scholarships, or any other manner pertaining to the Lakewood Athletic Booster Scholarship program.

Complete the following neatly and carefully. Illegible applications will not be considered.

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Education Plans

Intended Major: _____

College/ University: _____

Sports Participation in College: _____

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Athletic Activities & Awards

LHS Athletics Participation (include sports, grade year(s) you participated, award(s). Some Sports Awards and Honors are listed below to get you started. Make sure to highlight your High School Athletic Career (Personal Records, Top Scorer, Player of the Game, etc.) If it isn't listed, write it in.

List sports and check years of participation	9th	10 th	11 th	12th
Sports Awards / Honors	9th	10 th	11 th	12th
All Conference				
All District				
All Greater Cleveland				
Captain				
Coaches Award				
Conference Champion				
Honorable Mention Award				
Letter Award				
Michelle Sikes Award				
Most Improved				
MVP				
Offensive Award				
Plain Dealer / cleveland.com player				
Player of the Game or Meet				
Player/Athlete of the Week				
Regional Qualifier				
School Record Holder				
Sportsmanship Award				
State Qualifier				
Work at Youth Summer Sports Camps				

(Use the back or attach a separate sheet if necessary)

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Other LHS Co-Curricular Activities Include clubs, activities and the grade level you participated in. The items listed are thought starters. If it isn't listed, write it in (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Other LHS co-curricular activities	9th	10th	11th	12th
AP Classes				
Art Club				
Athens & Athena Award				
AYF				
Barnstormers				
Buckeye Boys / Girls State				
Class Officer				
Cleveland Technical Society Award				
Club ID				
Club Sport				
College Credit Plus				
Dance Group				
French Honor Society				
French, Latin, Spanish, German Club				
Fresh Start Counselor				
H2O				
H2O Executive Committee				
Key Club				
Leadership Conference				
Mission Trip / Volunteering				
Model UN				
National Art Honor Society				
National Honor Society				
OCTM Math Competition				
Ohio Governor's Youth Exhibition Winner				
Orchestra / Band / Choir / Lakewood Project				
Race and Diversity				
Scholastic Science Fair				
Student Council				
Travel Club				
Watters Science Seminar				
Work				
Young Life				

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Academic Honors List academic honors you have received. The items listed are thought starters. If it isn't listed, write it in.

Academic Honors	9th	10th	11th	12th
Honor Role				
Merit Role				
Scholar Athlete Award				

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Inspirational quote or thoughts about the future

In the space provided below, share a quote or a few sentences of inspirational words that describe your outlook on the future. Quotes should be cited.

Essay (must be typed)

Attach your **double-spaced typed** essay to the application packet. Include your name at the top of the essay.

Essay Prompt: In 500 words or less, describe how your participation in athletics (whether as an athlete, team manager, or trainer) has positively influenced your life and/or choices. Your response should include at least 3 of the following topics: life lessons and working hard to overcome adversity, influence of coaches, team camaraderie, leadership and being a role model, setting an example, what it means to represent Lakewood High School, sports decisions you have made and how it may affect your future choices, school spirit and loyalty. Please be aware of the overall flow and coherence of the essay and pay attention to neatness, grammar, and spelling.