



The Ohio Black Caucus of School Board Members Leo Lucas Scholarship Application

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Application Instructions

How to Get the Application

You may download all application materials in PDF format from the Ohio Black Caucus of School Board Members website at www.ohioschoolboards.org/ohio-black-caucus.

Calendar

March 8, 2019	Application deadline
April 20, 2019	Award letters issued

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a scholarship:

- Student must be ethnically diverse;
- Student must be eligible to graduate from a public high school in 2019;
- Student must provide proof of acceptance to an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning with the intention of completing a two-year or four-year degree prior to award conferral; and attend that school;
- Student must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Selection Process

Applicants will be evaluated on the following elements:

- Academic record
- Extracurricular activities
- Personal qualities
- **Letter of Acceptance** – The student must provide a letter of acceptance to an accredited postsecondary institution of higher learning that they will be attending prior to award conferral.
- **Official Transcript** – If selected, a letter of recommendation and official transcript, initialed and dated from your guidance counselor will then be required. The transcript should include a cumulative GPA.

Application Preparation

1. Application (5 pages) — We encourage all students to use a computer or typewriter to complete this application. Handwritten applications must be written in blue or black ink. Please check your essays for correct grammar, spelling and punctuation.
2. Letter of Recommendation — Please provide a letter of recommendation from a non-relative. We suggest that comments include the length of acquaintance; your relationship, general and special abilities; and present and potential leadership qualities.
3. **Two copies (2)** of the completed packet (all the above items).

Application Deadline

All materials must be received on or before March 8, 2019.

Mail to:

Ohio Black Caucus Committee
Ohio School Boards Association
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**The Ohio Black Caucus of School Board
Members
2019 Leo Lucas Scholarship Application**

Due: March 9, 2019

Personal Information

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____
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Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Educational Information

Name of High School _____ School District _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____
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Telephone Number _____ High School GPA _____

Postsecondary School(s) Applied to: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Additional Information

1. **Have you applied for college/university financial aid?** Yes No

2. **Letter of Recommendation** - Please have an individual (non-relative) provide a letter of recommendation on your behalf. We suggest that comments include the following: length of acquaintance; your relationship, general and special abilities; and present and potential leadership qualities.

3. **Extracurricular/Community activities** (sports, clubs, part-time job, etc.):

4. **Special recognition** (offices held, organization memberships, awards, etc.):

Guardian's Information

First Name	MI	Last Name
Street Address		
City ()	State/Province	ZIP/Postal Code
Home Phone/Work Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address

Guardian's Signature

Date

Essay

In the space below (500 words or less), please write an essay that addresses how being ethnically diverse has impacted your educational experience. Briefly describe your goals for the future.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Applicant Checklist

All of the items listed below must be completed for an application packet to be considered. Any incomplete applications will be disqualified.

Please initial that you have enclosed the following:

- _____ Completed personal information
- _____ Guardian information sheet
- _____ Essay
- _____ Letter(s) of recommendation
- _____ Two copies of completed application (all the above items) stapled together
- _____ All the above information enclosed and mailed in one envelope

Applicant Authorization Release

In the event I am selected as a Leo Lucas Scholarship recipient, I authorize the Ohio Black Caucus of School Board Members to request and review my application, transcripts and school district guidance counselor recommendation letter and to publicize my scholarship award.

Applicant's
Signature _____ **Date** _____

Application packets must be received by March 8, 2019.
Applications received after this date will not be considered.
Please return the completed application packets to the address below:

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Columbus, Ohio 43235

If you have any questions, please call (614) 540-4000 and ask for Mark E. Bobo or email at mbobo@ohioschoolboards.org