



The James A. Berthold Board Scholarship

1. The scholarship(s) shall be awarded each year to a member of the Lorain County JVS graduating class.
2. This is a one-year, nonrenewable scholarship.
3. If there are no applicants for this scholarship, or the committee deems no qualified candidates can be found, the money will remain in the Scholarship Fund.
4. Scholarship money will be paid to the student upon proof of the recipient's enrollment and a receipt for expenses. If the student does not enroll within one year of graduation, the scholarship will be forfeited.
5. Each applicant will submit the following in a single packet to Mrs. Watring in the Technology Center Area: Friday, April 25, 2008

A. Application form

B. Transcript of grades (Advance notice is needed by High Schools)

OR

a signed request for the release of transcripts to the Scholarship committee.

C. Letter of acceptance from the adult education program or a post-secondary institution.

D. Each applicant will also request **three** letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters **MUST** be from his or her LCJVS career-technical instructor. The remaining letters of recommendation may be from home schools, employers, LCJVS academic instructors etc. The letters of recommendation should be placed in Mrs. Watring's mailbox.

E. Each applicant will also be required to participate in an interview that is conducted by members of the Scholarship Team. An interview evaluation form and sample questions are attached.

6. The applicants will be evaluated by the following criterion:

A. Application form	20 points
B. Transcript and acceptance letter	5 points
C. Letters of reference	25 points
D. Interview	<u>50 points</u>
Total	100 points

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APPLICATION FORM: You are welcome to attach additional sheets of information.

Name _____ Home School _____

Home Address _____ JVS Program _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # _____

List school activities, special recognitions, academic/athletic honors, and other achievements:

List special interests and activities, hobbies, and recreational activities:

List work experiences:

List school of choice to further your education and training: _____

Describe your major or area of interest: _____

Date you applied _____ Date you were accepted _____

My signature, _____, denotes permission for the release of my transcript(s) to the Committee.

Sample Interview Questions

1. Tell us a little about yourself.
2. What is the function of the Board of Education? Why do you suspect the Board initiated this scholarship?
3. Where do you plan to further your training and education? What field of study interests you the most?
4. Why did you choose this particular facility or institution?
5. Do you plan to work while going to school?
6. How do you intend to balance school and work?
7. What do you see yourself doing in 2 years? In 5 years?
8. If you were interviewing for a job with us now, what two special qualities do you have that would convince us to want to hire you?

ITEMS EVALUATED	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR																			
APPEARANCE Grooming Posture Appropriate Neatness 15	15	12	9	6	3																			
PRESENTATION Greeting Forcefulness Poise Enthusiasm Self-confidence Grammar Vocabulary 15	15	12	9	6	3																			
CONTENT OF RESPONSE Thought Sincerity Realism Persuasiveness Personal Salesmanship Thoroughness Frankness Accuracy 15	15	12	9	6	3																			
INTERVIEWER'S GENERAL REACTION 5	5	4	3	2	1																			