

Lorain County JVS Educational Foundation & Teachers' Association Scholarships

William R. Burton Scholarship: This scholarship was established in 1994 by the Lorain County JVS Teachers' Association in memory of William R. Burton, the first Superintendent of the Lorain County JVS. Mr. Burton successfully opened the Vocational Center in Lorain County. He established and maintained high standards of performance for the JVS faculty and students. He served as superintendent for 19 years and completed 33 years in education as a teacher and administrator. The Burton scholarship is intended for the career-technical student who possesses the drive and skills necessary to succeed in post-secondary education or training. It is designed for the student who possesses a career-technical "heart and soul." The amount and number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year.



James A. Berthold Board of Education Scholarship: This scholarship is funded by the former JVS Board member James A Berthold, along with the Lorain County JVS Board of Education members.

William R. Randall Scholarship: The William R. Randall Scholarship was established in 2008 by the Lorain County JVS Teachers' Association in memory of retired Superintendent William R. Randall, with the financial support of his family, friends, Lorain County JVS staff and longtime educational associates. Mr. Randall was Superintendent at the Lorain County JVS from 1999 until his retirement in 2007, culminating a 40-year career in adult and high school career technical education. It is a \$1,000 scholarship.

PTA/Lorain County Teachers' Association Scholarship: This scholarship is funded by the generous donations of the Lorain County JVS Teachers' Association who wish to assist JVS graduates as they continue their post-secondary training. The amount of this award varies annually.

J. Edgar Martin Scholarship: J. Edgar Martin was a generous benefactor of the Lorain County JVS who bequeathed funds to be used for student scholarships. The \$1,500 J. Edgar Martin Scholarship was established in 2004. Selection is conducted by members of the Lorain County JVS Teachers' Association.

LifeShare Blood Services-LCJVS Scholarships: True to the vision of its founders in 1948, LifeShare is a community-focused charity. Gifts of blood remain in the community where they were given. But beyond returning blood to the community for area residents' physical well-being, LifeShare also gives back to the region by supporting the life of the mind. Students,

administration and faculty across Northeast Ohio provide LifeShare with approximately 20 percent of the blood supplied to patients annually. To recognize this tremendous contribution, in 2002 the LifeShare Community Blood Services Scholarship Program was established. These scholarships are funded annually by contributions from Lifeshare Community Blood Services as a tribute to the blood donations made by JVS staff and students. Students applying for this scholarship are not required to have donated blood. Award amounts vary.

Julie L. Hogan Memorial Scholarship: The Julie L. Hogan Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005 by the family and friends of Julie L. Hogan. Julie Hogan was a student in the JVS Marketing and Management program, completing the program in 1992. She was a state and national DECA competition winner in both her junior and senior years at the JVS. She attended Kent State University to study education and was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Education, posthumously, in 2004. Preference will be given to a qualified JVS senior from Brookside High School with specific regard to student need and work ethic. Selection for this \$750 award is conducted by members of the Lorain County JVS Teachers' Association.

Lorain County JVS Tribute Scholarship: The Lorain County JVS Student Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005 in memory of former JVS students who have passed away, including Julie L. Hogan, Daniel Callihan and Lauren Hendrix. An individual's name will be listed in this scholarship if donations totaling \$500 or more have been given in memory of the student. Selection is conducted by members of the Lorain County JVS Teachers' Association. It is a \$750 scholarship.

Ryan Woodrum Memorial Scholarship: This new (2012) scholarship is awarded to a graduating member of the Industrial Equipment Mechanics class from the Lorain County JVS. Funded by donations from the family and friends of the late Ryan Woodrum, it is given to a deserving IEM senior by the selection committee of the Lorain County JVS Teachers' Association. This is a \$1,000 scholarship.

Medical Mutual of Ohio Scholarship: This scholarship is available to any JVS student seeking to continue his/her education after graduation and is selected by the JVS Teachers' Association scholarship committee. This is a \$500 scholarship.



Lorain County JVS Combined Scholarship Application

This application will be used for all students interested in applying for any of the following Lorain County JVS Scholarships. **All completed application information is due to Ms. West in the Student Services Office by the first school day in April.**

William R. Burton Scholarship

William Randall Scholarship

J. Edgar Martin Scholarship

James A Berthold Board of Education Scholarship

Julie L. Hogan Scholarship

LCJVS Tribute Scholarship

PTA/Lorain County JVS Teachers' Association Scholarship

LCJVS-LifeShare Community Blood Services Scholarship

Medical Mutual of Ohio Scholarship

Ryan Woodrum Memorial Scholarship

1. These scholarships shall be awarded each year to members of the graduating class of the Lorain County JVS (limited to on-campus students only).
2. These scholarships are all one-year, non-renewable scholarships.
3. If there are no applicants, or if the scholarship committee deems no qualified candidates can be found, the money will remain in the scholarship fund.
4. All scholarship money will be paid directly to the college, trade school, or technical school upon proof of the recipient's enrollment. If the student does not enroll within one year of graduation, the scholarship money will be forfeited.
5. All scholarship applicants should "have the heart of a career-technical learner", and be sincere about pursuing a post-secondary education.
6. Completion of this application may lead to the compulsory participation in an interview conducted by the Lorain County JVS Scholarship Committee. Eligible applicants will be contacted about interview details.

7. Scholarship applicants must submit a completed and signed application packet to Ms. West in the Student Services Office no later than the first JVS school day in the month of April. **Any incomplete, late, or ineligible applications will not be processed for review.**



To be eligible for a possible scholarship committee interview, include **ALL** of the following information with your completed JVS scholarship application:

1. Completed application form
2. Signed release of transcript information form
3. Associate School transcript
4. Copy of post-secondary school acceptance letter
5. Copy of your resume
6. Your written essay
7. Three letters of recommendation (one of these letters **MUST** be from your JVS career-technical program instructor, and none will be accepted from a relative or guardian, or anyone under twenty-one years old). These letters should be sent to the Lorain County JVS Scholarship Committee and must be received by April 1 of the year in question to be considered. All letters of recommendation should be delivered/mailed in a sealed envelope to the following address:

**Lorain County JVS Scholarship Committee
Lorain County JVS
15181 State Route 58 South
Oberlin, OH 44074**

8. The scholarship committee **highly recommends** the inclusion of a copy of the Student Aid Report (**SAR**) in the application packet.

Lorain County JVS Scholarship Application

The Lorain County JVS Scholarships are a cooperative effort among the Educational Foundation of Lorain County, LifeShare Community Blood Services, the Lorain County JVS Board of Education, the Lorain County JVS PTA and LCJVSTA.

You are welcome to attach any needed additional sheets of information to this application.

Name _____ Associate School _____

Home Address _____ JVS Program _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

Life 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 for furthering your education: _____

Describe your major or area of interest: _____

Date you applied to school: _____ Date you were accepted: _____

Lorain County JVS Scholarship Essay

Choose **ONE** of the following topics and compose an essay (no longer than one page) about the topic you selected. **Your response should be typewritten using the Times New Roman font with a size of 12 points.** Include this completed essay in your application packet.

Choice of essay topic choices:

1. Write about the one career you are most likely to pursue after graduation from high school. Discuss the reasons for choosing this career, how your education at the JVS and/or your working experiences have influenced your career decision, as well as the further education and training you will need to achieve this career goal.
2. Describe the most significant unpaid volunteer activities you have completed while a JVS student. Your activities should illustrate your continuing commitment to volunteering and community service. Explain your role in each activity and describe your specific accomplishments or the results you achieved.

Lorain County JVS Scholarship Committee

Sample Interview Questions

1. Please introduce yourself to the committee and tell us a bit about yourself.
2. Describe an experience or influence you have had at the Lorain County JVS that has inspired you to continue your education and training.
3. Why did you select this particular facility or institution to continue your education? Approximately, what is the cost of a year of studying at this school? How long will your course of intended study last?
4. Do you plan to work while attending this school? If so, how do you intend to balance work and school?
5. If you were interviewing for a job with us now, what two special qualities do you possess that would convince us to hire you? Explain why these qualities make you the “right candidate for the job”.
6. Have you received any other scholarships or financial aid to this point? For what have you applied?
7. Are there any other circumstances that you wish to share with this committee that might help us to award you some scholarship money?

LORAIN COUNTY JVS COMBINED SCHOLARSHIP

Application Submission:

Completed applications are to be submitted by the 1st school day in April to Ms. West in the Student Services Office. **Applications that are received late or are incomplete will not be considered.**

Applicant interviews:

Interviews for the Lorain County JVS Combined Scholarship will be scheduled during the third week of April. Qualified applicants will be notified of their scheduled time.

Applicants should dress professionally and are to bring their JVS portfolios with them to the interview. Sample questions are included in this application packet to assist in preparation.

Questions?

Contact a member of the scholarship committee:

Ms. Chris Runkle
(440) 774-1051, ext. 22475
crunkle@lcjvs.net

Mrs. Shannon Meadows
(440) 774-1051, ext. 22269
smeadows@lcjvs.net

Mrs. Susan Wallace
(440) 774-1051, ext. 22305
swallace@lcjvs.net

Ms. Street
(440) 774-1051, ext. 22302
kstreet@lcjvs.net

The JVS Scholarship Committee will make every effort to accommodate student schedules when scheduling these interviews, but it is ultimately the student's responsibility to arrive on time, be prepared, and participate successfully in these scholarship interviews. We wish you good luck throughout the interview process.

Lorain County JVS Scholarship Committee

Release of Information Form

I hereby give my consent to release my high school transcripts to the LCJVS Scholarship Committee for their review. I also understand that all of the letters of recommendation sent to that committee on my behalf, will be confidential and I waive my right to read those letters.

I acknowledge that all materials submitted in this application become the property of the Lorain County JVS and will not be returned to me.

I understand that my failure to return this signed and dated form by its due date will cause me to forfeit any further consideration for Lorain County JVS Scholarships.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____