



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 April 2, 2024. No late applications will be accepted.**

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 *

Ryan Woodrum Memorial Scholarship

Linda Diedrick Teacher Memorial Scholarship

Ray's Auto & Truck Service Scholarship

Sandra Dodson Memorial Scholarship

Janet Lowther McMinn and Robert McMinn Scholarship

Pam Faragher Scholarship

1. These scholarships shall be awarded each year to members of the graduating class of the Lorain County JVS. Selection is conducted by the scholarship committee.
2. 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.

3. 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. If award winner transfers to a different school, scholarship money is to be returned to the JVS. The student will need to supply proof of enrollment at the new institution in order for the money to be transferred.
4. All scholarship applicants should "have the heart of a career-technical learner", and be sincere about pursuing a post-secondary education.
5. 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.
6. 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.**

***This scholarship may be renewable.**



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 (if not a 4 year JVS student)
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 current 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 or attached to the application in a sealed envelope and must be received by **April 2** 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.

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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 Combined 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 Combined 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? What scholarships have you applied for?
7. Are there any other circumstances that you wish to share with the committee that might help us to award you some scholarship money?

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATION RATING SHEET

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

LORAIN COUNTY JVS COMBINED SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Submission:

Completed applications are to be submitted by **April 3, 2023** 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 Scholarships will be scheduled by the end 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:

Mrs. Michelle Denham
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pmitchell@lcjvs.net

Mr. Timm Fijalkovich
(440) 774-1051, ext. 22440
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Mrs. Shannon Meadows
(440) 774-1051 ext. 22269
rpotter@lcjvs.net

Mrs. Charisa Planic
(440) 774-1051, ext. 22247
smeadows@lcjvs.net

Mrs. Rachelle Potter
(440) 774-1051, ext. 22316
mdenham@lcjvs.net

Ms. Mary West
(440) 774-1051 ext. 22221
mwest@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: _____

Four Year JVS Student: _____

Lorain County JVS Educational Foundation, PTA & 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 family of former JVS Board member James A Berthold, along with the Lorain County JVS Board of Education members. The scholarship amount varies.

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 \$2,000 scholarship.

PTA/Lorain County Teachers' Association Scholarship: This scholarship is funded by the generous donations of the Lorain County JVS PTA and the Teachers' Association who wish to assist JVS graduates as they continue their post-secondary training. Preference is given to PTA members. The amount of these awards varies annually. The student can apply yearly up to four years with active PTA membership. Initial and renewal amount if awarded varies.

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 \$2,000 J. Edgar Martin Scholarship was established in 2004.

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. This is a \$2,000 scholarship.

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. This is a \$2,000 scholarship.

Ryan Woodrum Memorial Scholarship: This 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. This is a \$1,000 scholarship.

Linda Diedrick Teacher memorial Scholarship: This scholarship is named in honor of our beloved supervisor, Linda Diedrick, as well as honoring those faithful teachers we have lost during their tenure at LCJVS. This scholarship is a one year \$2,000 scholarship.

Ray's Auto & Truck Service Scholarship: Ray Gilles and his son Mike, a 1986 graduate of the LCJVS Auto Technology program, own and operate Ray's Auto & Truck Service in Avon, Ohio. They currently employ four LCJVS graduates and host work-based learning for students each year. Mike has been a member of the LCJVS advisory committee for many years. This \$1,000 scholarship is being offered to help the next generation of technicians further their education in the highly skilled field of auto and truck technology.

Sandra Dodson Memorial Scholarship: The Sandra Dodson Memorial Scholarship was established in 2019 by Gary Dodson to honor his wife Sandy, a longtime English instructor at the JVS. Preference is awarded to students choosing to continue their education at LCCC. This is a \$2,000 scholarship.

Janet Lowther McMinn and Robert McMinn Scholarship: This JVS scholarship is presented by a retired JVS Business Academy teacher and her husband to a JVS graduate who is pursuing a career in business or education at an Ohio college or business school. Selection is determined by members of the JVS Teachers' Association.

Pam Faragher Culinary Scholarship: The Culinary Scholarship was established by the family of Pam Faragher, who was a long-time faithful supporter of the Buckeye Room. This award is given to a graduating senior from the Culinary Academy wishing to continue their education.

