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## LEWIS J. & ANNE RINGLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lewis J. Ringler was a native of Bellefontaine, Ohio and a 1938 graduate of Bellefontaine High School. Anne Ringler was his wife of 64 years. Mr. Lewis credited his positive experiences and education at Bellefontaine High School as a critical first stepping stone to a meaningful, satisfying, and prosperous career in business and law. As such he and Anne chose to fund a significant scholarship for an academically promising Bellefontaine High School senior who demonstrates genuine interest in business or science related fields. The Ringlers specifically want the scholarship to ensure the recipient will be successful in his or her academic endeavor and therefore directed that the fund last for a full four-year degree. This was important to him because he recalled having to work full-time as a general laborer at the Walko Feed Mill in Bellefontaine after graduation from High School in order to finance his education.

One student will be selected every four years for the Lewis J. and Anne Ringler Memorial Scholarship

To be considered for the Ringler Memorial Scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Must major in Business or a Science related field at 4 year accredited state supported university in Ohio
2. Show promising academic achievement
  - a. Must have an ACT score of 24 or higher
  - b. Must have a 3.2 GPA or better
  - c. Transcript must include at least four dual enrollment and/or Advanced Placement courses taken during high school
  - d. Must be attending a 4 year accredited state supported university in Ohio
3. Show financial need
4. Show moral character
5. The scholarship will fund tuition fees, *on-campus* housing, meal plan, and textbooks based on the university invoice per academic year for up to 8 semesters of education.
6. The student will furnish class schedules, tuition, and textbook bills each term
7. Tuition and room & board will be paid directly to the university
8. The student will notify the Executive Director of the Logan County Education Foundation in the event he/she stops attending the college/university, transfers to another college/university or changes academic programs. The Logan County Education Foundation Executive Director is responsible to contact the student and/or university if the student does not respond to determine if the student is enrolled and the reason the student is unable to continue his/her degree program.
9. The student must submit a copy of his/her grades at the end of each term to the Executive Director of the Logan County Education Foundation and remain in good academic standing with the university to remain eligible



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### BELLEFONTAINE HIGH SCHOOL

This scholarship is available to students graduating from **BELLEFONTAINE HIGH SCHOOL**.

**\*\*This cover letter must be completed and attached to this scholarship application.**

**YOU MUST MEET THE CRITERIA FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP**

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#### DIRECTIONS:

- ❖ *Carefully read the directions* and fill in all of the information requested in the spaces provided. Proofread your application before submitting. Responses will be evaluated on following directions, qualifications, spelling, and grammar.
- ❖ **Application responses must be entered by computer on this form**
- ❖ Complete, print, sign the application and print it one page per sheet of paper (not front & back)
- ❖ **Attach an official transcript with your application.**
- ❖ **Do not attach additional information.**
- ❖ **Two** recommendation letters are required. **The writer is to send the letter of recommendation to the LCEF office or email it to lcedfd@gmail.com.** *REMIND THE WRITER OF THE DEADLINE.*
- ❖ Return application to the Logan County Education Foundation, Attn: Karen Sorreles, 1973 State Route 47 West, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311, no later than **January 21, 2022.**

*Personal Information*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                            Middle                            Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Address                            City                            State                    Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reliable email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_To the best of my knowledge, all of the information in this application is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Enter the names of the two individuals who are writing recommendation letters for you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## *School Information*

I am presently a senior at \_\_\_\_\_

I also attended \_\_\_\_\_ High School in grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

I have been accepted to, and plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of institution

I plan to major in \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.** describe your career ambitions, goals, background and any other information that would be factors to assist the scholarship committee in selecting you for a scholarship.

**TYPE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.** describe *BOTH* your **community service and work** activities during the last four years and its impact on you.

**TYPE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.** A **LIST** of your participation in school clubs, teams, groups, activities (note offices held) and honors received:

## *Financial Information*

**PART A**

The approximate total cost (tuition, room, board) of one year's work at my school is \_\_\_\_\_.

What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2021? \_\_\_\_\_. (Note: Use figure from IRS form 1040 line 37, 1040A line 21 or 1040EZ line 4.)

How much did your father/stepfather earn from working in 2021? \_\_\_\_\_.

How much did your mother/stepmother earn from working in 2021? \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B**      **This page must be completed if applying for a need based scholarship**

**TYPE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED**, please explain your need for financial assistance during the coming school year (i.e. qualify for free or reduced lunches, large medical bills, loss of income, number of people in household, others in household attending a 2 or 4 year college, etc.)  
Also describe how you plan to meet your financial needs beyond this scholarship (including work/study opportunities, financial assistance from family members, grants, scholarships etc.).



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## SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

### STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Fill in your name in the space below, print and **give this form to each person you select to write a recommendation letter for you so they have their set of directions.** List their names on page 1 of this application. Remind the writer of the deadline and that it is to be submitted to LCEF.

### WRITER OF RECOMMENDATION LETTER INSTRUCTIONS

On a separate letterhead or sheet of paper, please write a letter of recommendation for the student whose name appears on this form. **Please limit your response to one page or less.**

Be sure to describe and/or include the following information:

- **THAT THIS LETTER IS FOR THE RINGLER SCHOLARSHIP**
- length of time and in what capacity you have known the student,
- the student's character as you know it
- the student's leadership ability
- why this student is worthy of a scholarship

**\*PLEASE NOTE: When writing your recommendation, DO NOT REFER TO THE STUDENT BY NAME BUT USE PRONOUNS INSTEAD. Our applications are reviewed with no names attached, to better preserve the fairness of the process.**

**SUBMIT YOUR RECOMMENDATION TO LCEF NO LATER THAN JANUARY 14, 2022.**

### EMAIL OPTION (preferred)

- Email your letter of recommendation as an email attachment to [lcedfd@gmail.com](mailto:lcedfd@gmail.com)
- **In the subject line type** "Recommendation letter for (insert student's name)"

### MAIL OPTION

- Mail your letter of recommendation *with this form attached* to:  
LCEF  
Attn: Karen Sorreles  
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Bellefontaine, OH 43311

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Person writing this recommendation \_\_\_\_\_



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