

Lakewood Forest Civic Association, Inc.

2022 Scholarship Award Program

The LFCA scholarship program was begun to remember those area students who were injured or killed in a December 1999 bus crash while returning from a Colorado ski trip organized by a local church.

All graduating high school seniors who live in the Lakewood Forest subdivision and who are planning to attend any four-year university or college, any community college or Jr. college, or any technical or trade school are eligible.

Scholarship Award applications **must be received by 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 24**. Incomplete or late entries will be discarded.

From qualifying entries received, the Lakewood Forest Civic Association's Scholarship Committee generally awards one to four scholarships in amounts ranging from \$250 to \$1,000. The number and dollar amounts of the awards are at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Awards are paid directly to the student's chosen school.

Scholarship Entries

Please carefully read and submit all of the Scholarship Award application requirements:

1. **A personal resume** that includes all of the following:
 - Your name, address, phone number, and parents' names
 - Your high school, class rank, and GPA (include scale used)
 - Academic achievements
 - Achievements earned outside the classroom
 - Volunteer and/or community service activities

- Part-time and/or summer jobs you have had
 - Your chosen field of study and the school (technical, community college, undergraduate college/university) you plan to attend after high school
 - Future goals (life and career)
2. **A senior picture or other head shot** suitable for publishing in our monthly newsletter, the *Civic News*. The picture should be a separate .jpg file and not embedded in any of the documents. If you don't have it in a .jpg file, let us know and we'll make other arrangements. Note: The picture will not be used in the process of selecting scholarship recipient(s). It is only used with the article announcing the scholarship award recipient(s).
 3. **A brief biography** (about a paragraph in length) that tells the story of you and your family. You should highlight any meaningful events, circumstances, or experiences in your life as you would openly share in a self-introduction.
 4. **A creative, personal essay** of 350 to 500 words on "Social Media." *Social media has been a dominant means of communication in your lifetime. You have never known a time without Facebook, Instagram and other similar applications. How do you think social media helps society? How do you think it hurts society? If you could change or improve anything about these types of applications, what would it be?* Essays will be evaluated on creativity, how well they speak to your point, correct spelling, grammar, syntax, and punctuation marks, and overall composition (just like English class!). Have fun with it.

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Save the Dates

Scholarship Entry Deadline: March 24, 6 p.m.

Community Garage Sale: April 22-24



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The office is located at 12415 Louetta Road, Cypress, 77429, and is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Lakewood Forest Fund uses the yearly maintenance fee to pay for street lights, trash and recycling pick-up, maintenance of common grounds, mosquito fogging, and security provided by Harris County Precinct 4 Deputies. Deed restriction and architectural control matters are also to be referred to the Board at the above address.

Monthly meeting information will be posted on the Fund website.

LAKWOOD FOREST IS A DEED RESTRICTED COMMUNITY.

Get ACC Approval Before Building!

Lakewood Forest is a Deed Restricted community. The Fund's Architectural Control Committee (ACC) must approve all exterior remodeling and building projects before the project begins. The Fund has the necessary legal authority to enforce this rule.



SECURITY

The Lakewood Forest Fund has a contract with Harris County Precinct 4's Contract Deputy Program. We have one Lieutenant, one Corporal and three Deputies working approximately 70 percent of their time for Lakewood Forest, and 30 percent for Harris County.

Vacation Watch Form:
www.cd4.hctx.net

To report a crime or anything of a suspicious nature, call 281-376-3472 and identify yourself to the dispatcher as a resident of Lakewood Forest.

Precinct 4 Deputies working in Lakewood Forest:

- Lieutenant: Garza
- Corporal: Suazo
- Deputies: Rosas, Malik, Washington



TRASH AND RECYCLING

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Trash Reminder: All trash/recycle containers must be stored out of view at all times, except for after 6 p.m. the night before trash pickup.

Trash cans/bags should not be stored on driveways or within view from the street. If your lawn service mows before that time, please stow the bags out of sight until the night before pickup.

LAKWOOD RESIDENTS' CLUB

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The Lakewood Forest Civic Association's Scholarship Award program is essay based, rather than GPA/class rank/academic merit based, or needs based. The most important factor in our scholarship selection process is the creative essay (50% weight). Secondary consideration is given to academic achievements, achievements earned outside the classroom, and volunteer/community service as noted on your resume (30% weight). Other consideration is given to your brief bio (20% weight). Scholarship entries are scored blindly with students' identifying information marked out. We really want to encourage all Class of 2022 students who live in Lakewood Forest to submit an entry.

**Applications must be emailed to
LFCAScholarship@gmail.com
to be received by 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 24.**

Important! We do not accept scholarship applications by postal mail; they must be emailed to the address above. Applications must be submitted as MS Word files (.docx) attached to the email. Your resume, biography, and essay must be saved in separate Word documents and labeled as such. Don't forget to also attach your senior picture or similar as a .jpg file.

For questions or further information, please contact LFCAs 2022 Scholarship Committee Chair by email to LFCAScholarship@gmail.com.

PUBLIC SERVICE VOTER INFORMATION

Early Voting begins February 14 in Primary Election March 1

Lakewood Forest citizens may vote in the primary election on Tuesday, March 1. Early voting begins February 14. The ballot will consist of multiple candidates at the federal, state and local level and resolutions. Prior to early voting, your sample ballot will be available at <https://harrisvotes.com>. In the primary election, candidates compete by political party to win a place on the ballot in the general election in November.

New voters must have been registered to vote by January 31. Obtain an application to register at <https://harrisvotes.com>.

Early voting in person will be available from February 14-25. Voters may vote at any designated voting location in Harris County listed at <https://harrisvotes.com>.

Voting by Mail: A voter may vote early by mail if they will be away from their county on Election Day and during early voting; are sick or disabled; are 65 years of age or older on Election Day; or are confined in jail but eligible to vote. A qualified ballot-by-mail voter may submit an application for a ballot by mail at least 11 days before Election Day. See instructions at <https://harrisvotes.com>. **Beware:** If a voter requests a ballot by mail but later decides to vote in person, the voter must turn in the mail ballot to the Election Judge to be allowed to vote a regular ballot in person.

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Burglary Vehicle:.....0	Runaways:2
Theft Habitation:.....0	Phone Harrassment:.....0
Theft Vehicle:.....0	Other Calls:.....0
Theft Other:.....1	Contract Calls..... 305
Robbery:1	District Calls 126
Assault:0	Reports Taken.....50
Sexual Assault:.....0	Felony Arrests0
Criminal Mischief:.....0	Misdemeanor Arrests.....2
Disturbance Family:.....2	Tickets Issued150
Disturbance Juvenile:.....0	Recovered Property0
Disturbance Other:0	Charges Filed.....2
Alarms:13	Mileage Driven 3,302
Suspicious Vehicles:.....5	

Summary of Events

12100 block of Knobcrest Drive – Deputies responded to a theft, where it was reported unknown suspects took the complainant's property from his residence without consent. The complainant reported the items were possibly taken by his cleaning service or family member. Case is under investigation.

12500 block of Beauline Abbey Street – Deputies responded to a robbery, where it was reported by the US Postal Service Postman. He was robbed at gunpoint by a unknown suspect for a US Postal arrow key. US Postal Inspectors made scene and the investigation was referred to the inspectors.

16400 block of Carlton Vale Court – Deputies responded to location in reference to a death investigation. Known male was found deceased of natural causes.

12800 block of Highland Hills Drive – Deputies responded to a check fraud call, where it was reported unknown suspects are stealing checks after being mailed through the US Post office and forging the complainant's checks. Postal Inspector notified.

12800 block of Chriswood Drive – Deputies responded to location in reference to a fraud, where it was reported by the complainant unknown suspect(s) claimed to be with McAfee antivirus and scammed the complainant out of money.

12400 block of Louetta Road – Deputies responded to a found property call. The reportee found an Apple iPad on the street and turned it over at the police station.

15100 block of Jones Road – Deputies conducted a traffic stop and the driver was found to be in possession of controlled substances and a firearm. The driver was arrested. Case closed.

12000 block of Normont Drive – Deputies responded to an aggressive animal, where it was reported by the complainant that they were bitten by the neighbor's dog and received a minor injury. The dog owner was issued a citation and animal control was contacted. Case closed.

12800 block of Highland Hills Drive – Deputies responded to location in reference to an Accident FSGI, where it was reported unknown suspects struck his parked vehicle and left without providing information. Case open pending investigation.

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Lakewood Forest

Garden Club

Submitted by Gabriele Klopp, LFGC Historian

Due to a rise in COVID-19 cases, the January in-person Lakewood Forest Garden Club meeting was canceled. During most of 2020 our monthly meetings were conducted via Zoom. Although our president, Eleese Lester Baier, did a wonderful job leading these virtual meetings, members missed the fellowship and started meeting again in September 2021.

Since its establishment in 1974, the LFGC has held monthly meetings from September through May. Each meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. with a social gathering of garden club friends. This is followed by club business and announcements. Our VP of Programs arranges for interesting speakers on various topics for each meeting. In the past our local Garden expert, Sherri Harrah from Plants For All Seasons (PFAS), has informed us on the care of plants, keeping pests away naturally and composting for healthy soil. Representatives from Harris County Precinct 4 gave us updates on parks and trails in our area and new research into an environmentally friendly way to control mosquitos. We learned all about lilies, orchids, herbs and succulents from enthusiastic growers. Creative presenters showed us how to arrange flowers or craft holiday decorations with natural materials from our gardens.

We all are looking forward to resuming our many activities very soon. If any of this sounds like fun to you, we would like to encourage you to join our club. For more information and meeting dates/location, please visit our website, <https://lakewoodforestgarden.club/contact>.

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Saturdays	Trash Pickup
February 11	Newsletter Deadline
February 14	Valentine's Day

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Cypress, TX 77429
**(do not attempt to drop off
at this address)**



Articles can be emailed to Lfcivcnuz@aol.com. to be received by the 12th of each month for inclusion in the next month's issue. If the 12th falls on a weekend, the deadline is moved up to 11 a.m. on the preceding Friday.

When submitting articles and/or pictures to the *Civic News* do not try to drop off anything at the above address. It is a business and it is illegal for them to accept anything that has not come through the mail. If you're running late for a deadline, call or email Barbara.

For questions regarding the newsletter, call Barbara at 281-370-3183.

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Petsitting



Mother's Helper



Tutoring



Computer

Please Note: Law enforcement agencies advise that publishing children's contact information on the Internet compromises their security. For this reason, the teenage job seekers list has been omitted from the online version of your newsletter.

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