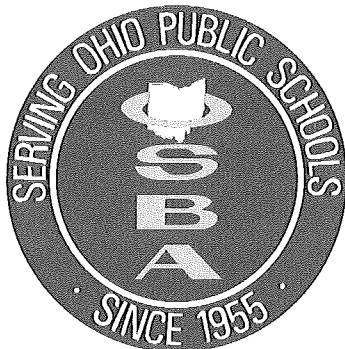




The Ohio Black Caucus of School Board Members Leo Lucas Scholarship Application

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2015 Application Instructions

How to Get the Application

You may download all application materials in PDF format from the Ohio Black Caucus of School Board Members website at www.ohioschoolboards.org/ohio-black-caucus.

Calendar

January 12, 2015	Applications are available at www.ohioschoolboards.org/ohio-black-caucus .
March 16, 2015	Application Deadline
April 20, 2015	Award Letters Issued

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a scholarship:

- Student must be African-American;
- Student must be eligible to graduate from a public high school in 2015;
- Student must provide proof of acceptance to an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning with the intention of completing a two-year or four-year degree prior to award conferral; and
- Student must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated on the following elements:

- Academic record
- Demonstrated financial need
- Extracurricular activities
- Personal qualities

Application Preparation

1. Application (5 pages) — We encourage all students to use a computer or typewriter to complete this application. Handwritten applications must be written in blue or black ink. Please check your essays for correct grammar, spelling and punctuation.
2. Transcript(s) — Please provide an official transcript initialed and dated by a guidance counselor in a sealed envelope. This transcript should include a cumulative GPA.
3. Recommendations — Please provide two letters of recommendation from non-relatives. A good letter of recommendation can speak to your academic record, plans and/or goals, your personal strengths, and your extracurricular activities.
4. **Three copies (3)** of the completed packet (all the above items).

Application Deadline

All materials must be received on or before March 16, 2015.

Mail to:

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Due: March 16, 2015

Personal Information

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

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Home Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____

Social Security Number _____

Educational Information

Name of High School _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

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Telephone Number _____ High School G.P.A. _____

Post Secondary School(s) Applied to: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Additional Information

1. **High school extracurricular activities** (sports, clubs, part-time job, etc.):

2. **Special recognition** (offices held, organization memberships, awards, etc.):

3. **Other scholarship awards you anticipate this year** (include title and award amount):

4. **Have you applied for college/university financial aid?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. **Letters of Recommendation** - Please ask two individuals (non-relatives) to provide a letter of recommendation on your behalf. We suggest that comments include the following: length of acquaintance; your relationship, general and special abilities; and present and potential leadership qualities.

6. **Letter(s) of Acceptance** – The student will be required to provide a letter of acceptance to an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning prior to award conferral.

7. **Official Transcript** - An official transcript initialed and dated by a guidance counselor must be attached in a sealed envelope. This transcript should include a cumulative GPA.

Parent or Guardian Information

Marital Status of Parent(s) or guardian(s)? ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed

Mother/Guardian's Information

First Name	MI	Last Name
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Street Address

City ()	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code
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Home Phone	Place of Employment	Occupation
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Father/Guardian's Information

First Name	MI	Last Name
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Street Address

City ()	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code
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Home Phone	Place of Employment	Occupation
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Did either of your parents attend college? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mother/Guardian's Signature

Father/Guardian's Signature

Autobiographical Statement

In the space below, please write an autobiographical statement of approximately 600 words that includes a paragraph about your demonstrated financial need. This essay may address such topics as how your African-American heritage has influenced your personal or academic goals; how you have overcome personal or academic challenges; or how you have contributed to your community and what you have learned.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Checklist

All of the items listed below must be completed for an application packet to be considered. Any incomplete applications will be disqualified.

Please initial that you have enclosed the following:

- _____ Completed personal information
- _____ Parental/Guardian(s) information sheet
- _____ Autobiographical statement
- _____ Two letters of recommendation
- _____ Copy of transcripts initialed and dated by a guidance counselor in a sealed envelope
- _____ Last name and four digits of social security number on each page
- _____ Completed application (all the above items) stapled together
- _____ Two extra copies of completed application (all above items) stapled together
- _____ All the above information enclosed and mailed in one envelope

Applicant Authorization Release

I authorize the Ohio Black Caucus of School Board Members to release transcripts, letters of recommendation, scholarship applications, and accompanying documents to scholarship donors and to publicize my scholarship award should I be a recipient.

Applicant's
Signature _____ Date _____

Application packets must be received by March 16, 2015.

Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Please return the completed application packets to the address below:

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Ohio School Boards Association
8050 North High Street, Suite 100
Columbus, Ohio 43235

**If you have any questions, please call (614) 540-4000 and ask for Van Keating
or email at vkeating@ohioschoolboards.org**