

**Lake Country School Education Foundation  
Academic (Math, Science, Writing  
Oriented) Scholarship  
Application Information –  
DUE FRIDAY, April 22, 2022**



**Purpose:** To provide a financial award toward the cost of a 2021-2022 Lake Country School 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student's tuition for a 2022 summer academic camp/course (i.e. WCATY summer program, online coursework via Northwestern University's Gifted Learning Links, Redbird/Red Oak Writing Camp, Art of Writing Conference, STEM coursework) or another pre-approved\* academic enrichment experience. (\* ALL Camps/courses must be pre-approved by Mrs. Schneider for reimbursement. Please submit a copy of the camp brochure/link to the brochure with your application.)

**Amount to be awarded:** A total of \$600 in scholarship funds are available. This award will be divided between 2 recipients; \$300 maximum per student.

**Not available for:** Private tutoring/lessons or test preparation classes. (If financial need exists for tutoring, please contact Heather Thurin, Guidance Counselor.)

**Other:** Scholarship money is gifted to LCS District. The School Board will vote to accept all liability. Students will follow school guidelines and a parent signed release form must be signed and on file with LCS. Funds reimbursed to the student's parent, will be a check after proof of attendance at camp is verified.

**Additional Scholarship & Tuition Assistance:** Is also available directly from many of the top camps/ institutions offering academic coursework. Parents/students should contact the camps/institutions directly to seek these opportunities.

**Scholarship Review Committee:** Debby Schneider (LCS Gifted & Talented Coordinator), Lynn Rusy (LCSEF Parent representative) and Fred Levenhagen (grade 8 science and STEM teacher). An Alternate committee member will be selected to substitute for a committee member if he/she is unable to participate in all or any part of the review process.

## **Student Requirements:**

1. **Grades 4-8:** At least two of past three years grade in academic coursework related to area of summer study (i.e. English, Mathematics, Science, Social studies) of B+ or higher.  
**Grade 3:** The student is performing at or beyond grade level expectations related to the area of summer study.
2. **Application preparation guidelines:**
  - a. **Grades 5-8:** Application must be completed by the student applicant.
  - b. **Grades 3-4:** Answers to questions should be generated by the student applicant, however, parental assistance is allowed/encouraged in terms of understanding the task/application questions, brainstorming ideas and typing student's responses.
3. **Written application (See pages 3-4) must be submitted to The Foundation's mailbox in the school office on or before Friday, April 22 at 8:00 A.M. The LCSEF mailbox is the top mailbox on the far right hand column of mailboxes**
4. **Student conduct at school must be satisfactory. This will be verified with all teachers.**
5. **All applicants will have a formal interview with the Scholarship Review Committee during the week of May 2-6. Mrs. Schneider will contact applicants to set up an interview during the school day.**
6. **Student may submit an OPTIONAL letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach or other adult who is familiar with the student's character and ability. Family members are not eligible to write letters of recommendation.**
7. **Scholarships will be awarded the week of May 9.**
8. **Submit a copy of the camp brochure/link to brochure with your application.**
9. **Eligibility:**
  - a. While attending LCS, a student may be awarded up to two scholarships (two Music/Performance Arts scholarships, two Academic (Math, Science, Writing Oriented) Scholarships or one Music/Performance Arts scholarship and one Academic (Math, Science, Writing Oriented) Scholarship.
  - b. A student may not receive a Music/Performance Arts scholarship and an Academic (Math, Science, Writing Oriented) Scholarship in the same year.
  - c. A student may not receive the same type of scholarship in two consecutive years.

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**Scholarship Application Form**

**Due April 22, 2022 (by 8:00 A.M.)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Camp to be attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuition Fee for camp:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of Camp:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit a copy of the camp brochure/link to the brochure with your application.*

**Student's academic background:**

**Describe your passion or interest for the academic area (Mathematics, Science, Writing) the camp/coursework will focus on. If applicable, list all academic competitions you have participated in and academic awards you have received in the past 3 years.**

**How do you feel that this camp experience will help you improve your academic abilities or growth as an individual?**

**What are your future goals? (In particular, how do your academic talents/interests and this camp experience relate to these goals?)**

**Is there any additional information that is important for the scholarship committee to consider? This may include any other information such as other interests, hobbies, clubs, sports etc.**

**Additional pages may be submitted, if necessary.**