

JIM WHITE LEA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Jim White LEA Scholarship Fund was established by the Lancaster Education Association Executive Board for the purpose of providing financial support in the form of scholarship grants to selected graduating high school seniors who are dependent children of LEA bargaining unit members.

I. Selection and Presentation of Scholarship Grant

- A. Applications will be made available to all members by March 15 of each participating year. All high school senior applications, transcripts, and acceptance letters must be received by the LEA office by **April 17, 2025**. Renewal applications and college transcripts or grade slips must be sent to the LEA Office by January 20th of the student's freshman year at college. Confirmation of receipt will be sent via email to the LEA bargaining unit member.
- B. Students must have a high school GPA of **2.0 or higher** to receive an initial scholarship of **\$250**. In August, the first grant award shall be paid directly to the recipient student's planned college of attendance as listed on the front of this application form.
- C. Recipients who finish their first college semester/quarter of their freshman year may also apply to renew their scholarship one time by the **January 20th** deadline of their freshman year. This second grant award shall also be paid directly to the recipient student's college of attendance. **Students must have a college GPA of 3.0 or higher to receive a renewal scholarship.** Full-time student awardees will receive a scholarship of \$250. A full-time student is defined as one who is taking 9 or more semester credit hours or at least 12 quarter credit hours for the college term. Part-time student awardees will receive a scholarship of \$100. A part-time student is defined as one who is taking 6-8 semester credit hours or 8-11 quarter credit hours for the college term.

II. Applicant Requirements

- A. High school senior or college freshman renewing initial scholarship.
- B. Dependent child or step-child of a bargaining unit LEA member.

III. Criteria for Award

- A. For high school seniors and renewals, complete and submit this Scholarship Application Form by the deadlines above.
- B. If a high school senior, submit an official copy of high school transcript to accompany this application. This transcript must include the completed third nine-weeks grades.
- C. If renewing initial scholarship, submit a current copy of college transcript or grade slip to accompany this application. This transcript must include completed grades from the first college semester/quarter of freshman year and show your G.P.A..
- D. If a high school senior, submit a letter of acceptance from a post high school training institution to accompany this application. If a transcript or acceptance letter is not available to a high school senior by the application deadline, submit similar documentation and a note of explanation. Final acceptance will depend on submission of these documents.

LANCASTER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION JIM WHITE LEA SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Deadline for initial application to be received in LEA Office is April 17, 2025.
RENEWAL Applications must be received by January 20, 2026.

Type or print legibly in dark ink. See requirements on reverse side.

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____

Family Information

LEA bargaining unit member
(please circle one)

Father's Name: _____ yes no

Mother's Name: _____ yes no

Post High School Plans

Have you been accepted to a college, university or trade school? Yes _____ No _____
 Student School ID# (if known): _____

(used to submit check to the school if awarded)

Name and mailing address of college, university or trade school you plan to attend or are attending currently:

What degree or certificate do you expect to earn: _____

Check One: Initial Scholarship Application Scholarship Renewal

Please staple together **application form**, **transcript** and **letter of acceptance** (if applicable) and return to the LEA office by the deadline above. If a transcript or letter of acceptance is not available by the deadline, submit similar documentation and a note of explanation. Final acceptance will depend on submission of transcript and letter of acceptance as required.

After completing this application, please return it to:
Lancaster Education Association, 116 Starrit Street, Lancaster, Ohio, 43130.