

**Western Ohio Educational Foundation**  
Scholarship Program for Wright State University – Lake Campus

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**2010 – 2011 Continuing Education Scholarships**  
*For current, returning and transfer Lake Campus students*

**Application Deadline: March 1, 2010**

**Distribution Policy & Procedure**

Recipients must register for classes offered at the Lake Campus. Registration must be completed by the first day of the quarter. Most scholarships will not be disbursed unless the recipient has registered at least six (6) or more credit hours per quarter unless noted otherwise.

The award amount will be divided equally and applied toward the recipient's fall, winter, and spring quarter fees. Should a recipient be unable to attend any one of these quarters, he/she may petition in writing to request to use a one-quarter disbursement during the summer quarter of the award year. If a recipient is graduating mid-year of the academic year, he/she may petition in writing to request that the total award be divided equally over his/her remaining quarter(s). All letters of petition should be sent to the Scholarship Coordinator, WOEF-LC Scholarships, 104 Dwyer Hall, 7600 Lake Campus Drive, Celina, Ohio 45822 and received prior to the 15th day of August of the award year.

Recipients must maintain the academic standards of their intended major and/or scholarship sponsor. If a recipient does not maintain the required academic standards, he/she can be placed on scholastic probation and future scholarship disbursements withheld.

A recipient placed on probation must show continuous academic improvement to receive future distributions. To be removed from scholastic probation, the recipient must attain the required grade point average (GPA). Recipients placed on probation will be ineligible to receive any other Lake Campus scholarship for one (1) year after the scholastic probation period ends.

**Scholarship Guidelines**

- The combined totals of Western Ohio Educational Foundation (WOEF) scholarship assistance may not exceed the total cost of tuition.
- All Wright State University grade point averages (GPA) are based on a 4.0 grading system.
- Scholarships are awarded on an "as funds are available" basis.
- Required application materials sent by USPS must be postmarked by the *Application Deadline* to be considered.
- Applicants must apply for admission to Wright State University as a degree-seeking student and submit all transcripts and test scores prior to the *Application Deadline*.
- The University and the Foundation reserve the right to cancel a scholarship award if a recipient is found guilty of academic dishonesty.

Questions about the WOEF and Wright State University-Lake Campus Scholarship Program should be directed to the WOEF-LC Scholarship Office, (419) 586-0376 or 1-800-237-1477, ext. 8376.

## Continuing Education Scholarships

The following scholarship opportunities are intended for Lake Campus current, returning & transfer students. Awards will be made to applicants who meet the individual award criteria and have the highest overall judges' rating within each award category.

### **The VanTilburg Family Scholarship - \$3,000 1<sup>st</sup> Year, Renewable Up to Two Years**

Awarded to a current Lake Campus student who has earned 45 or more credit hours. Applicant must be pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Leadership, Agricultural Module. Recipient will be selected based upon his/her academic records, and work, school or community activities.

### **Stephen & Opal Jagoditz Scholarship – up to \$3,000, various awards**

Awarded to entering, current, returning, or transfer students who reside in Auglaize County. Recipients selected according to their situational needs, work or volunteer experience and academic records.

### **Richard & Catharine Sharp Estate Scholarship – up to \$3,000, various awards**

Awarded to entering, current, returning, or transfer students who reside in Mercer County. Recipients selected according to their situational needs, work or volunteer experience and academic records.

### **Reuben & Leola Wissman Scholarship – up to \$3,000, various awards**

Awarded to entering, current, returning, or transfer students enrolled in an engineering program or engineering related activity. Recipients selected according to their situational needs, work or volunteer experience and academic records.

### **Celina VFW, Post 5713 of Ohio Charities - \$2,500**

Awarded to a Mercer County entering, current, returning, or transfer student who is an honorably discharged veteran, an immediate family member of a veteran, or the grandchild of a veteran. Recipient selected according to their situational needs and academic records. Minimum quarterly registration is at least eight (8) or more credit hours. Applicants must complete and return a *Veteran's Status* form (page 10).

### **St. Marys Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 767 Continuing Ed Scholarships - \$1,500 (15)**

Awarded to St. Marys area residents and Auglaize county residents who are current students of the Lake Campus.

### **Mercer County Civic Foundation Healthcare Scholarship - \$1,500**

Awarded to a Mercer County registered nurse (RN) who enrolls in the Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN) Program at the Lake Campus. Minimum quarterly registration is at least seven (7) or more credit hours.

### **Rockford Fraternal Order of Eagles, Shanes Aerie 1292 - \$1,200 (2)**

- (1) A Lake Campus continuing student who resides in the Parkway school district and who is or has a family member who is a member of the Rockford Eagles will be considered if 2010 graduate does not qualify.
- (2) A Lake Campus continuing student who resides in the Parkway school district and who is or has a family member who is a member of the Rockford Eagles will be considered if 2010 graduate does not qualify.

### **Fuhrwerk Family Scholarship - \$1,200**

Awarded to an entering, current, returning, or transfer student who resides in Auglaize, Darke, Mercer or Van Wert County and has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Recipient selected according to his/her situational needs.

### **Janet Orick Nursing Scholarship - \$1,000**

Awarded to entering, current, returning, or transfer student who is pursuing a nursing or healthcare degree. Recipients selected according to their situational needs and academic records.

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**Trustees General Scholarship - \$750 (Various Awards)**

Awarded to entering, current, returning, or transfer students. Recipients selected according to their situational needs and academic records.

**Donald Krischak Memorial Scholarship – \$750**

Awarded to entering, current, returning, or transfer students in good standing at their current school. Recipients selected according to their situational needs, work or volunteer experience and school or community activities.

**Raymond & Patricia Giesige Memorial Scholarship – \$750**

Awarded to entering, current, returning, or transfer students in good standing at their current school. Recipients selected according to their situational needs, work or volunteer experience and school or community activities.

**Jenny Seas Book Scholarship - \$600**

Awarded to current students of the Lake Campus who are participating in a secretarial training program and are current members of the Business Professionals of America. Recipients selected based upon their academic records, work or volunteer experience and school or community activities.

**2 + 2 Organizational Leadership Bachelor Completion Program Scholarship - \$500**

Awarded to entering, current, returning, or transfer students who are pursuing a bachelor degree in Organizational Leadership (OL). Recipients selected based upon their academic records, situational needs, work or volunteer experience and school or community activities.

**BSN Completion Program Scholarship - \$500**

Awarded to entering, current, returning, or transfer students enrolled in the BS Nursing Completion program. Recipients selected according to their academic records, situational needs, work or volunteer experience, college or community activities.

**Office Information Systems Program Scholarship - \$500**

Awarded to entering, returning, current or transfer students who are pursuing an associate degree in the Office Information Systems (OIS) program. Recipients selected based upon their academic records, situational needs, work or volunteer experience, school or community activities.

**Merritt Wood Memorial Scholarship – \$100**

Awarded to an entering, current, returning, or transfer student. Recipients selected according to their situational needs and academic records.

**Non-Profit Scholarships & Matching Scholarships**

The following scholarship awards are “matched” by the Western Ohio Educational Foundation (WEOF) should the recipient attend the Lake Campus and enroll six (6) or more credit hours each quarter of the academic year unless otherwise noted. Recipients of these scholarships must submit a copy of their sponsor’s award notice to the WEOF-LC Scholarship Office, 104 Dwyer Hall, Lake Campus, before matching funds can be posted to the recipient’s student financial aid package. Application and contact information listed below.

The **Camp Inquire Staff** will offer one (1) \$500 scholarship to a returning or current student who has earned sophomore status of 45 or more credit hours and whose major is in education. The recipient must enroll for at least twelve (12) or more credit hours each quarter in Lake Campus courses. The WEOF Board will match this award for a combined total award of \$1,000. To apply, complete and submit the attached WEOF Scholarship Application.

The **Celina Lake Festival** will offer up to \$4,000 in scholarships to pageant participants. The WEOF Board will match these awards for each recipient who chooses to attend Wright State University - Lake Campus. Contact person: Jerry Dietsch, Grand Lake Festival Committee, 120 Meyer Road, Celina, OH 45822

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The **Fraternal Order of Police, Grand Lake Lodge #19** will offer two (2) \$750 Law Enforcement scholarships to Mercer County residents who will pursue either an associate degree in law enforcement or a bachelor degree in criminal justice. Both programs can be completed entirely at the Lake Campus. The WOEf Board will match these awards for an additional \$250 for a total scholarship of \$1,000 for each recipient who attends the Lake Campus. To apply, complete the attached WOEf Scholarship Application packet. Finalists will be contacted for a personal interview prior to making recipient selections.

The **Knights of Columbus Council 1592** will offer two (2) \$150 continuing education book scholarships to any current Wright State University - Lake Campus student who has earned sophomore status (45 credit hours or more). The WOEf Board will match these awards for a total \$300 book scholarship. Sponsor application forms can be obtained from Walt Mangen, K of C Council #1592, 717 North Spruce Street, St. Marys, OH 45885 or from Sandy Gilbert, WOEf-LC Scholarship Coordinator, Lake Campus, beginning September, 2010. Deadline to apply: October 10, 2010

The **New Bremen-New Knoxville Rotary Club** will offer four (4) \$500 scholarships to: two (2) New Bremen High School graduating seniors and two (2) New Knoxville High School graduating seniors who are in the top 50 percent of their graduating class, or if any scholarship is not awarded, any New Bremen or New Knoxville school district resident who currently attends or will attend the Lake Campus as of **Fall, 2010** will be eligible. Rotary applications can be obtained from either the New Bremen or New Knoxville High School counselor's office or by contacting Steve Koenig, NB-NK Rotary, P.O. Box 101, New Bremen, OH 45869

The **St. Marys Rotary** will offer one (1) \$500 scholarship to a deserving student who is a resident of St. Marys, Ohio. The WOEf Board will match this award for a combined total award of \$1,000 if the recipient chooses to attend Wright State University - Lake Campus. Contact person: Keith Fledderjohann, St. Marys Rotary Club, PO Box 544, St. Marys, OH 45885

The **Van Wert County Foundation** will offer six (6) scholarships of various amounts to Van Wert County students. The WOEf Board will match these scholarships, up to \$500, for each recipient who chooses to attend the Lake Campus. Contact person: Larry L. Wendel, Van Wert County Foundation, 138 East Main Street, Van Wert, OH 45891

In their yearly June pageant, **The Van Wert County Peony Festival** will offer five (5) scholarship awards: \$1,200, \$800, and \$600 to the top three contestants, \$450 to the "Talent" winner and \$250 to the "Miss Congeniality" winner. The WOEf Board will match these awards for each recipient who chooses to attend the Lake Campus. Contact person: Cherie Exline, Van Wert County Peony Festival Pageant, 1131 Rosalie Drive, Van Wert, OH 45891

## **Loan Opportunities**

Borrowers must register for at least six (6) credit hours each quarter. Preference is given to students who are pursuing a two-year technical program. Technical programs include: Office Information Systems, Technical Studies, Management Information Systems, and Financial Management Technology. Repayment begins nine (9) months after graduation, or after the recipient no longer attends the Lake Campus. Recipients are allowed up to three (3) years to repay.

**Roland & Agnes Clausing Loan Funds** are available to entering, current, returning, or transfer students who are graduates of St. Marys Memorial High School with cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 or higher. Loans made up to \$2,000. The loan application form is available at the WOEf-LC Scholarship Office, 104 Dwyer Hall, Lake Campus.

**Shelby County Loan Funds** are available to Shelby County entering, current, returning, or transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 or higher. Loans made up to \$500. The loan application form is available at the WOEf-LC Scholarship Office, 104 Dwyer Hall, Lake Campus.

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## **How to Complete an Application Packet**

### **Application Form**

1. Read and follow instructions to the letter. Do not leave any item blank. If it does not apply, write "NA". Type or print clearly using black ink.
2. Make several copies of the application form before you begin writing in case you make a mistake and wish to start over.
3. Because an award's criteria can include the applicant's major as a requirement, make sure that the Lake Campus's records accurately reflect your chosen major.
4. You may attach additional sheets if you run out of space when listing your community service and your involvement in extracurricular activities. Resist the temptation to send supporting materials that are not requested in the application.
5. Each part of the application packet can be submitted separately, but make sure all parts are received or postmarked no later than 5 p.m., March 1, 2010. Make copies of everything you send. Don't forget to sign and date your application.

### **Essay**

1. Answer all parts of the essay question(s) completely.
2. Proofread your application carefully. Use your computer's spelling and grammar check features. Have a parent, teacher, or friend read your essay.

### **Confidential References**

1. Request two (2) confidential references from people who know you well. Your references may be either an academic instructor or an employer who can comment on your academic potential and performance or your work habits.
2. It is polite to give your recommenders at least a one-month advance notice.
3. Give your references instructions by providing one of the attached "Confidential Scholarship Reference" forms. Be sure to add your name and signature to the form giving your reference permission to respond. Remember, they have busy lives and may have other deadlines.
4. "Confidential" means that you cannot view what is written by your recommender. The person providing your reference will need to mail his/her completed reference or return it to you in a sealed envelope for you to submit. Provide your recommender with a pre-addressed return envelope with affixed postage and remind him/her of the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

## **Selection Process and Timeline**

**December 15, 2009 – March 1, 2010:** Application packets are available for pick-up at the Lake Campus and your local high school counselor offices or can be accessed and printed online at <http://www.wright.edu/lake/prospective/scholarships.html>

**March 1, 2010** at 5 p.m is the deadline to apply. All application parts must be received at this date & time to be eligible for consideration.

**First week of March:** Committee members meet to complete the award process. Award notices are sent to those applicants chosen to receive an award. Recipients are reminded to send their scholarship sponsor a thank you note.

**End of March:** Any award that is declined in the first round of the notification process may be re-awarded to the next eligible applicant with the next highest rating. Letters are sent to those applicants who did not receive an award.

**August 1st:** Accepted scholarship awards are posted to the recipients' student accounts for the academic year.

**1st Sunday of Fall Quarter:** The Scholarship Committee hosts an award ceremony at the Lake Campus for recipients and their families followed by a reception. Certificates of award are given to the scholarship recipients. Photographs of committee members, university administration and recipients are taken for news releases to local newspapers.

**June, 2011:** An *Annual Report to the Community* is given by the President of Wright State University and the Dean of the Lake Campus in late spring each year. Scholarship recipients are invited to attend and are recognized for their accomplishment. Scholarship sponsors, WSU-LC faculty and staff, donors and the Western Ohio Educational Foundation (WOEF) Board of Trustees are also invited to attend and meet the recipients.

## Application Requirements

- PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK
- INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON EACH PAGE OF YOUR APPLICATION
- DO NOT STAPLE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS TOGETHER

### 🌀 Complete & Sign *Application for Scholarships & Grants* (Page 7)

### 🌀 List of Activities, Honors, Awards & Experience

Attach a separate one-sided sheet(s) listing any activities, honors, awards and volunteer or work experience that you have participated in or received in the past two (2) years.

### 🌀 Merit-Based Scholarship Essay (Required)

Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following questions in essay form. Essays should be typed, double spaced, and printed on one side. Each answer should be approximately one-half page in length:

*How has your college coursework impacted your life and enabled you for the future? Other than need, why are you a good candidate to receive this award? If you have received a WEOF scholarship award in a previous year, tell us how this award(s) has affected your ability to attend college.*

### 🌀 Need-based Scholarship Essay (Optional)

Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following questions in essay form **if you would like to be considered for a need-based grant or scholarship**. Essays should be typed, double spaced, and printed on one side. Each answer should be approximately one-half page in length:

*From a financial standpoint, what impact would a WEOF scholarship have on your situation? State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance. How do you plan to finance your college education?*

### 🌀 Confidential References

Submit two (2) confidential references from an academic instructor or employer who can comment on your academic potential and performance, citing specific examples where possible and any personal qualities that he/she feels are pertinent. All information will be used in confidence. Supply each reference with a signed *Confidential Scholarship Reference* form. (pages 8-9)

### 🌀 Supporting Documentation (Optional)

Submit a completed *Verification Information* form (page 13) if applying for the Tech Prep Scholarship (page 3). Submit a completed *Veteran Status Documentation* form (page 14) if eligible for the Celina VFW Scholarship (page 2).

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION IS MARCH 1, 2010**



## Application For Scholarships & Grants

**- Office Use Only -**

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT \_\_\_\_\_

*Please type or print clearly in black ink.*

**Failure to return your completed application, essay, and two letters of reference by March 1, 2010 will make your application ineligible for consideration. Return to: Wright State University – Lake Campus, WOEf-LC Scholarship Office, 104 Dwyer Hall, 7600 Lake Campus Drive, Celina, Ohio 45822-2952. Attention: Sandy Gilbert**

### PERSONAL DATA

|                                      |                   |                        |                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Name/Last                            | First             | Middle                 | WSU E-mail Address  |
| Street<br>( ) _____                  | City<br>( ) _____ | State/Zip<br>( ) _____ | County of Residence |
| Home Telephone                       | Work Telephone    | Cell Phone             | WSU University ID # |
| School District of Current Residence | Declared Major    | Current Cumulative GPA |                     |

*\* Scholarship applicants must apply for admission by March 1, 2010 to be considered for a scholarship. Contact campus admissions for application.*

### FAMILY INFORMATION

**Are you a Mercer County resident?** If so, are you or a family member an:

|                              |                                      |                         |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Honorably Discharged Veteran | Immediate Family Member of a Veteran | Grandchild of a Veteran |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|

**If you can check any box above**, complete & submit a *Veteran Status* form (Page 10)

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**Are you, your parents, or a family member a current member of the Rockford Eagles Aerie #1292?** Yes No

### ALUMNI INFORMATION

|                     |               |                           |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Alumni Relationship | Alumni's Name | Their WSU Graduation Date |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------|

### SPECIAL INFORMATION

**Are you a current member of the BPA?** Yes No If yes, Chapter name: \_\_\_\_\_

### NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Parents/Spouse Name | Parents/Spouse Employer |
| Hometown Newspaper  | Newspaper's Address     |

### RELEASE OF INFORMATION

It may be necessary to share information about you with groups outside the university if they are helping to select scholarship recipients. In this case, we will need your permission. Please sign the statement below to be considered for any scholarships.

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby  
(Signature) (Date)

give my permission to the Office of Financial Aid to release all information I have provided on my application, my academic record, and possible information from my financial aid application to non-university groups for the purpose of further consideration for scholarship assistance. The information on this page may be released to the media and to outside donors who may be funding my scholarship. I understand that misrepresentation of facts on this application will be cause for disqualification."

*The University reserves the right to cancel a scholarship award if a recipient is found guilty of academic dishonesty.*

## Confidential Scholarship Reference

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Reference

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

I am applying for a scholarship at Wright State University-Lake Campus and have listed your name as a reference. Please comment on my academic potential and performance in the space below or on a separate sheet. Cite specific examples where possible and any personal qualities that you feel are pertinent. All information will be used in confidence. Type or print clearly in black ink. Please sign and date all reference sheets and return prior to March 1, 2010 to the address below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reference Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department, school, or college Position

**Failure to return this letter of reference by March 1, 2010 will make the student's application ineligible for consideration. Please return this form to:**

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WOEF-LC Scholarship Office  
104 Dwyer Hall  
7600 Lake Campus Drive  
Celina, Ohio 45822-2952  
Attn: Sandy Gilbert**

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## 2010 – 2011 Celina VFW Scholarship Veteran Status Documentation

*Only a Mercer County resident who is an honorably discharged veteran, an immediate family member of a veteran, or the grandchild of a veteran is eligible to apply for this scholarship. A copy of the veteran's official discharge form (DD214) should be attached if available. Veterans' discharge status and dates of service are verified by the Celina VFW.*

*~Eligible applicants should submit this completed form with application~*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WSU UID: \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Veteran to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_