

Good News COGIC

Brent M. Lewis

Scholarship

Guidelines

- ³⁵₁₇ To be eligible for the Brent Lewis Scholarship, applicants must meet all of the requirements.
- ³⁵₁₇ Incomplete applications **will not** be considered for evaluation.
- ³⁵₁₇ Two individual **non-renewable \$500** scholarships will be awarded to two individual students
- ³⁵₁₇ Applicants **MUST** be present on July 29th, 2017 at the Youth Showcase Scholarship Event in order to win. (1063 West North Bend Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224)

Requirements

- ³⁵₁₇ Show proof of participation in a civic or community activity.
- ³⁵₁₇ Must be a prospective high school graduate in the year of application and enrolled within the following school year in a REGIONALLY ACCREDITED institution of higher education.
- ³⁵₁₇ Must have a cumulative overall grade point average (G.P.A.) of 2.5 or above.
- ³⁵₁₇ Completed application and supporting materials must be submitted electronically to scholarship@thegoodnewscogic.org by **July 1st (4:00 p.m. EST)**
- ³⁵₁₇ If you prefer to submit your completed application and supporting materials via mail, the package must be **postmarked** by **July 1st** and mailed to **1063 West North Bend Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224.**
- ³⁵₁₇ **All material must be submitted together either in one e-mail or one mailed package**

Application Summary (all materials must be submitted at one time)

- ³⁵₁₇ All applications must be **typed** or **clearly printed** in blue or black ink.
- ³⁵₁₇ **Every blank** in the scholarship application **must be completed**. This includes a completed address and zip codes. If a particular portion of the application does not apply to the applicant, **N/A** should be placed on the blank line.
- ³⁵₁₇ All applications must include an **official high school transcript**.
- ³⁵₁₇ Applicants must submit **two (2) letters of recommendation** (recommenders cannot be related to applicants):
- ★ One letter of recommendation from a community leader or person who knows the applicant.
 - ★ The second letter of recommendation must be from a current/ former teacher, guidance counselor, principal who knows the academic capabilities of the applicant.
 - ★ Must include the name and number of the individual that will be writing the letter of recommendation.
 - ★ **If you decide to electronically send your recommendation it must be placed in a .pdf file format**

Essay

- ³⁵₁₇ The essay needs to be **typed** in Times New Roman theme with no larger than 11-12 point font free of grammatical errors with 450 words total on the following questions:
- ★ What is the value of education to you? (150 words)
 - ★ What major will you study and how do you plan on using your degree in the future? (150 words)
 - ★ How will this scholarship help you? (150 words)

Policies/Procedures

- ³⁵₁₇ The committee will evaluate each applicant based on the guidelines adopted.

Contact scholarship@thegoodnewscogic.org for questions

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:			Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	
Address:				
	<i>Street Address</i>		<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>	
	<i>City</i>		<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
Phone:	()	Email Address:		

EDUCATION

High School:				
	<i>Name of High School</i>			
Address of High School:				
	<i>Street Address or P.O. Box</i>			
	<i>City</i>		<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
Phone:	()	Expected Date of Graduation (mm/dd/yyyy):		

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

PLEASE NOTE: List extra-curricular activities that you have been personally involved in during grades 9-12.

Name of Activity	Years of Participation	Office(s) Held
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

AWARDS/SPECIAL HONORS/DISTINCTIONS (attach a sheet with additional awards if needed)

PLEASE NOTE: List up to five major awards, honors, or distinctions that you received during grades 9-12.

Award/Honor/Distinction	Description/Basis for Award	Year(s) Received
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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AREA(S) OF CAREER INTEREST

Career Goal:	
Intended College Major:	

REFERENCES

PLEASE NOTE: Give the names of your personal reference and your academic reference.

	Name	Title/Position	Phone
Personal:			()
Academic:			()

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

³⁵₁₇ I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

³⁵₁₇ I understand that submitting nonfactual information will automatically disqualify me from consideration for all scholarships.

³⁵₁₇ By submitting this application, I authorize my high school to make information concerning my academic records available to the Brent M. Lewis Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____