

Choose Ohio First Scholarship for the Biotechnology Program



The biotechnology program at Lakeland was the first developed in Ohio at either the associate or bachelor's level. The Associate of Applied Science in Bioscience Technology degree program was established in the fall of 1997. The program is a science intensive course of study meant to prepare the graduate for high-caliber laboratory work. Of the 70 total hours for the degree, 56 are science courses (38 hours within the bioscience department and 18 from Chemistry and Biology). During the final semester, students are provided an eight week internship. Most internships take place in a academic research or biotech industry laboratory.

Lakeland's program has over a 90% placement rate into biotech jobs or straight into a bachelor's degree program. Our graduates have published over 25 journal articles in professional magazines. Over 40% of those graduating with an Associate of Applied Science in Bioscience Technology have gone one to another institution and graduated with a bachelor's degree. A 2 + 2 articulation agreement is in place with Ursuline College. A generous transfer agreement is in place with Case Western Reserve University. Lakeland is a part of the University Systems of Ohio. All general education courses transfer freely to other state institutions such as Cleveland State University and Kent State University.

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**CHOOSE OHIO FIRST
BIOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

I. Eligibility

- A. Applicants must have an overall high school grade point average of 3.0 or greater.
- B. Applicants may not qualify for more than \$500 through state or federal grants .
- C. Applicants must have completed, or be enrolled in the following high school courses: Biology, Chemistry, and Algebra II (or their equivalent). Applicants must have earned a grade of “B” or above in each of these courses (or have a “B” or better at the time of application if currently enrolled in the course.)
- D. Recipients will be selected on the basis of the criteria as set forth by the college.
- E. Upon acceptance of the award, recipients must enroll at Lakeland Community College in the Bioscience Technology program for the Fall semester 2011 and maintain a minimum cumulative 3.00 grade point average

II. Application Requirements:

- A. Complete the scholarship application.
- B. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)..
- C. Submit a 250-word typewritten personal statement addressing the following areas:
 - Your reasons for wanting to attend Lakeland;
 - Your career or job aspirations or goals;
 - Your participation in volunteer or service projects in the community;
 - Your unusual expenses or circumstances;
 - Discuss your need for a scholarship.
- D. Submit an official high school transcript.
- E. Finalists will be subject to a short interview before award determination.

III. How to Submit an Application:

- A. Completed scholarship applications must be sent to the Financial Aid Office, Lakeland Community College, 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, Ohio, 44094.
- B. Completed FAFSA must be sent to the federal processor.
- C. An incomplete application will automatically disqualify the applicant.

IV. Notification of Scholarship

- A. All applicants will be notified by letter whether or not they have been awarded the Biotechnology Program Scholarship.
- B. All applicants not receiving the Biotechnology Program Scholarship will be considered for any additional funds or new scholarships that become available throughout the year.
- C. Scholarships will be awarded to qualified candidates until the funds have been exhausted.

V. Award Amount

- A. The Choose Ohio First Biotechnology Program Scholarship will cover full tuition and fees up to \$8,100.00 providing the student maintains eligibility.
- B. The Chancellor’s Office has confirmed State funding for this scholarship through the end of the 2010-2011 academic year and expects that the funding will be continued through the end of the 2013-14 academic year. State funding for this scholarship program from 2011 through 2014 is contingent on continued support from the Ohio General Assembly.



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Note: Certain questions relate to the requirements for specific scholarships

2011-2012

Name		Social Security Number		
Address		Lakeland ID Number		
City	State	Zip	County	
High School attended		Home Telephone Number		
		Work Telephone Number		
In what city did you live while attending high school?				
High School Graduation Date:				
Major (program of study)	Academic Goal <input type="checkbox"/> Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate	Future major if transferring		
Do you intend to become a teacher? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Expected date of graduation from Lakeland (Month/Year)		
Are you planning to own/operate your own business? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, please elaborate in your personal statement...		
Do you intend to pursue a Bachelor's degree? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Are you a member of Phi Theta Kappa? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is your mother or father a member of Pipe Fitters Union Local 120? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Parent's name _____ <p style="text-align: center;">please attach copy of membership card</p>				
Are you or any person in you immediate/extended family a member of any labor union? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Name of Member _____ <p style="text-align: center;">(please attach a copy of the union membership card AND address in your essay "What labor union membership means to me/my family" OR "Discuss the impact of labor unions or working conditions.")</p>				
Will you be on one of Lakeland's athletic teams? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Which sport? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Are you a veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Did you receive an honorable discharge? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If anyone below served in the Armed Services, please indicate: <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent(s) During which era: <input type="checkbox"/> WWI <input type="checkbox"/> WWII <input type="checkbox"/> Korean War <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam War <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf Wars				
Are you or your spouse a member of the Colonel Justice M. Chambers Detachment of Lake County of the Marine Corps League? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Name of Member _____				
Are you a child or a grandchild of a member or past member of the Colonel Justice Chambers Detachment of Lake County of the Marine Corps League? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Name of Member _____				

Have you been in the Lake County Foster Care Program? Yes No

Have you been involved with volunteer or service projects in your community? Yes No
If so, please elaborate in your essay.

Are you eligible to receive Lakeland's employee tuition benefits?
 No Yes Name of employee _____

Will you be enrolled in any Photography classes this year? Yes No
If so, which class? _____

Are you a former employee of C. R. Bard, Inc? Yes No

Will you be enrolled in CHEM 2000 OR 2500 this year? Yes No

Are you interested in a career in writing or journalism? Yes No
If so, please elaborate in your essay.

I believe political awareness and activity can make a difference in my community and the larger world.
 Yes No

I have collected signatures for a petition and/or worked on a political or issues campaign. Yes No

I am a registered voter. Yes No

Are you or anyone in your immediate family a current employee of Cleveland Construction, Best Supply, or Telling Industries? Yes No

Please check: (required for federal government equal opportunity reporting)

- White Non-Hispanic Black Non-Hispanic Hispanic
 Asian or Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaskan Native

I certify that the information provided on the scholarship application is true. Any information that is false or misleading can result in the loss of the scholarship, if awarded.

Your signature gives the Financial Aid Office permission to release your scholarship application and transcripts of grades to a donor and/or the Scholarship Committee. It also gives your scholarship donor permission to publicize your name as a recipient of their scholarship

Signature of Applicant

Date

Submit Application and Essay to:

Lakeland Community College
Financial Aid Office
7700 Clocktower Drive
Kirtland OH 44094