

### Financial Aid at Lakeland....It's Free to Apply!

- Complete the <u>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</u> listing Lakeland Community College as a school choice. **Lakeland's school code is 006804**.
- ➤ If you need assistance completing the FAFSA, view <u>faTV</u> or contact one of the college access agencies listed below. Many of these agencies will also assist students with scholarship searches.
  - <u>Lake/Geauga Educational Assistance Foundation (LEAF)</u>
     Phone: 440.525.7095 Visit on the Lakeland campus in room C-2047.

• <u>College Now Greater Cleveland</u>

Phone: 216.241.5587

Ashtabula County Continued Education Support Services Program (ACCESS)

Phone: 440.576.3125

- ➤ If you already completed your FAFSA and did not list Lakeland as a school choice, you can do so by making a correction to your <u>FAFSA</u>. Lakeland's school code is 006804.
- > To be considered for Lakeland scholarships, complete the online Lakeland Foundation Scholarship Application through your <a href="myLakeland">myLakeland</a>. Information on the application process can be found in the <a href="Scholarship Center Brochure">Scholarship Center Brochure</a>.

# **Once You Have Applied**

- ➤ Your financial aid information (documents needed, offer status, etc.) can be viewed through your myLakeland. If you have other financial aid questions, contact Lakeland's Financial Aid Office or visit Lakeland's Student Service Center in A-1003. For 24/7 assistance with general financial aid questions, visit Lakeland's Financial Aid webpage for assistance from Crash, Lakeland's artificially intelligent chatbot.
- ➤ You can verify the status of your FAFSA, view a copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary or make corrections to your application on the <u>FAFSA website</u>. You may also call the <u>Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC)</u> at 800.433.3243. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. 5 p.m., Eastern Time. TDD users may call 800.730.8913 for assistance.
- Remember to check your Lakeland email regularly for important information about your financial aid.

### **Other Important Information**

- > If you receive federal financial aid (Pell Grant, Direct Loans, SEOG, Federal Work-Study), class attendance is required. Your instructors will report your attendance to Lakeland's Financial Aid Office.
- You will need to make Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to continue receiving any federal financial assistance. A copy of the policy is available at Lakeland's Student Service Center or online.

#### **Financial Aid Office Contact Information**

Email: <u>finaid@lakelandcc.edu</u> Fax: 440.525.7704

## **Other Important Lakeland Phone Numbers**

 Admissions Office
 440.525.7100

 Bookstore
 440.525.7124

Cashier's Office 440.525.7133 *or* 440.525.7134

Counseling and Advising Center440.525.7200Office of the Registrar440.525.7101Student Service Center440.525.7050

## **Important Websites**

<u>Federal Student Aid</u> Access to your federal student aid information, including student loans

FSA ID Create a Federal Student Aid username and password

Internal Revenue Service

## **Looking for Additional Scholarships?**

- You may apply directly to any outside scholarship provided you meet the eligibility criteria.
- Outside scholarship announcements are posted regularly on the bulletin board outside Lakeland's Student Service Center and online. Some scholarships provide a website to apply, or you may check with Lakeland's Student Service Center for an application.
- Additional scholarship opportunities are posted in the "Announcements" section of the <u>Financial Aid</u> webpage and through the myLakeland portal.
- You may also use free scholarship searches to find other scholarship possibilities. Beware that there are scholarship search websites that charge for their services. The Federal Trade Commission provides information about these and other financial aid scams.
- It is strongly recommended that you use scholarship search websites that do not charge a fee such as:

BigFuture Grants and Scholarships

CareerOneStop

Chegg Scholarships

**Fastweb** 

Peterson's

SallieMae College Planning

Scholarships

Scholarship Hunter

Student Scholarship Search

SuperCollege

The Educational Network