

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>, contact Lakeland's Financial Aid Office at 440.525.7070 or 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.
 - College Now Greater Cleveland 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 <u>myLakeland</u>. Information on the application process can be found in the <u>Scholarship Center Brochure</u>.

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 Student Aid Report (SAR) 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) in order 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

Phone: 440.525.7070 Email: finaid@lakelandcc.edu 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 Center 440.525.7200
Office of the Registrar 440.525.7101
Student Service Center 440.525.7050

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 <u>online</u>. 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