

Dr. Alfred J Loser Memorial Scholarship Fund
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Date: _____ Application Due Date: May 1, 2021

Applicant's Name: _____

Academic High School Year: 2020-2021

The Dr. Alfred J Loser Memorial Scholarship Board of Directors invites prospective college students to apply for financial assistance for educational purposes. Prior to his death in November, 1977, Dr. Alfred J. Loser, a medical doctor in South Lorain for more than 50 years, established in his will a trust fund to be used exclusively for awarding scholarships to the **graduates of the Lorain High School**. One specific stipulation was that the scholarship be given to "needy and worthy students" without regard to race, creed or color.

Consideration will be given to the following:

- (1) Students who are graduates from Lorain High School during this academic school year:
- (2) Students from families in need of financial aid; and
- (3) Students who rank in the top one-third of their class academically; however, educators are encouraged to recommend exceptional students who are below this level due to extenuating circumstances.

Referral Source (How did you find out about this scholarship?)

- Guidance Counselor

Name

- Teacher

Name

- Other

Name/Organization

Address:

City

State

Zip

Employer: _____

Occupation:

Annual Wages (Father): _____

Annual Wages (Mother): _____

Other income: _____

Annual Wages of Applicant if Employed: _____

Total Family Income: _____

Number of Family Member's presently residing in the home: _____ Ages of Siblings:

Ethnic Group and Sex Classification: In order to comply with the U.S. Government reporting requirements, ethnic background, marital status, and sex data are necessary. Please mark the appropriate category.

Female

Male

White (not of Hispanic origin
Indian)

Native American (American

African American (not of Hispanic origin)

Asian or Pacific Islander

Hispanic

Marital Status: Please mark the appropriate category below.

Single

Married

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Educational Experiences: List previous schools and dates attended.

School

Location

Dates Attended

Elementary

**letters of recommendation from teachers,
counselors, and/or college instructors.**

GOAL STATEMENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

List the colleges/universities to which you have applied for admission:

**** Answer ONE the following questions to the best of your ability.
Please type your answers neatly and attach them to this application.*

(There is a 500 word limit)

- 1) State your present educational goal(s) and discuss how this/these goal(s) may help you achieve your long range goal(s).
- 2) Explain how you can help to improve the quality of life for all citizens in the City of Lorain through your career/professional choice.
- 3) Given the large number of applicants who are applying for this grant, discuss why you believe that the Loser Scholarship Board should award you a scholarship.

NOTE: We also award an Irving Leibowitz Award and/or the P.C. Campana Award for exceptional achievement, but no additional application is required. If you are a student candidate and selected for the Irving Leibowitz Award or the P.C. Campana Award, you may be notified in the near future regarding the date and site for your personal interview.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

What will be your total costs for this college school year:

How much money will you have available for this school year:

(Include amount to be received from scholarships, grants, loans etc)

What is the total amount of assistance that will be needed:

PRESS RELEASE

The Dr. Alfred J. Loser Memorial Scholarship Fund is celebrating its 41 th Anniversary of Awarding College Scholarships to graduates of high schools in Lorain. Over the last 41 years the Board of the Dr. Alfred J. Loser Memorial Scholarship Fund have awarded over 1,400 scholarships, totaling more than \$950,000 to Lorain students.

A historical overview of the Dr. Alfred J. Loser Memorial Scholarship Fund

Prior to his death in November, 1977, Dr. Alfred J. Loser, a medical doctor in South Lorain for more than 50 years, established in his will a trust fund to be used exclusively for awarding scholarships to the graduates of the four high schools in Lorain - Southview, Lorain, Admiral King and Lorain Catholic. One specific stipulation was that the scholarship be give to "needy and worthy students" without regard to race, creed or color. Dr. Loser authorized Attorney E.G. "Leo" Koury to be the executor of his estate. For the purpose of carrying out the objectives of his will, Dr. Loser directed Mr. Koury to assemble a board of directors of five persons of character who were dedicated to the improvement of the community and the welfare of its citizens. The Dr. Alfred J. Loser Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors was organized in January, 1978, eleven months after the death of Dr. Loser. The Board Members were as follows: Attorney Koury, Mr. Irving Leibowitz, editor of the Lorain Journal; Dr. Fleming Mosely, principal of Lincoln School; Father Bruce Ward, pastor of Sacred Heart Chapel; and Miss Haydee Rivera, a legal secretary. The major duties of the Board as dictated by the will were: (1) Managing and reviewing the investments of the scholarship fund and investing the assets properly; (2) Holding scheduled meetings for the purpose of choosing and interviewing prospective scholarship recipients; and (3) Awarding scholarships to worthy and ambitious students needing such funds to further their education. The Board presented their first group of 27 students with more than \$14,000 in scholarship awards in 1978. After 38 years, the Board has awarded almost 1,400 scholarships totaling, over \$950,000.00. When Mr. Leibowitz died in April, 1979, the remaining Board Members created the Leibowitz Memorial Award which is now presented annually to the most outstanding Loser Scholarship recipient after an intensive interview.

