



Legacy Christian Academy students may apply for a scholarship through the Legacy Education Affordability Fund (LEAF), a 501(c)3 Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) which solely exists to collect donations and award tuition scholarships to Legacy Christian Academy students.

These scholarships are funded through the generous gifts of members of our school community through the Ohio state tax credit program. While all students at Legacy Christian Academy are eligible to apply for and receive a scholarship, awards will be prioritized for students with demonstrated financial need. Award amounts may vary.

1. To be eligible to apply for a LEAF Scholarship, a family must have a student(s) enrolled full-time in any grade(s) Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 at Legacy Christian Academy.
2. The LEAF Scholarship Program is designed to provide scholarships to families of students enrolled full-time with demonstrated financial need. Scholarships are primarily determined by FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment (FGAA), a third-party assessment company.
3. After the school receives the third party's analysis, the LEAF Scholarship Committee will review the application details and recommendations from the FGAA and finalize the award to be given.
4. LEAF Scholarships are awarded annually to assist with tuition payments but are not used to cover application fees, participation fees, or optional program costs. Scholarships are awarded in a prorated method throughout the school year but are not applied retroactively.
5. Once a scholarship has been granted for a school year, the grant will be honored unless:
 - a. the family withdraws their student(s) from LCA.
 - b. the family is receiving an ODE Scholarship and ODE changes the ODE Scholarship award amount. In this instance, the LEAF Scholarship award amount will be reviewed and revised based on the FGAA recommendations.
6. Once awarded, as a condition of continuing to receive a LEAF Scholarship, the student and parent(s) must support the mission of LCA and remain in good standing in the areas of conduct, academic performance, and financial accounts.
7. Because all LEAF Scholarship awards are granted for a one-year period, awards must be applied for and reviewed annually.
8. LEAF does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, or ethnic origin in the selection procedures for LEAF Scholarships. LCA employees may apply for a LEAF Scholarship. Should a member of the LEAF Scholarship Committee have a relative that qualifies for consideration of a LEAF Scholarship, that member of the committee will excuse him/herself from discussion and decision of his/her relative's award.