

November 2017

Greetings from the Bethany Family!

We are excited to bring to your attention information about the Louise Ann Luckey Scholarship administered by Bethany Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Because of the generosity of the Luckey Family, we are able to offer ten students financial assistance ranging from three thousand to five hundred dollars. In its third year, the Scholarship is open to seniors graduating Spring 2018 who live and attend school in Franklin County. Please review and post the enclosed flyer in a prominent location. We expect the application process to be as competitive this year as it was last year.

We hope the material in this packet will answer your questions. However, if it does not, please feel free to e-mail us at [louiseluckeyscholarship.org](http://louiseluckeyscholarship.org). We encourage you to let your young scholars and achievers know about this opportunity. You may make copies of the enclosed application, download copies from the website, or apply directly on line. Supporting documents should be sent to the Garfield Avenue address by the February 15 deadline.

We appreciate your time and look forward to hearing from you. It is a pleasure to share this news with the Central Ohio community.

Sincerely,

Sharon Franklin, on behalf of the  
Louise Ann Luckey Scholarship Fund

*You will become wise, and your knowledge will give you pleasure. (Proverbs 2:10 GNB)*

# **LOUISE ANN LUCKEY SCHOLARSHIP**

## **2018 APPLICATION**

**(IF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, I.E., LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, ACT/SAT SCORES, AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS ARE NOT RETURNED ELECTRONICALLY, PLEASE SEND THEM TO BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH C/O LUCKEY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AT 206 N. GARFIELD AVE., COLUMBUS, OH 43203.)**

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications may be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail in May regarding the status of your application. Please do not call the church office to request status.
6. Please check that you are completing the 2018 Application. Because changes have been made, older versions will not be accepted.
7. If you have any questions, please contact us at [louiseluckeyscholarship.org](http://louiseluckeyscholarship.org) or at [louiseluckeyscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:louiseluckeyscholarship@gmail.com).

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** is based on academic performance, leadership potential, service, and demonstrated financial need. Louise Ann Luckey Scholarships are awarded annually without regard to religion, race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation.

### **CRITERIA**

- Applicants shall be 2018 graduating seniors living and attending school in Franklin County.
- Applicants shall have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher. (Applicants with a GPA of 3.0 or higher with outstanding qualifications in remaining areas will receive consideration.) An official transcript must accompany application materials.
- Applicants shall demonstrate financial need by submitting a Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA Student Aid) Report.

- A college/university acceptance letter must be submitted before scholarship funds are distributed.**

## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to the Luckey Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of acceptance/matriculation at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial

Street Address

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. With whom do you reside? Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Explain)

4. List names and ages of your siblings, college (if any), and dates of attendance.

Name

Age

Institution

Dates

5. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the selection committee?

6. High School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

7. Current cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Official transcript must accompany application packet)

Provide test scores: ACT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_

(Please send us a copy of your official scores as soon as you have them.)

- If you have more activities, work experience, and/or awards than the space allows, list only those you consider most significant. Inserts, attachments, and additional pages will not be accepted.

8. List high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-teacher committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance. You will have space for five high school activities.

Activity	Dates	Offices

9. Choose one public service or community activity (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.) in which you have volunteered a minimum of 30 hours. Describe how the service project has affected your life or changed your world view. Please include the name of the sponsoring organization, your specific duties, and the number of hours you have volunteered.

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10. List part-time jobs and/or internships that have been particularly satisfying or significant in your preparation for college.

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11. List awards, scholarships, or special recognitions you have received.  
List in descending order of significance.

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12. Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) Estimated Family  
Contribution (EFC) listed here: \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach Student Aid Report - Application is incomplete without this information. Please visit  
[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) if you need assistance in completing this question.)

13. How did you hear about the Luckey Scholarship?

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## **WRITTEN ESSAY**

### **CHOOSE ONE**

#### **GENERAL ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ADDRESS THE PROMPT DIRECTLY**
- 2. INCLUDE AT LEAST TWO (2) REFERENCES: ONE NON-FICTION AND ONE FICTION (PLEASE USE APA OR MLA CITATION FORMATTING)**
- 3. MINIMUM OF ONE (1) PAGE, NOT TO EXCEED TWO (2) PAGES**

- 4. WORD-PROCESSED, SINGLE SPACED, 12 POINT FONT**  
**5. PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO CONTENT AND MECHANICS**  
**(SENTENCE STRUCTURE, SPELLING, PUNCTUATION, ETC.)**

**6. IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, THE REVIEW COMMITTEE WILL SPECIFICALLY LOOK FOR THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR ESSAY: FOCUS, (CLARITY OF TOPIC AND IDEAS); ORGANIZATION, (ESSAY HAS INTRODUCTION, RELEVANT INFORMATION AND CONCLUSION); VOICE, (CLEARLY STATE YOUR PURPOSE AND PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR AUDIENCE); AND WORD CHOICE, (USE A VARIETY OF WORDS THAT COMMUNICATE CLEARLY AND NATURALLY YOUR IDEAS).**

### **Louise Ann Luckey Essay Prompts for 2018**

1. Essay 1: In September 2017, the Trump Administration rescinded the American Immigration Policy established by the Obama Administration in June 2012. This policy referred to as DACA, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, provides young undocumented immigrants who were brought to the United States as children and have lived in this country at least four years protection from deportation and an opportunity to obtain legal status if they pass a background check, demonstrate “good moral character” with no felony convictions, and essentially live exemplary lives embodying the “American dream.” Now the future of almost 800,000 “dreamers” is in jeopardy. Please discuss how this new policy helps or hurts American society, contributes or hinders local communities, supports or betrays American values.
2. Essay 2: Alternative facts is a phrase reintroduced to the American people by Kellyanne Conway, advisor to President Trump, on January 22, 2017. In an interview, she defended White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer’s false statement about the attendance numbers of Donald Trump’s inauguration -- “the largest audience to ever witness an inauguration, period.” She called the reporting “alternative facts” acknowledging that alternative facts are actually falsehoods. In 1984 by George Orwell, a tyrannical government used alternative facts to deceive and control its residents. In the Orwellian novel, the British government

had been taken over by a totalitarian regime that employed propaganda and rewrote history at will. How dangerous to the public good are alternative facts? What are the long-term consequences of alternative facts on the American public? Is truthfulness and credibility still a value Americans treasure? Are alternative facts harmless exaggerations or are they something more sinister? Please respond following the instructions for the written essay prompts.

3. Elon Musk has been in the public eye quite a bit this year. In fact, *The New York Times* has called him “the most successful and important entrepreneur in the world.” *Rolling Stone* has referred to him as the architect of tomorrow. Musk has started four billion-dollar companies -- Paypal, Tesla, Space X and Solar City. Yet in a candid interview with *Rolling Stone*, Musk says that his greatest work is what he does on behalf of society, and that his primary goal is the improvement of the world. “I try to do useful things that are of value to society and make people’s lives better.” The product of a troubled childhood, many question his genius, his motives, his emotional stability. Is Elon Musk truly a visionary working for the greater good or is his altruism merely a hustle? Will Musk technology lead the world to the “Promised Land” or should we look elsewhere? Please respond following the instructions for the written essay prompts.
4. Since the end of the 2016 NFL season. Quarterback Colin Kaepernick has remained a free agent. Many believe this is due more to his stance on social justice issues than to any concern by NFL teams that he would not be capable of helping them win games. This has led to a great deal of conversation, debate and protest by athletes and others, including the U.S. President. Given that as of December 2017, Kaepernick is still not employed by an NFL team, should simply “having/continuing the conversation” that Kaepernick helped to start be considered “progress” or a successful outcome? If not, what would be a real sign of progress in this conversation? Are all of the right parties even involved in the “conversation”? Please explain in detail, including who should be involved in helping to reach resolution/progress on this issue.



5. In November 2017, 3 members of the UCLA basketball team were detained and accused of shoplifting while on a trip to China. These players were later released and allowed to return to the U>S> Afterwards President Trump sent social media messages to express his disappointment or expectation that he should receive “thanks” for his role in negotiating these students’ release. President Trump even referred to Lavar Ball, the father of one of these players as an “ungrateful fool” for refusing to publicly thank him. Should public officials expect “thanks” for successfully performing in their positions? Is social media the appropriate forum for public officials and world leaders to engage in dialogue about pressing issues? Can this level of conversation be resolved in a format that only allows 140-280 characters at a time? Please explain in detail.