

Bud Biggs Legacy Scholarship



Purpose: To honor Mr. H.O. “Bud” Biggs, LCER Board Chairman from 1997-2017. Mr. Biggs was philanthropic to his core and was an active supporter of the Lewis Center since 1994. He helped build the original Science and Technology Center in Apple Valley and guided the continual evolution of the Lewis Center until his passing in 2017. The Lewis Center students and staff were honored by his leadership and generosity. He was simply one of the kindest, most honorable and loving souls. The goal of this scholarship is to allow his legacy to live on for generations through the leadership and service of the student recipients.

This scholarship will be given to AAE seniors who have shown servant leadership skills throughout high school and wish to further their education at an accredited college or university. Additionally, applicants’ charitable activities and community service efforts will be carefully considered.

Amount: 2 @ \$500 each – 1 male and 1 female student.

How Fund is Sustained: Annual Donations by LCER Board Members, Staff and Community Members.

Guidelines/Criteria

- Applicants must be seniors at the Academy for Academic Excellence
- Must further their education at an accredited college or university
- Must have a minimum of 3.25 GPA
- Awards must be used to pay for tuition, books, school-related fees, and/or room and board (receipts and acceptance letter required)
- Awards will be sent to accredited college or university

Application Form/Process

- Applicants must complete the required application and include the following:
 - An Official Academic Transcript
 - Applicant Consent Form
 - Two References (non-relative and non close family friend)
 - A 750-word essay on *“I have demonstrated the characteristics of servant leadership by...”*
 - Applicants may also provide a one-page summary of charitable and community service activities.

Selection Process/Committee

Recipients are selected by the Scholarship Committee, member(s) of the Biggs family, and representative(s) of the LCER Board.