



# WARREN COUNTY FOUNDATION

*Helping People Help Our Community!*

## LONNIE SCHEAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED



The Lonnie Schear Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at the Warren County Foundation with a lead major gift from LCNB National Bank. The LCNB gift includes an initial gift of \$25,000 to establish the Fund and an additional \$25,000 as a matching gift, matching additional contributions dollar for dollar to the Fund. The annual scholarships will be presented to graduating seniors from Waynesville High School.

Lonnie Schear died tragically in a car accident earlier this year. He was a longtime member of the LCNB management team and very active in the Waynesville community. Lonnie served for many years on the Foundation's Development Committee.

Lonnie graduated from Waynesville High School in 1967. He was a member of the first WHS football team. He received many honors for his participation in the HS Choir and HS Musicals. He served in the United States Marine Corp during the Vietnam War, resulting in a lifetime of patriotism.

He was Vice President of LCNB National Bank. His career began in 1972 at what was then known as Waynesville National Bank. He worked for 47 years at the hometown bank in Waynesville passing away days before his retirement.

Community minded, Lonnie devoted much of his time and effort to many civic organizations. He served on the Wayne Township Fire Department for over 30 years. Lonnie was a long-time member of the Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce, serving as President for two years and Treasurer for 15 years. Lonnie also worked hard on the Annual Sauerkraut Festival, where he served as Chair in 1988, 2016 and 2019, and he worked behind the scenes all other years. He was a huge advocate of all aspects of Wayne Local Schools.

As a result of his service to the community, he was awarded Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce, Business Person of the Year in 1999. Then in 2016, Lonnie received the well-deserved Waynesville Lions Club, Citizen of the Year Award.

Lonnie is survived by his wife of 47 years, Connie; daughter Nikki (David) Deters; son L.D. (Megan) Schear; four grandchildren Lucas, Josianne, Logan and Miller.

The Lonnie Schear Memorial Scholarship Fund will recognize graduating Seniors from Waynesville High School for their overall achievements. They will be evaluated by the Selection Committee based on five categories: Personal, Accomplishments, Goals, Community Impact, and Extras. Family, friends, LCNB associates, Waynesville community members and others will have an opportunity to contribute to the Scholarship Fund.

# LONNIE SCHEAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholarship applications will be evaluated by our selection committee based on five categories: Personal, Accomplishments, Goals, Community Impact and Extras. Applicants may be awarded 0-5 points in each of these categories based on the following criteria:

	4-5 POINTS	2-3 POINTS	0-1 POINTS
<b>PERSONAL</b>	The applicant has provided a full picture of their personality, interests and values. They have richly demonstrated what is important to them by sharing their hobbies, passions, and hopes for the future. The applicant is able to give a clear vision of their life, individuality and what makes them unique.	The applicant has provided some information about their personality, interests and values. They have shared their hobbies, passions, and hopes for the future. The applicant is able to give a general sense of their life, individuality and what makes them unique.	The applicant has provided little to no information about their personality, interests or values. They did not share enough about their hobbies, passions, or hopes for the future. Applicant was unable to give a clear picture of their life, individuality and what makes them unique.
<b>ACCOMPLISHMENTS</b>	The applicant listed several accomplishments they have achieved: personal, academic, sports, work related, community service. The selection committee gained a clear impression of their drive, initiative, and committed efforts.	The applicant listed one or more accomplishments they have achieved: personal, academic, sports, work related, community service. The selection committee gained a simple sense of their drive, initiative, and committed efforts.	The applicant listed no accomplishments they have achieved. Applicant was unable to show their drive, initiative or committed efforts.
<b>GOALS</b>	The applicant clearly states and describes their personal, academic, and or career goals and indicates their next steps to pursue them. Applicant demonstrates obvious ambition, drive and passion.	The applicant generally states and describes their personal, academic, and or career goals and indicates their next steps to pursue them. Applicant demonstrates some ambition, drive and passion.	The applicant does not clearly state or describe their personal, academic and career goals. Their ambition, drive and passion are unclear.
<b>COMMUNITY IMPACT</b>	The applicant has made a clear and significant impact on their school, work and or community. This could include extensive volunteer history, ongoing or multiple instances of serving in the community. The applicant has clearly demonstrated their community impact by listing specific related programs, persons, and experiences.	The applicant has made an impact on their school, work and or community. Applicant was not able to provide or include many specific examples of volunteer work, efforts, or times served in their community.	The applicant did not include sufficient examples of volunteer work or times they have served in their community.
<b>EXTRAS</b>	Applicant has submitted multiple 'Extras' that may help the selection committee have a clear vision of their life, interests, personality, and or potential. These items might include, but are not limited to: videos, drawings, poems, paintings, articles, photographs, etc.	Applicant has submitted at least one 'Extra' that may help the selection committee have a clear vision of their life, interests, personality, and or potential. These items might include, but are not limited to: videos, drawings, poems, paintings, articles, photographs, etc.	Applicant submitted no 'Extra' that may help the selection committee have a clear vision of their life, interests, personality, and or potential. These items might include, but are not limited to: videos, drawings, poems, paintings, articles, photographs, etc.

## LONNIE SCHEAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND PLEDGE FORM

My pledge/gift to the Lonnie Schear Memorial Scholarship Fund is:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ per year for three (3) years

\$\_\_\_\_\_ per year for two (2) years

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for one (1) year

My total gift to the Scholarship Fund is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

My check made payable to the Warren County Foundation is enclosed for \$\_\_\_\_\_. (Please note Schear Scholarship on the memo line).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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