



## **HERBERT ASCOTT (BUDDY) LANG, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Herbert Ascott (Buddy) Lang, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was created by family and friends to honor Buddy Lang, a lifelong resident and active philanthropist in Forsyth County. Buddy was the President and CEO of Lang Signs, Inc., a sign manufacturing facility established in 1929. The initial success of the company was largely attributed to H.A. Lang Sr.'s ability to hand-letter billboards and signs with uncommon precision and skill. Considered a national leader in the sign manufacturing industry, Buddy led Lang Signs through the evolution of technology and digital content with the same level of quality signage produced by his father's brush strokes. He was passionate about continuing education and providing opportunities for others to succeed in an industry he greatly loved.

The Lanier Technical College Foundation will make need-based awards on an annual basis contingent upon a minimum 2.0 per course with an overall 3.0 GPA after the completion of 15 semester hours. Degree must also be completed within 3 years from date of matriculation. This full scholarship is available to Design and Media Production Technology degree students who are residents of Forsyth County. Scholarship proceeds may be used for tuition, textbooks and/or student fees.

The Herbert Ascott (Buddy) Lang, Jr. Memorial Scholarship award will be made upon the recommendation of the Lanier Technical College Foundation Scholarship Committee, based upon their normal review procedure, evaluation of the scholarship criteria, and the applicant's academic standing and financial need. Unique to this scholarship is the potential opportunity for a *paid internship* in graphic design at Lang Signs, Inc. Specific details will be provided to the student selected by the Lanier Technical College Foundation.

Application deadlines will be posted on the Lanier Technical College website. Applications may be obtained from the Foundation Office or from the college web site.

### **Criteria:**

The following criteria will be considered in selecting the scholarship recipient:

- Student must be a resident of Forsyth County
- Scholarship will be limited to \$6,790 for 61 credit hours, and students must be enrolled in a minimum of 2 courses per semester.
- Student must be enrolled in Design and Media Production Technology degree program at the Forsyth Campus
- Students must attach a brief statement explaining their passion for graphic design and anticipated career path
- Student must attach a brief statement explaining the circumstances which necessitate financial assistance
- Student must provide evidence of financial need by completing required documents with the college Financial Aid Office
- Student must provide three letters of recommendation from instructors, employers, or community members
- Returning students' attendance record and academic progress will be considered

### **Selection process:**

The Lanier Technical College Foundation Scholarship Committee will make the determination of awards. Notification will be mailed to the student's physical address from the Lanier Technical College Foundation Office.

**\*Applications submitted without all requested documentation will not be reviewed by the Committee.**

**DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR HERBERT ASCOTT (BUDDY) LANG, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

- completed scholarship application
- verification that financial aid office documents are on file
- brief statement from applicant explaining their passion for graphic design and anticipated career path
- brief statement from applicant explaining need for financial assistance
- three letters of recommendation from instructors, employers, or community members



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Complete this application and return it to LTC Foundation Office.

1) NAME: Last First Middle

2) ADDRESS: Street City State Zip

3) STUDENT ID#: 4) MALE FEMALE

5) PHONE NUMBER: 6) DATE OF BIRTH:

7) MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE MARRIED\* DIVORCED WIDOWED
\*If you are married or have dependents answer both (a) and (b) below:

a) Total size of your household-include yourself, spouse, dependent children, and other dependents:
b) Number of people in item (a) attending a post-secondary educational institution this school year?

8) CITIZENSHIP STATUS: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Alien/Refugee Other-specify:
9) STUDENT TYPE: Currently enrolled at Lanier Technical College for Semester Former Lanier Technical College student Transfer student New to Lanier Technical College What semester do you plan to enroll?

10) Living arrangements while attending Lanier Technical College: live with parents live with other relatives live in house live in apartment

11) Are you employed? yes no
If yes, list employer name/address

12) Program of study Design and Media Production Technology Campus attending FORSYTH

13) Previously obtained college diploma/degree Expected Graduation Date?

14) Check all financial aid you have applied for or currently receive: \* **required**

- Hope Grant/Hope Scholarship
- Pell Grant
- WIA
- VA Benefits
- Other Scholarship From \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

15) Did your parents claim you as an income tax exemption on their most recent income tax return?

yes no

16) Are you in default on any student loan? yes no

17) Do you owe a refund on a Pell Grant? yes no

18) Attach brief statement explaining your need for financial assistance.

I authorize the release of information concerning my financial educational assistance and personal income to The Lanier Technical College Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

I affirm the above information and supporting documents required I have furnished are accurate and complete.

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Date Applicant's Signature

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_

Date Application Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_

Date Application Approved \_\_\_\_\_ or Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Semester

Comments:

**Lanier Technical College Foundation Scholarship Committee:**

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Signature

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Signature

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Signature

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