

Lighthouse College

A Ministry of Lighthouse Baptist Church



Application for Admission Packet



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First, let me say welcome to Lighthouse College! We are excited about what the Lord is miraculously doing in this place, and we are equally thrilled that you are considering becoming a part of this unique institution. It is all too common that conservative Christians have had to make the choice between a Bible College that is supportive of their faith, but has no, or limited, or some type of Christian accreditation... or, a college that has the needed, normal accreditation, but that is unsupportive and, in many cases, even hostile to their faith... well no more!

Lighthouse College is a conservative Christian and Baptist institution that makes no apology for our conservative positions, our overtly Christian campus and student requirements, our close relationship with Lighthouse Baptist Church in Ashtabula, Ohio, or our “Bible College atmosphere.” At the same time, we have worked closely with the Ohio Department of Higher Education and have been authorized to grant the Associate of Arts degrees in General Studies. We have also applied to the Higher Learning Commission for accreditation. I must openly declare that both of these organizations have been very helpful to us throughout the process, and we are appreciative and thankful for their guidance.

The result is that we can honestly say our young people do not have to make the often agonizing choice of one direction over the other anymore, but now have the option to go to a college that is supportive of their conservative Christian faith, that is local church oriented, and that also has normal authorization. It is truly amazing, and a blessing from God.

Please understand that our first year of classes (the fall of 2026), we are offering undergraduate programs in the following disciplines:

- General Studies Associate of Arts Degree
- Medical Assisting Associate of Applied Science Degree (Pending Authorization)

and we are only taking freshman students. We have an actual maximum limit of 100 students that we can enroll, so if you are genuinely interested, do not wait too long to apply. The following pages should have everything that you need to navigate the process, but if you have any questions please feel free to email, or call us at (440) 964-0222. We would love to help you through the process if we can.

Sincerely,

John Jones – Chancellor of Lighthouse College

Included In This Packet

- A Preliminary Requirements Form
- A Basic Student Information Form
- A Specific Program Request Form
- A Financial Information Form
- A Medical Health /Insurance Form

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Preliminary Requirements

Before an application for admission to Lighthouse College can be processed, there are certain requirements that prospective students must take into consideration. We encourage all high school seniors to start early, to gather this information. The essential requirements are listed below:

1. All prospective students must have a High School Diploma from a recognized school. Whether the student went to a public, private, or charter school, a diploma is essential to the process. Even home-educated students can usually receive a recognized diploma. If for some reason it is not possible, an alternative GED credential is acceptable.
2. A copy of official High School transcripts will be required at the time of application also. If these are unavailable, a copy of all high school courses and corresponding grades received in these courses, will be acceptable if they come from an educational authority.
3. A sufficient score on a standardized aptitude test such as the SAT or the ACT will also be required before an application can be considered. Most graduating high school seniors have multiple options for taking one of these exams, and most communities offer this test to the general public at various times and places. They will be sent to the college by the testing company.

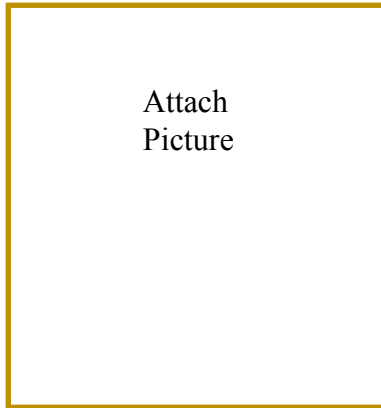
While the above three items are the important and needed prerequisites, the following items do carry some weight in the education process, and a prospective student may wish to consider adding these items to their profile as well. They would include:

- Substantive High School Research – If a high school student has given significant time and energy to produce a special and substantive work that reflects well upon that persons educational capacity, it may be worth including.
- Vocational or Technical Training – Many high school students have the opportunity to engage in specialized technical or trade school programs that may reflect well on a candidates' application.
- Varsity Letters or Academic Honors – While not required, often this extra work at the high school level can enhance an application for admission.
- Documented Community Service – Those students who give of themselves to help their community and who can document those efforts properly, can include that work in their submission for consideration
- Christian Service – Those high school students who give consistent time for ministry in their church, on mission trips, in various other ministry opportunities, can certainly add that to their application for admission, if it would give a better understanding of the heart of that person.

While there may be more items that could be considered here, these should be sufficient to give an understanding of what may be helpful. Remember, the first three items at the top of the page are mandatory, while the others are only suggestions.

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Basic Student Information



Attach
Picture

Prospective Students Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birthdate: _____

Phone #: _____ Alternate #: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Phone #: _____

Parent / Guardian Email: _____

Below Are the following items that need to be included with this application.

- A Copy of Your High School Diploma or Equivalent _____
- An Official Copy of Your High School Transcripts _____
- A Copy of Your SAT or ACT Test Scores _____
- The Application Fee of \$100 _____

(If the application is accepted, the entire \$100.00 will be applied to the student bill. If the application is rejected, \$50.00 will be refunded)

High School Name: _____

High School Address: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School Accolades: _____

Personal References (non-family)

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Roommate "request" for dormitory _____

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Specific Program Request

Lighthouse College is offering two different programs of study for the 2026-2027 school year. Each program has specific capacity enrollments for their program (thirty-six [36] students in Medical Assisting and sixty [60] in General Studies), before it is deemed “closed” or “full.” When this occurs, a potential student can switch to a secondary discipline that still has room available, or they can be put on a wait list for their original program. If the student switches, and then afterwards find that room has become available in the original program, that student will get priority for the open space.

Below is a listing of our programs for you to consider. At the bottom of the page you can put your first and second choices (or just one choice if you prefer). With your signature and your parent /guardians signature, those choices become part of your official application for admission. Each program below has been thoughtfully considered to give our students the greatest number of career options, and has also been designed for those who desire to continue with postgraduate work and therefore need an appropriate undergraduate degree. Our programs include Associate degrees in:

- General Studies - Authorized
- Medical Assisting - Pending ODHE Authorization

First Choice - Program: _____

Second Choice - Program: _____

I understand that Lighthouse College has been authorized by ODHE for the above program, and that Lighthouse College is in the process for accreditation at this time. I understand the potential of obtaining an unaccredited degree and its ramifications, and I am also aware that Lighthouse College has an MOU from an already Accredited College where I can transfer my credits to obtain an accredited degree should that become necessary.

Prospective Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Financial Information

The following financial information is included in the application packet, so that there can be no misunderstanding in regard to student financial costs. Unless this page is signed stating that you are aware of our financial structure and your personal responsibility, the application for admission cannot be processed.

Individual Student Yearly Cost (Full-time student)

Once admitted, the student's cost structure below will remain the same **for the entire time of enrollment for up to four years**. If the student drops out or does not return for consecutive semesters (not including summer classes), this benefit will be forfeited. Beginning with the 2026-2027 School year:

Tuition	(\$ 4,500.00 per semester x2)	\$ 9,000.00
Room	(\$ 810.00 per semester x2)	\$ 1,620.00
Board	(\$2,565.00 per semester x2))	\$ 5,130.00

TOTAL STUDENT COSTS (except for books/fees) \$ 15,750.00

Application for Enrollment

An application fee of \$100.00 must accompany all applications for student admission before it will be processed. If the application is accepted the entire \$100.00 will be applied to the student bill. If the application is rejected, \$50.00 will be refunded.

Please understand that a maximum of 100 students is all that will be accepted in our first year. Once that number is obtained, other prospective students can be placed on a waiting list if they would so desire.

Student Payment Schedule - Fall Semester

• Application Fee	No deadline	\$ 100.00
• Reservation Amount	June 1 st , 2026	\$ 1,000.00
• First Payment	At Registration	\$ 1,000.00
• Second Payment	Oct. 5 th , 2026	\$ 1,950.00
• Third Payment	Nov. 2 nd , 2026	\$ 1,950.00
• Final Payment	Dec. 7 th , 2026	\$ 1,950.00

Student Payment Schedule - Spring Semester

• First Payment	Jan. 18 th , 2027	\$ 1,950.00
• Second Payment	Mar. 1 st , 2027	\$ 1,950.00
• Third Payment	April 5 th , 2027	\$ 1,950.00
• Final Payment	May 17 th , 2027	\$ 1,950.00

Part-time Student Financial Information

The cost of classes for part-time students will be \$150.00 per credit hour. This means that a three-credit course will cost \$450.00, , and part-time students may only take three classes per semester. It should be noted that all part-time students must still fill out an application, be accepted into the college, and further agree to abide by all other pertinent Lighthouse College rules and regulations.

Student Tuition Refund Policy

If any student withdraws within the first two weeks of classes, a 75% refund will apply to tuition, room & board money that has been paid. The third week this amount drops to 50%, and after the third week of classes, there is no refund available.

Student Payment Process

All student payment and fees will be handled through the Admissions/Registrar's office. Payments can be made in person, through PayPal, or through a direct transfer arrangement. Also, payments can be made with cash, by check, by credit card, by direct transfer, or with a certified bank check. No change in what is owed on the student's bill will occur, until all funds clear the respective financial institutions.

Student Financial Aid

While Lighthouse College is new and small, we still have several viable student financial aid opportunities that are available to our students. They are listed below:

- There will be a limited number of partial work scholarship opportunities on campus, that will be available for our students. This will provide up to twenty hours each week of employment at the rate of \$12.00 an hour.
- We are building partnerships with local businesses who are enthusiastic about hiring our students at the rate of at least \$14.00 an hour. Some will be offering steady part-time work, while others will be offering full-time 2nd shift opportunities for those who are enrolled as full-time students at Lighthouse College.
- We are able to accept secured student loans for those who need to consider this option.

I _____, have read and understand completely the financial disclosure information of the last two pages. I do hereby accept the terms outlined herein, and agree to abide by the specifics of this information.

Prospective Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Medical Health / Insurance

All students attending Lighthouse College must have a general medical health record on file at the college and also provide proof of current medical insurance coverage. The college keeps all medical information confidential, and in no way dictates the specifics of any insurance plan (that is the responsibility of the students and their parents/ guardians), but basic health information must be part of every student's record. Below are the basics of what is needed.

1. A basic health examination certificate from a family doctor or a medical professional.
2. While our college does not require specific mandatory vaccines, we would like a record of those you have received, in the event of an emergency. Please list current vaccines below:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. Please list any prescribed medicines that you are currently taking (prescription vitamins not included).

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Please list any medical conditions that may impact your performance while in college

5. Do you qualify as "handicap" in some capacity? _____ If "yes" please explain: _____

Please list your medical insurance information below:

Company Name: _____ Policy #: _____
Phone #: _____ Policy Expiration/Renewal Date: _____

I have provided the required health examination certificate, as well as information about vaccines, medicines, and medical conditions that would impact my health and well-being while at Lighthouse College. I affirm that this information is truthful and complete and understand that if found to be otherwise, it may lead to my dismissal from the college.

Furthermore, in the event of an unforeseen emergency in which I am incapacitated, and my parent / guardian cannot be immediately reached, I give my consent for reasonable medical treatment to be performed.

Students Printed Name: _____

Students Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____