



*Robert E. Lucas, 1915-1988*

*As an educator, business leader, and community volunteer, Dr. Lucas had a remarkable ability to inspire others with his vision. Dr. Lucas served as president of Wilmington College from July 1975 to January 1983, guiding the college in academic growth as well as its Quaker heritage with establishment of the Peace Resource Center. In 1986 while serving on the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce board, he was founder of the Clinton County Leadership Institute and its adult Leadership Clinton program. While Superintendent of Princeton City Schools, Dr. Lucas participated in Leadership Cincinnati and knew Clinton County would benefit from educating and developing skills in its future leaders. Following his college presidency, he served as executive director of Downtown Wilmington, Inc. and was instrumental in preserving the General Denver Hotel and The Murphy Theatre.*

*A graduate of Blanchester High School and Wilmington College, Dr. Lucas married his wife Thelma in 1937. They had three children and resided in Blanchester. Dr. Lucas received a Master's degree in school administration from The Ohio State University in 1946 and a doctorate from OSU in 1962. Dr. Lucas was president of the Ohio Parent Teacher Association, (PTA), served as supervisor at the Ohio Department of Education and as a field director for the Ohio Education Association. He also taught at Miami, Cincinnati, Ohio State and Wright State universities. He served on the board of directors of many organizations and businesses. The Robert E. Lucas Fund was established to continue his commitment and contributions to Clinton County.*

## ***The Robert E. Lucas Memorial Fund Advisory Committee***

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*“No one stands so tall as  
when he stoops to help a  
child”*

*-- Abraham Lincoln*

# **ROBERT E. LUCAS MEMORIAL FUND**

*Within The Clinton County  
Foundation*

# Robert E. Lucas Memorial Fund

of the  
Clinton County Foundation

## About Us

The Robert E. Lucas Memorial Fund supports local initiatives of effective 501(c)(3) organizations that place emphasis on issues involving youth of all ages, and leadership, with resources often awarded to creative programs linking various age groups.

The fund is not designed to be a primary funding source, but rather a way to leverage resources, to expand services, assist, encourage, and promote the well-being of inhabitants of Clinton County.

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# Information For Grant Applicants

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## The Robert E. Lucas Memorial Fund of the Clinton County Foundation

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### Grant Policy

Grants made by any fund of the Clinton County Foundation must serve those who live and work in the county, and must meet the U.S. Internal Revenue Service criteria for a 501(c) (3) charity table organization.

In addition to the IRS criteria, many donors request specific conditions and commitments as to the granting of the funds they have donated.

The proposal which offers the following community benefits is the one most likely to be given high ratings:

1. A commitment binding two or more community organizations into a more efficient sharing of resources, and
2. A creative approach to a high priority community issue involving youth of all ages, leadership, and creative ideas linking various age groups.

# How To Apply

Download the grant application from [www.ccfonline.org](http://www.ccfonline.org) or complete the form online. Send with that application via regular mail, a copy of your organization's 501(c)(3) IRS letter, a listing of your Board of Trustees, officers and key staff.

## Deadline

Proposals are received by the Robert E. Lucas Memorial Fund Advisory Committee between October 15 and January 31 of each year. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by March 31.

## Previous Grant Recipients

Organizations previously supported are listed on the Clinton County Foundation website [www.ccfonline.org/Robert E. Lucas Memorial Fund](http://www.ccfonline.org/Robert E. Lucas Memorial Fund)

Stillwater Stables  
Clinton County Youth Council  
Kids & Company  
Families & Schools Together