

# **UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS AT LAKELAND (UPAL) APPLICATION**

Lakeland Regional High School District

**To be considered for University Program admission, all applicants must apply electronically. This electronic application must be completed in full and emailed as follows to:**

**[UPAL@Lakeland.k12.nj.us](mailto:UPAL@Lakeland.k12.nj.us)**

**Deadline for Submission: Friday, January 29, 2021, 4:00 PM**

**Any late submissions will be considered depending upon program availability.**

## **Instructions for saving, completing, and submitting the UPAL Application:**

1. Save this PDF to your desktop and rename it with your First and Last Name.
2. Read page one (1) thoroughly for detailed instructions.
3. Complete all the fields on pages two (2) and three (3)
4. Print Parental Endorsement on page (4). Parent to sign and scan (see directions below)
5. E-mail your saved application to [UPAL@Lakeland.k12.nj.us](mailto:UPAL@Lakeland.k12.nj.us). Please include your first and last name in the subject line.
6. Once your application is received, a confirmation e-mail will be sent back to you.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- ❖ An expressed interest and commitment to the program.
- ❖ Achieve and maintain an academic record of “B” or higher in all courses for 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ❖ Applicants attending public, private, or home schooling programs are available contingent upon their attendance at Lakeland Regional High School for 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ❖ Only 8<sup>th</sup> grade students may apply.
- ❖ Completion and electronic submission of application and materials by the deadline date.

**E-mail the following documents to [UPAL@Lakeland.k12.nj.us](mailto:UPAL@Lakeland.k12.nj.us) (your name in the subject line).**

1. Student Application and Biographical Data
2. Student Essay
3. Signed Parental Endorsement (scan and attach to e-mail as a separate document)
4. A copy of your most recent report card
5. The following information: The most recent MATH and ENGLISH scores on either the NJSLA, Co-Ops, TERRA NOVA or other standardized test scores.

**Student Records: May be requested from the Middle Schools by the LRHS Counseling Office, including:**

1. Teacher Recommendation
2. Counselor, principal, or other relevant recommendations
3. Academic transcript and other appropriate information

**Application Deadline is Friday, January 29, 2021, 4:00 PM.** Questions concerning the application process or issues e-mailing your documents: Call (973) 835-1900 x130.

**The Selection Committee will begin admission consideration in February 2021.  
Acceptance Decision letters will be sent by mail the week of February 22, 2021.**

## UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS AT LAKELAND (UPAL) APPLICATION & BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

To be considered for the UPAL Program, this application must be completed in full. You may apply to one or two program only. Actual enrollment is limited to ONE program. If interested in more than one program, please indicate your first and second choice below (please DO NOT select more than two boxes). Consideration of your second choice will only be given if you are not accepted into your first choice, and if open seats remain in your second choice after all first choice offers of enrollment are determined.

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Bio-Medical & Research Science	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Computer Languages & Programming	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Engineering Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Exercise Phys./ Physical Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Finance and Business Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Visual and Graphic Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School:            Haskell                    Wanaque                    Ryerson

Other (provide name): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS AT LAKE LAND (UPAL)**  
**STUDENT ESSAY**

Directions: The essay section of the application is an opportunity for you to tell the Selection Committee about yourself in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective information. It enables you to demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. With these objectives in mind, please write a well-organized response to the prompt below. Essay should not exceed 500 words.

Prompt: What distinguishes you from other candidates of comparable ability and how do you intend to use these attributes in the future?

Please type or cut and paste essay in the text box below:

