



ROBERT W. & KAREN W. LUCAS OHIO HISTORICAL MARKER REGIONAL FUND

Purpose

Robert W. and Karen W. Lucas are lifelong advocates for the Ohio Historical Marker Program and want to help communities with fewer markers or resources to realize their goal of obtaining a new marker. Accordingly, they have given a gift that will fund up to \$3,585 toward the cost of a new marker. Applicants will be responsible for any costs above that determined at the time of final signature and invoicing.

The funding will be available to applicants from the Ohio Local History Alliance (OLHA) Regions #5, #9, and #10. The Ohio counties covered by this gift are Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Stark, Tuscarawas, Vinton, Washington, and Wayne.

How to Apply for a NEW Ohio Historical Marker

- Complete the application form found on the “Propose A Marker” page of the program’s website RemarkableOhio.org <https://remarkableohio.org/>
- Submit all supporting documentation required by the application.
- Be sure to check the space beside “Check if applying for funding through Ohio Historical Marker Regional Fund” on the application.
- Complete and submit the application no later than May 1 to be considered in the next marker cycle.

Awards & Notification

- Robert and Karen Lucas hope to fund about 14 new markers in the designated regions.
- Marker costs vary depending on the length of text desired, if photos or other graphics are added, and if the applicant has a state tax-exemption or not.
- All costs above the amount funded will be the responsibility of the applicant. Typically, this will range from \$500-\$1,000.
- Applicants will be notified within 90 days of the annual application deadline if funding has been awarded.

Questions?

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