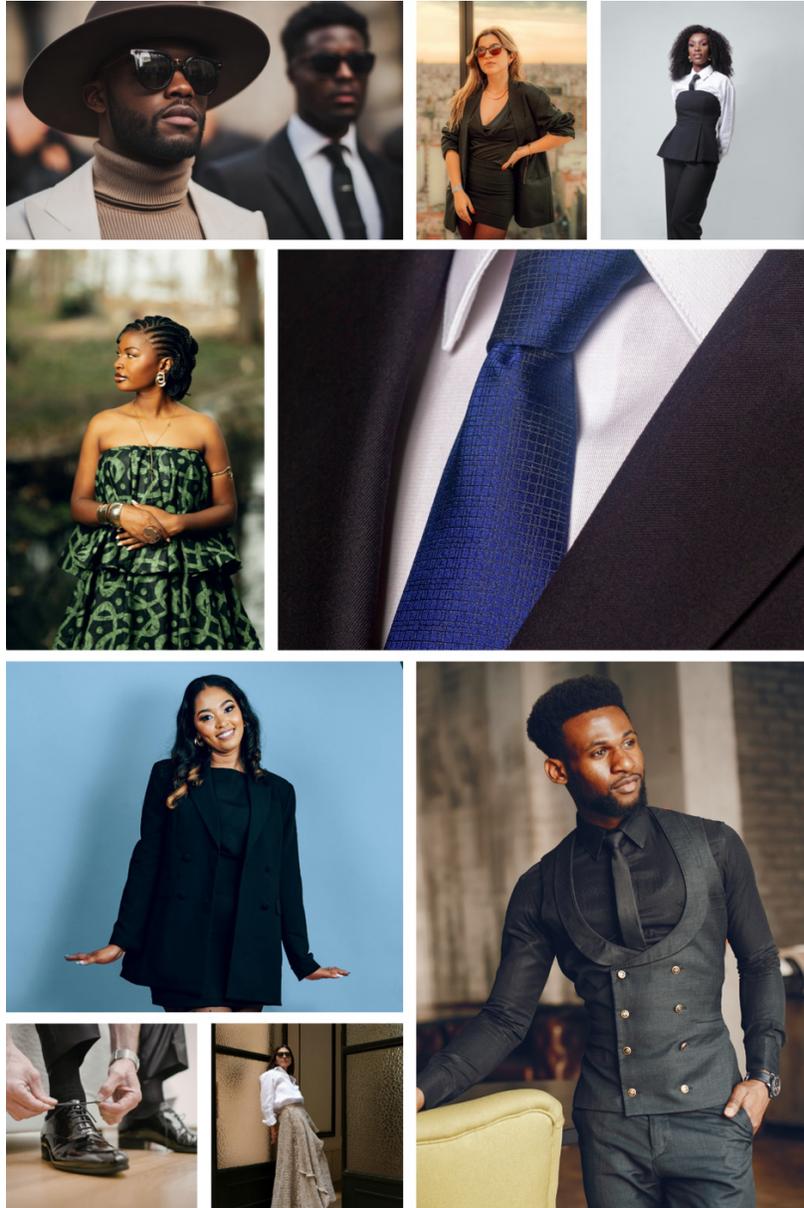


# 2026 Lane College 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Founder's Day Scholarship Gala

## Attire Guide



The 12th Annual Founders' Day Scholarship Gala is a Black-Tie formal event celebrating Lane College's legacy, scholarship, and enduring commitment to student success. Guests are encouraged to select attire that reflects timeless elegance, dignity, and respect for the occasion.

## Ladies Attire

### Formal Wear

Ladies are encouraged to wear formal dresses, refined church-appropriate suits, or elegant coordinated pieces that reflect the standards of a Black-Tie event while allowing for a seamless statement of celebration.

Attire should be polished, modest, and sophisticated, featuring clean lines, classic silhouettes, and quality fabrics. Tasteful embellishments and soft, refined color palettes are encouraged. Incorporating Lane College's Red, Blue, and White through subtle accents is welcomed.

### Shoes

Select formal dress shoes that complement your attire and provide comfort throughout the evening. As the event will take place entirely indoors, traditional heels, pumps, or dress flats are appropriate.

### Accessories

Accessories should be classic, enhancing the overall look without distraction. Simple jewelry, structured handbags, and elegant wraps are recommended to maintain a cohesive formal appearance.

## Gentlemen Attire

### Formal Wear

Gentlemen are expected to wear Black-Tie formal attire, including a tuxedo or dark, tailored formal suit paired with a crisp dress shirt. A bow tie or formal necktie is appropriate. Attire should reflect tradition, polish, and reverence.

### Shoes

Complete the look with polished formal dress shoes, such as oxfords or loafers, consistent with Black-Tie standards.

### Accessories



Minimal accessories such as cufflinks, pocket squares, or a classic watch are encouraged to complement the formal ensemble.

**A Final Note**

The Founders' Day Scholarship Gala is a moment to honor Lane College's past, present, and future. Guests are encouraged to dress with intention and respect, reflecting the significance of the occasion and the institution it celebrates.

