

The Lincoln School Alumni Foundation

Grant Application 2017

The Lincoln School Alumni Foundation Grants are awarded to deserving students who reside in and graduate from Edwardsville School District #7. At least four grants for high school seniors and enrolled college students are awarded annually. Eligibility to apply is continuous for five (5) years after graduating high school.

Following the fifth year, additional documentation and required approval by the Grant Committee is mandatory. Otherwise, local residency, graduation from District #7 and maintaining a "C" average (2.0 GPA) in high school or any certified institution of higher learning/trade school are required to submit an application for the Lincoln School Alumni Foundation Grant. Equal importance will be given to the applicant's:

- Economic need
- Academic achievement (GPA, ACT, and transcript)
- Extra-curricular/Community activities
- Full time college schedule (per registration)
- Essay

The Grant Committee is now accepting applications to make awards for the 2017-2018 school year. **PLEASE READ THE APPLICATION FORM CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION.** All components of the application, excluding the essay, may be handwritten. However, the essay must be typed. **Incomplete or incorrectly completed application forms will not be considered.**

IT IS MANDATORY TO OBTAIN AND RETURN, ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION, A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OR TRANSCRIPT FROM YOUR INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING/TRADE SCHOOL.

High school transcripts must be sealed. Transcripts from institutions of higher learning/trade schools must have the name of the institution and the student's name on the transcript. Additionally, it is mandatory to return, along with this application, a photo copy of your ACT and/or SAT score results if you are a graduating high school senior.

Applications with supporting documents must be postmarked by **April 8, 2017** in order to be considered for the Lincoln School Alumni Foundation Grant. Applications and/or supporting documents postmarked after this deadline will not be eligible for 2017/2018 grants. **NO FAXES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

You may call Mrs. Cynthia Haynes at 618-656-9232 to inquire as to whether or not your application was received by the deadline or you can send the application by certified mail.

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Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone () _____ Sex _____ M _____ F Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____
City State

Father's Name _____
Last First Middle

Mother's Name _____
Last First Middle

Parent's Address (if different from above):

Father _____
Street City State Zip Code

Mother _____
Street City State Zip Code

Parent's Phone (if different from above):

Father _____ Mother _____

Your Email Address _____

High School Graduation Date/Year Will Graduate _____

High School/College Name _____

G.P.A. (what is your weighted scale?) ACT or SAT Score College G.P.A.

College Student Status: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior _____ Other

Annual Family Income \$ _____ as reported on last year's income tax statement

Extra-Curricular Activities

Community Involvement

Employment Experience

Financial Assistance

Have you applied for any state or federal financial assistance? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you received formal offers of financial assistance? _____ Yes _____ No

If your answer(s) is yes, please list the programs to which you have applied for financial assistance and list the formal assistance you have received.

College Acceptance

If you are a graduating high school senior please list institutions of higher learning from which you have received written notices of acceptance.

In your own words please submit an essay on one of the following topics:

- If your name was an acronym what would it stand for and how would it reflect your strengths and personality.
- What advice would you offer to a student just beginning his/her high school career?

Essays must:

- have a minimum of 250 words
- be typed (only typed essays will be accepted)
- be in Arial or Times Roman 12 font
- be attached/stapled to this application

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this application with supporting document postmarked by April 8, 2017 to:

The Lincoln School Alumni Foundation
P. O. Box 916
Edwardsville, IL. 62025

***THIS APPLICATION, WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 8, 2017 IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE LINCOLN SCHOOL ALUMNI FOUNDATION 2017-2018 GRANT.

Please do not send any part of the application package separately except for the transcript, which may be mailed directly from your high school. Please do not include any extra materials that we did not request.

***Failure to complete the entire application will result in your application not being considered.

Questions regarding this application may be sent to the above address or contact Mrs. Cynthia Haynes at (618) 656-9232.

Status letters for all applications will be mailed and award winners will be notified by April 29, 2017. The decision of the Grant Committee is final.

*****GRANT CHECK PROCESSING PROCEDURE*****

(Please read carefully)

The grant check will be awarded after the student obtains an official document showing that he/she has registered for a full-time schedule of classes at the college/university/trade school he/she will be attending. A copy of his/her official registration verification is required on the school letterhead and MUST BE MAILED TO:

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The grant check can then be issued, per the directions of the student, by regular mail to the student's college dorm, off campus address, to his/her permanent home address or to the student's parents. PLEASE ALLOW TWO (2) WEEKS FOR THE CHECK TO BE PROCESSED.

Photos may be requested for possible printing with our announcement of the winners in the newspaper.

Questions regarding grant check information may be sent to the above address or contact Mrs. Cynthia Haynes at (618) 626-9232.

KEEP THIS SHEET FOR ANY FURTHER REFERENCE YOU MAY NEED PERTAINING TO THE LINCOLN SCHOOL ALUMNI FOUNDATION GRANT.