

The Lincoln School Alumni Foundation Grant Application 2020-2021

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 any students enrolled in a certified institution of higher learning/trade school are awarded annually. Eligibility to apply is continuous for five (5) years after graduating high school while pursuing an undergraduate degree.

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 or SAT, 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 2020/2021 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 AN INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING/TRADE SCHOOL.

High school transcripts must be sealed and transcripts from institutions of higher learning/trade schools must have the name of the institution 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 3, 2020 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 2020/2021 grants. **NO FAXES OR EMAILS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

To ensure that your application and supporting documents have been received or postmarked by the designated date, you may call Mrs. Cynthia Haynes at (618) 656-9232 or send the application by certified mail.

THE LINCOLN SCHOOL ALUMNI FOUNDATION
GRANT APPLICATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

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

Place of Birth _____
City State

Email Address _____

Father's name _____
Last First Middle

Mother's name _____
Last First Middle

Parents' Address (if different from above):

(F) _____
Street City State Zip Code

(M) _____
Street City State Zip Code

Parents' Phone (if different from above): (F) _____
(M) _____

High School Graduation Date/Year Will Graduate _____

High School/College/Trade School Name (Currently Attending) _____

G.P.A. _____ ACT/SAT Score (High School Students Only) _____

College Student Status: __Freshman__ __Sophomore__ __Junior__ __Senior__

Annual Family Income \$ _____

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 offers of financial 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?
- What do you expect to gain from earning a college degree?

Essays must:

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

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this application with supporting documents postmarked by April 3, 2020 to:

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

*****THIS APPLICATION WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 3, 2020 IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE LINCOLN SCHOOL ALUMNI FOUNDATION 2020/2021 GRANT.**

Applications and/or supporting documents postmarked after this deadline will not be eligible. NO FAXES OR EMAILS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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

*****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 applicants will be mailed and award winners notified by April 26, 2020. The decision of the Grant Committee is final.

****GRANT CHECK PROCESSING PROCEDURES:**

(Please read carefully)

The scholarship 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 SENT 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, or to his/her permanent home address or in care of 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) 656-9232.

**** Keep this sheet for any future reference you may need pertaining to the Lincoln School Alumni Foundation Grant.**