



LEA FOUNDATION SOAR

Student Opportunity and Resources

Scholarship Opportunity for Lincoln Public School Seniors

CRITERIA AND INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: The Lincoln Education Association Foundation (LEAF) is offering a scholarship of \$1,000 to a senior who has attended at least his/her senior year and is a graduate of a Lincoln Public Schools high school. This scholarship is awarded to a student who shows an interest in continuing their education at an accredited Nebraska educational institution. Preference may be given to students pursuing a career in education; however, anyone pursuing post-secondary education is encouraged to apply. The scholarship will be paid to the institution after the completion of the first grading period.

FOR USE AT: Any accredited post secondary institution in Nebraska (public or private) providing education beyond the high school level.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT: The scholarship will be paid to the institution in a single amount upon receipt of verification of grades or a transcript at the end of the first grading period and is contingent upon the recipient's continued enrollment in their field of study. Note: scholarship must be used within 2 years of high school graduation, or funds will be forfeited.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must:

1. Be an LPS senior planning to continue their education at an accredited institution in Nebraska.
2. Need financial assistance to pursue post-secondary education.
3. Demonstrate qualities of leadership, good character, citizenship and academic ability.
4. Attend an LPS high school for at least their senior year.
5. Be regularly enrolled as a full-time student during the grading period of the post-secondary institution.
6. Be planning to receive a degree or certification in a specific course of study.
7. Submit one letter of recommendation from a current (non-family) LPS employee (teacher, counselor, administrator, ESP, other) who knows you as a student.
8. Attach a current official transcript from your school.
9. Complete application.
10. Sign the application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15

Applications may be obtained from the LEA website at
www.lincolneducationassociation.org
click on LEA Foundation

Deliver or mail the completed application, letter of recommendation, and transcript to:
LEAF Scholarship Committee, c/o Lincoln Education Association, 4920 Normal Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68506