



LEAF FOUNDATION STAR

Student Talent and Resources

Scholarship Opportunity for Children of LEA Members

CRITERIA AND INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: The Lincoln Education Association Foundation (LEAF) is offering a scholarship of \$1,000 to a child of an LEA member. The child must have attended at least his/her senior year and be a graduate of a Lincoln Public Schools high school. This scholarship is awarded to students who show an interest in continuing their education at an accredited Nebraska educational institution. Preference may be given to students pursuing a degree 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: scholarships 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. Be a child of a current LEA member.
3. Need financial assistance to pursue post-secondary education.
4. Demonstrate qualities of leadership, good character, citizenship and academic ability.
5. Attend an LPS high school for at least their senior year.
6. Be regularly enrolled as a full-time student during the grading period of the post-secondary institution.
7. Be planning to receive a degree or certification in a specific course of study.
8. Submit one letter of recommendation from a current (non-family) LEA member (teacher, counselor, administrator, ESP, other) who knows you as a student.
9. Attach a current official transcript from your school.
10. Complete application.
11. 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