



## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND

**DESCRIPTION:** The Academic Opportunities Fund was created in 2008 as part of the Inspiring Dreams Staff Campaign. This fund provides: a) grants for opportunities such as travel or registration expenses associated with academic competitions and b) two \$1,000 post-secondary scholarships for LPS seniors. There is a separate description of the “Inspiring Dreams Scholarship” and an application form on the Foundation’s website at [www.foundationforlps.org](http://www.foundationforlps.org).

**PURPOSE:** All Lincoln Public Schools students are eligible to apply for Academic Opportunities funds. The application is included in the following pages.

**TO APPLY:** Complete the application included on the following pages and submit it to the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools, Attn: Academic Opportunities Fund, 5901 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68510.

Applications will be accepted from January 1 through August 31 each year, and awards will be granted until all available funds have been allocated.

**SELECTION:** Recipients of grants from the Academic Opportunities Fund will be selected by the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools.

**DEADLINE:** Applications will be accepted January 1 through August 31 for academic competition funding.

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**STUDENT ACADEMIC COMPETITION APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition LPS Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested for travel expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Academic Opportunity** (location, regional/national competition, registration, materials, etc.):

**Budget** (How much money do you need for this opportunity?—please be specific):  
(Have you raised other funds for this competition, or are you doing a fundraiser to raise money?)

**Impact** (How will this opportunity impact your education?)  
(You may attached one additional page to this application if needed)

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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