



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) six \$500 post-secondary scholarships for LPS seniors (one winner at each high school). There is a separate description of the “Inspiring Dreams Scholarship” and an application form on the Foundation’s website at 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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