

VELMA V. SNOOK MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$2,000
Eligibility: Northeast High Seniors
Criteria: Financial need, planning career in music (teaching or performing)

Lincoln Northeast High School

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship was established by Velma V. Snook to recognize a valued student who wishes to excel in music and to provide financial assistance to further their education in music. Velma was a devoted music teacher at Lincoln Northeast High School and was very active in the music community in Lincoln.

The scholarship will be offered to a senior at Lincoln Northeast High School who is planning to become a music teacher or pursue a career as a performing artist. The scholarship is for use at an accredited four-year institution (public or private). The amount of the scholarship will vary from year to year, but will never be less than \$1,000 annually. The scholarship currently provides a \$2,000 award, which will be presented in increments of \$1,000 to be divided between two semesters or terms of the school year.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this scholarship is to provide a one-time scholarship for a senior at Lincoln Northeast High School to study music.

ELIGIBILITY: A Lincoln Northeast High School senior who:

- Is planning a career in music, either by teaching or performing arts, and
- Is in need of financial assistance to pursue post-secondary education in an accredited four-year institution (public or private).

TO APPLY: To apply, complete the standard Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools application form which is available from any high school counseling office or the Foundation website at www.foundationforlps.org. The applicant will be judged on:

- Formal application,
- Personal statement, which includes a list of accomplishments, involvement in music and any awards,
- Financial need,
- Transcript of cumulative scholarship records, and
- A letter of recommendation (teachers, private instructors, etc.).

SELECTION COMMITTEE: The scholarship recipient will be selected by the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools with recommendations from a representative from the University of Nebraska Mu Phi Epsilon Sorority, a music teacher from Lincoln Northeast High School and the LNE Scholarship selection committee.

DEADLINE: The application deadline is March 1.

AWARD: The award will be presented at the Senior Awards Day for Lincoln Northeast High School, and the recipient will be honored at the Foundation's Gold Star Salute.