



2020-2021

The Lincoln community cares deeply about the quality of education at its public schools. That's why, over the years, many generous donors have established over 86 scholarship awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$40,000.

5 Ways to make your scholarship application STAND OUT

- ✓ One of the **MOST IMPORTANT** pieces of the application, are your letters of recommendation. Be careful who you ask to recommend you. Speak to them **IN PERSON**, and describe the scholarships you are applying for and provide them a **DEADLINE!** They should know who you are, what you have accomplished in high school, your strengths, and your aspirations. They should be able to tell your story. Provide them your resume!
- ✓ Follow the directions (**ALL** of them). Leave **NO** blanks unless the instructions specifically say to do so. And, include **ALL** supporting documents (resume and school transcript).
- ✓ Only apply for scholarships you qualify for.
- ✓ Type your essays and application answers in a separate document so you can figure out word count, check for spelling and grammar errors, and save it for future scholarship applications. In your essay, tell the reader what makes you stand out compared to other applicants.
- ✓ **ALWAYS** have someone read through your application before you submit it. They will help you write a **FANTASTIC** essay.

Source: EducationQuest Foundation

To Apply for the Foundation for LPS Scholarships, there is only ONE Application:

1. Visit: www.foundationforlps.org/scholarships beginning *December 7th*
2. Click "Community Force"
-OR- visit: www.lps.org, and use the jump code OFGA
3. Click "Create New Account"
4. Complete all six required fields (use your *personal Email* for your Login ID) – *we will need to be able to contact you after you graduate, so you can receive your scholarship funds*
5. Click "I'm not a robot" and then "Submit"
6. Log in using your Email and Password (**SAVE this password!**)
7. Click "Apply"
8. All 10 sections must read "100%" before you can click "Final Review & Submit"
9. You must submit by the **DEADLINE: Monday, February 22, 2021**

LPS Jump Code: OFGA**Documents all applicants need:**

- Free/Reduced Lunch Notification Letter (if applicable) – you can call Student Services (402-436-1688) for another copy
- Transcript – request your transcript beginning **January 11th**, after 1st semester grades are posted; use this link: <https://www.lps.org/apps/forms/assets/ST0025-Transcript%20Request.pdf>
- Total annual household gross income & your household size (# of people, including yourself)
- Resume – you can build upon your resume from Take Charge class or you can use the EducationQuest activity resume builder: <https://www.educationquest.org/resources/activitiesresume/> **You need to give this resume to the individuals writing you a letter of recommendation.**
 - Your resume should include:
 - GPA
 - ACT and/or SAT score(s)
 - School Activities (clubs, organizations, athletics, music, etc.): describe each activity, include specific leadership position(s), and how long you were involved
 - Work Experience (current & past): describe each job, your responsibilities, position(s) held, dates of employment, and number of hours per week
 - Community Service (volunteering): describe each community service, your role(s) and responsibilities, and the number of hours you volunteered
 - Honors & Awards: list all certificates, letters, and honors you have received
 - Specific Skills & Leadership Qualities
- Letters of Recommendation (2) – you need to start asking individuals **NOW**, to write you a letter of recommendation. You need to get their personal email addresses AND give them your **resume**. Individuals you should ask include:
 - Counselor, Community Members, Athletic Coaches, Teachers/Instructors, etc.
 - Auto Tech teacher, addressing applicant's interest in a motor vehicle related field (Josh Grimes Scholarship)
 - Church/Temple/Mosque Pastor (Randy Fleming Scholarship)
 - Technology/Computer teacher (Robert & Burnita Den Hartog Family Technology Scholarship)

Essays all applicants need to write:

- Describe your financial need. (500 words or less)
- Describe a meaningful school or community service activity in which you have participated. How did this activity benefit others and how did it benefit you? (500 words or less)
- Describe your educational, occupational, and personal goals. What plans have you made for the next five to ten years? Be specific. (500 words or less)
- Describe any obstacles or difficulties (financial or otherwise) you and your family have experienced while you have been in high school. (500 words or less)

Essays you **might** need to write, depending on the **scholarship**:

- Will you be able to pursue a post-secondary education without this assistance? If not, explain. Will your parents be providing any financial support? If not, why? – Lincoln Area Retired School Personnel; Robert D. Carstens Scholarship
- What can you tell us about how this scholarship would impact your ability to go to college? – Robert D. Carstens Scholarship
- When in your life did you have to be resilient in reaching a goal? – Lt. Col. Paul Adams Memorial Scholarship
- How will this scholarship impact your educational, career, and developmental goals? (*500 words or less*) – Robert D. Carstens Scholarship
- Describe a person or experience from your past that has inspired you. How did this person or experience influence your dreams/goals for the future? How has a person or event influenced your life or choices you have made? (*500 words or less*) – Dayna's Dream Big Scholarship, Mary Koenig Goyette Encouragement Scholarship
- Describe your passion for life. (*500 words or less*) – Emily Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- How do you intend to give back to your alma mater (the high school you graduated from)? – Fleming, Wollen,...Scholarship
- How do you plan to use your education while in college? – Fleming, Wollen,...Scholarship
- How do you intend to use your ministry upon completion of college? – Fleming, Wollen,...Scholarship
- What inspired you to pursue a career in ministry or public service? – Fleming, Wollen,...Scholarship
- Describe your relationship to the qualities of perseverance, determination, hard work, and dignity. – JoAnn Maxey Memorial Scholarship
- Provide a brief statement telling why you wish to become a teacher (*one page or less*) – Lincoln Area Retired School Personnel
- What activities do you hope to pursue in college? – Lincoln Area Retired School Personnel
- *Choose One:* "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child in a community at a time." How can one person improve the world? OR "Serving the children of the world." What have you done and can you do to improve the lives of children? – Lincoln Center Kiwanis Community Scholarship
- What would your top three talking points for a speech to 5th graders be? You are encouraged to add anything about Paul Adams and/or *Paul Adams Elementary* and how it has positively influenced your life. (*750 words or less*) – Lt. Col. Paul Adams Memorial Scholarship
- How have you given back to your community (*500 words or less*)? – Lt. Col. Paul Adams Memorial Scholarship
- What have you done to help your home and family? (*500 words or less*) – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Freedom Scholarship
- Why are you interested in pursuing a career in the medical field? (*one page essay*) – Richard & Verna Schwieger Scholarship
- Describe how you have demonstrated respect for others and a commitment working towards a set of goals. (*500 words or less*) – Wally McNaught Scholarship
- How has the death of someone significant in your life affected you personally and financially? – Curtis FitzSimmons Memorial Scholarship

Essays you ***might*** need to write, depending on the scholarship & High School:

Lincoln High School Scholarship Essays:

- Why are you the best candidate for this award? (*500 words or less*) – Elsie Shandera Teague Nursing Scholarship
- How have your experiences at Lincoln High School enriched your life? (*500 words or less*) – John Dennis Stubbs & Nancy Constantino Stubbs Memorial Scholarship; Sughrue Peterson Education Scholarship
- Why do you think you can succeed at college? – Donald J. Loudon Scholarship
- Would you be able to attend college without financial assistance, such as this scholarship? (please describe) – Donald J. Loudon Scholarship
- Describe your public service or military aspirations. (*500 words or less*)
- The topic for this year's scholarship is '**Resilience**'. The topic is intentionally open to interpretation. Essays may be fiction, non-fiction, autobiographical, poetic; whatever the individual student feels is the best way to express her/his thoughts. (*500 words or less*) – Magnolia Scholarship (**This essay is also for Yankee Hill High School**)

North Star High School Scholarship Essay:

- How did attending Lincoln North Star affect your development? (*one page*) – Vicki Bourg Memorial Scholarship

East High School Scholarship Essays:

- When in your life did you have to be resilient in reaching a goal? – Andrea Kabourek Cross Country Scholarship
- How has East Singers influenced you and how will music and the lessons you learned in Singers affect you throughout your life? – Jon Peterson/East Singers Scholarship

Southeast High School Scholarship Essay:

- Please tell us about one of your greatest passions (it does NOT need to be academic). How do you think you might incorporate that passion into your college experience? – Jill Savage Memorial Scholarship

Northeast High School Scholarship Essays:

- In one paragraph, describe the most fun you had in high school. (*500 words or less*) – Evans Scholarship
- How will the Cara Nickolaus Memorial Scholarship impact your plans for the future? – Cara Nickolaus Memorial Scholarship
- In what ways do you feel you have made a positive contribution to LNE? – George & Helen Thacker Memorial Scholarship
- Describe the importance of this scholarship in the overall support of your education. – Dr. Bard Paulson Memorial Scholarship
- How do you envision you might describe yourself ten years from now? Include events you foresee during the next ten years and how you will arrive at "ten years from now." – Dr. Bard Paulson Memorial Scholarship
- In what ways do you feel you have made a positive contribution to LNE? (*500 words or less*) – George & Helen Thacker Memorial Scholarship
- How would receiving this award be important to you in the pursuit of your goals? (*500 words or less*) – George & Helen Thacker Memorial Scholarship
- Describe what mental health and/or social health obstacle(s) you overcame to succeed in high school. – Scott Hansen "Hang 10" Memorial Scholarship



All High School Graduates



ATO/LPS Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded

Description:

This scholarship was established in 1995 by the men of the Gamma Theta Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. The award will go to a deserving young person to be used towards furthering the individual's post high school education at an accredited college or university.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I have participated in the Lincoln Teammates Mentoring program
- I have been accepted to an accredited post high school institution with a plan to enroll at the institution no later than the subsequent fall term

Bill Stephenson Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded

Description:

The Bill Stephenson Award was established in honor of Bill Stephenson, a long-time Lincoln educator and coach. Bill's philosophy was simple and clear: work hard in school, respect your parents and your elders, know and love your nation, pursue your dreams and lifetime ambitions with all your heart, celebrate victories and learn from defeat.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I plan to continue athletics at the college level
- I am in academically good standing (this award has no specific GPA requirement)
- I have not or do not anticipate receiving a full-ride scholarship to any college or university
- I have participated in at least two sports during my senior year and participated in at least one academic extracurricular activity (band, speech/drama, etc.)

Bryan Health Sciences Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,550****One scholarship awarded****Description:**

This fund was established in honor of Bryan Medical Center to encourage talented young adults to pursue a profession in the health care field. Bryan Medical Center operates an acute-care hospital as well as several outpatient clinics, heart institute, and College of Health Sciences Center.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I plan on enrolling in an accredited program leading to a bachelor's degree, certificate or registration in a health care field.
- Priority will be given to applicants who have been accepted to Bryan College of Health Sciences (i.e. coursework or volunteer experiences or employment or participation in HOSA). Note: student must have Health Sciences declared major to receive scholarship.
- Preference will be given to students demonstrating financial need.

Curtis J. FitzSimmons, M.D., Memorial Scholarship**Amount: \$1,000****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

Curtis J. FitzSimmons, M.D., an East High graduate ('85), was a board-certified infectious disease physician who passed away in 2017. This scholarship, created in 2019 by his parents, Bob and Jan FitzSimmons, honors the memory of Curtis by awarding a scholarship to a Lincoln student who has experienced the death of someone close to them.

Criteria:

- I am a high school graduate, planning to enroll in post-secondary education for the first time.
- I have experienced the death of a significant person in my life.
- Secondary preference to students who have participated in the Mourning Hope Grief Center's programs and services

Essay: How has the death of someone significant in your life affected you personally and financially? Please identify the nature of your relationship with this person. *(500 words or less)*

Dayna's Dream Big Scholarship**Award Amount: \$2,000****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship was created in honor of Dayna Carper Buss. Dayna inspired hundreds of students to "Dream Big" in her 14 year career as a 2nd grade teacher at Cavett Elementary, but she also touched the lives of countless others with her compassionate spirit and love of life. Dayna battled cancer for 18 months and never lost hope, passion, or dedication for teaching or for her students.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I will attend a two or four year accredited college or university
- Preference will be given to a student seeking a future focused on the development of children/youth.

Essay:

- Dayna inspired her students to "Dream Big" and always sought to develop each student individually according to his/her own strengths and uniqueness. What future education, occupational, and personal goals do you have? How are you "Dreaming Big" with these goals? *(500 words or less)*
- Describe a person or experience from your past that has inspired you. How did this person or experience influence your dreams/goals for the future? *(500 words or less)*

Emily Johnson Memorial Scholarship**Award Amount: \$2,500****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship was established in 2009 in memory of Emily Johnson. Emily was a student at Lincoln Southwest High School and a member of the Southwest swim team.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I will continue my education at a two or four year accredited college or university
- I am involved in at least two extra-curricular activities with at least one leadership position.

Essay: Emily embraced a passion for life. Please describe your passion for life. *(500 words or less)*

Emily Johnson Swimmers Memorial Scholarship**Award Amount: \$2,500****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship was established in 2009 in memory of Emily Johnson. Emily was a student at Lincoln Southwest High School and a member of the Southwest swim team.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I am female
- I am a member of my school's swim or dive team
- I will attend a two or four year accredited college or university
- I reflect the passion of life that Emily embraced

Fleming, Wollen, Frohner, Standley, Ministry & Public Service Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,950

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was established in 1999 by Randy Fleming in honor of his parents Dean W. and Phyllis Jean Fleming. The fund also honors Dale and Donna Standley and Harold E. Wollen, and Bill and Bernie Frohner. All of whom have made a great impact on Randy's life. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage young men and women to enter full-time religious or public service.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I am entering a religious college or plan to pursue a career in public service

Essay:

- How do you intend to give back to your alma mater (the high school you graduated from)?
- How do you intend to use your ministry or public service upon completion of college?
- What inspired you to pursue a career in ministry or public service?

Harley J. Bair Scholarship**Award Amount: \$2,150****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

Harley J. Bair (1921-2011) grew up on a farm near Fairmont NE. He worked for his room and board with his great uncle in Ord, NE, where he learned to be a machinist. In 1941 he was hired by Boeing Aircraft in Wichita KS, in the tooling division and helped develop the Boeing B-29 bomber. In 1955 Harley and his first wife Doris, started Bair Machine Company and manufactured among other things, shotgun shell and rifle reloading equipment for hunters and sportsman which were shipped worldwide. After he sold this business he started Bair Investment Company, a commercial real estate development company and had a Nebraska State Real Estate Brokers license for over 30 years. After Doris' death Harley married Shirley Vrba Shull. He was very appreciative of the numerous awards given to him from businesses and philanthropic organizations.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I am a student planning to pursue a post-secondary education

James T. Derr Biology Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,000****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of James T. Derr by Pfizer Incorporated. James was employed for 17-years at Pfizer and was recognized as a research scientist and a global authority in the field of veterinary medicine. His scientific accomplishments included the development and licensure of Pfizer's global feline leukemia vaccine, Leukocell 2, ensuring that cats are protected from the deadly disease. He was also involved with the global harmonization of vaccine test standards. James Derr was a graduate of the University of Nebraska Lincoln with a Bachelor's of Science in Biology and Masters of Science in Microbiology.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I am planning a career in Biological Sciences
- I have a 3.0 GPA or greater
- I have been accepted for enrollment to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Janeen A. Tuning Memorial Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,350****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

The Janeen A. Tuning Memorial Scholarship was established to honor and remember career teachers. Janeen Tuning was a career teacher who taught for 40 years in the Lincoln Public Schools. Her professional life was dedicated to student learning both inside and outside the classroom.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I am pursuing post-secondary education in the field of elementary or secondary education (preference will be given to elementary education)
- I have at least a 3.0 GPA demonstrating academic ability to achieve a teaching degree
- I have been accepted to an accredited four year college

JoAnn Maxey Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,100

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This memorial scholarship was established in memory of JoAnn Maxey by family members and friends. Mrs. Maxey distinguished herself as a leader in the Lincoln community. She was the first African American woman to serve as a Senator in the Nebraska legislature and a member and president of the board of the Lincoln Public Schools. While she was involved in many religious and civic activities, the education of children was her passion. Her life was characterized by perseverance, determination, hard work and dignity.

Criteria:

- I am an African-American, Lincoln Public Schools graduate
- I am in the top 50% of my class
- I demonstrate academic and leadership potential
- I demonstrate oral and written language ability
- I am goal directed and recognize the benefits of education
- I demonstrate determination and commitment to further my education
- I plan to attend a two or four year post-secondary educational institution

Essay: Describe your educational and career goals and your relationship to the qualities – perseverance, determination, hard work, and dignity – JoAnn Maxey demonstrated in her life and work. *(500 words or less)*

John & Dorothy Prasch Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was established in memory of John C. Prasch who served as superintendent of the Lincoln Public Schools for 15 years from 1967 to 1982. He was a coach and teacher first and an administrator second. Believing that learning should be a lifelong process, his goal was to equip every individual child for a lifetime of learning by improving educational opportunities and access to technology. Dorothy Prasch passed away in July 2002.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I plan to pursue a career in public education
- I rank in the top 25% on the SAT/ACT scores or in the top 10% of my class
- I have lettered in any sport, either team (football, softball, soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, etc.) or non-team (track & field, golf, tennis, swimming, wrestling, etc.)
- I have been accepted into an accredited public or private college or university

Joshua D. Grimes Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

Josh Grimes was a member of the Rebels Auto Club having joined at the suggestion of his grandfather. He had many interests including automobiles, music, debate and his 1972 Ford LTD. Together Josh and his grandfather enjoyed the association of car enthusiasts and people generally. Josh encouraged one of the instructors at Southeast High School to initiate a car club for the students at LSE so they could learn about and have fun with cars. Tommy Bender sponsored the group at Josh's urging. In March 2004 Josh was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. After Josh's death in 2006, Mr. Bender and Josh's fellow students built a car in his memory. Proceeds from a raffle of this car created the Joshua D. Grimes Scholarship.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I will major in auto repair, design, engineering or a related motor vehicle field
- I will attend an accredited college, junior college, trade or vocational school

Kawasaki Scholarships

Award Amount: \$1,000

At least one scholarship awarded annually

Description:

Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp. U.S.A. established these scholarships in 2009. The scholarships can be used for tuition fees or books.

Kawasaki was the first foreign vehicle manufacturer to open a manufacturing plant in the U.S.A. Today Kawasaki produces All-Terrain Vehicles, Jet Ski, Personal Watercraft, Utility Vehicles, Recreational Utility Vehicles, and Rail Cars for mass transit systems. Production methods combine the best of Japanese and American techniques resulting in the unique Kawasaki Production System. Kawasaki strives to make working conditions safe and comfortable as personnel are the most important part of any business. Kawasaki employees working as a team insure that the same quality standards are incorporated through all processes. Each worker takes personal responsibility for quality and feels pride in a job well done.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I have a 3.0 GPA or greater and rank in the top 10% of my class
- I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Nebraska
- I will pursue a degree in Engineering (mechanical, industrial, electrical, agricultural or chemical) or other manufacturing related fields (i.e. welding, maintenance)
- I will attend an accredited college or university in Nebraska
- Preference given to students with a relative working at Kawasaki

Race, color, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, or national origin will not play a role in determining the scholarship recipients. Financial need will not be considered for these scholarships.

Kerry R. Clark Memorial Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,000****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

The intent of this scholarship is to encourage men and women to enter into Nursing. This memorial scholarship was established by the family of Kerry R. Clark. Kerry was a 1982 graduate of Lincoln Northeast High School. During his high school years he actively sought positions and activities to assist people and animals in need. After graduation he received an associate degree and became a certified paramedic. At the time of his death in 1988, he was a nursing student at UNMC. The family wishes to honor his memory by providing a scholarship to those seeking careers in Nursing.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools graduate (first consideration to LNE graduates)
- I plan or am currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program (first consideration will be male applicants).
- I rank in the top 1/3 of my class
- I emulate qualities possessed by Kerry Clark such as having potential, recognition of the benefits of education, and being goal directed.
- I demonstrate determination to complete college, in a nursing program

Lincoln Area Retired School Personnel**Award Amount: \$1,000****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

These scholarships were established by the Lincoln Area Retired School Personnel to benefit graduates of all Lancaster County high schools who will pursue a teaching career and enroll in an accredited educational institution. The LARSP scholarship committee determines the number and dollar amount of the scholarships each year based upon the quality and quantity of applications.

Criteria:

- I am a Lancaster County high school graduate
- I am in the top 25% of my senior class
- I plan to enroll in an accredited education institution
- I will become a teacher

Essays/Questions:

- List any honors or distinctions (briefly describe).
- Have you received any other scholarship? If so, please list them.
- What accredited education institution are you planning to attend?
- What activities do you hope to pursue in college?
- Provide a brief statement of why you want to be a teacher (*not more than one page*).

Lincoln Center Kiwanis Community Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

The Kiwanis Club of Lincoln, Nebraska - Lincoln Center (the "Club") will offer at least one, \$1,000 scholarship(s) to graduates of any Lincoln High School, public, private and parochial. The primary selection criteria will be the applicant's record of community service, in keeping with Kiwanis' emphasis on volunteer service to improve the lives of children as well as the Defining Statement of Kiwanis: "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time" and the Kiwanis Motto, "Serving the children of the world."

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln, Nebraska high school senior (public, private, or parochial school)
- I plan to attend an accredited institution of post-secondary education
- I have at least 100 hours of community service (defined as voluntary activity helping others) over the past 18 months. Service performed in fulfillment of graduation requirements *may* be included.
- All things being equal, secondary preference is given to a member of their high school's Key Club and/or Builder's Club.

Essay:

In 500 words or less, please react to ONE of the following essay questions:

- 1) The defining statement of Kiwanis International: "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child in a community at a time." How can one person improve the world?
- 2) The motto of Kiwanis International: "Serving the children of the world." What have you done and what can you do to improve the lives of children?

Lincoln Machine Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was established in 2016 by Lincoln Machine, Inc. whose motto is "Challenge the Machine". Lincoln Machine specializes in building tooling and equipment for manufacturing.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I plan on pursuing the field of Precision Machining /Automation or Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- I plan to enroll at a Nebraska Community College
- I have a 3.0 GPA or greater

Lt. Col. Paul Adams Memorial Fund

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

The Lt. Col Paul Adams Memorial Scholarship was established in 2015 by the Parent Teacher Organization of Paul Adams Elementary School, to memorialize Lt. Col. Paul Adams. Adams and the other Tuskegee Airman, though segregated from the "white" units, served their country faithfully, flying many successful missions. Adams continued to help desegregation efforts when he came to Lincoln and was one of only three black teachers in the Lincoln Public Schools District. In retirement, he continued to serve his community through Kiwanis, his church, and other community activities. Prior to his passing he made the effort to visit the students of Adams Elementary School each school year. Lt. Col Paul Adams was especially proud that Paul Adams Elementary School was named in his honor.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I attended Adams Elementary for a minimum of one full school year
- I have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- I am involved in community engagement/volunteerism
- I show resiliency and problem solving skills
- I will attend an accredited college or university to pursue a 2-year or 4-year degree
- I am willing and available to attend the fifth grade recognition ceremony at Adams Elementary to speak about this award

Essays:

1. If you are chosen and available, you will be asked to address Adams Elementary students during the fifth grade recognition ceremony scheduled the spring following your award. What would your top three talking points for the speech be? You are encouraged to add anything about Paul Adams and/or Paul Adams Elementary and how it has positively influenced your life. *(500 words or less)*
2. When in your life did you have to be resilient in reaching a goal? *(250 words or less)*

Mary Koenig Goyette Encouragement Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

After hearing Manny Scott's address to Lincoln Public Schools employees in 2015, Mary Koenig Goyette decided today was her "someday." Scott says that in life we often aspire to do something "someday." Make today that "someday" Scott said. Goyette received scholarship assistance as an undergraduate student and wants to give students the same opportunities that were available to her. Mary has been a school psychologist with Lincoln Public Schools since 1999. Mary's primary motivation is helping students get an education and to help remove barriers in that pursuit.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I attended Saratoga Elementary for at least one year
- I am planning to pursue a post-secondary education
- Preference given to, but not limited to, students who demonstrate financial need.
- This scholarship is explicitly prohibited from being granted to students attending a for-profit institution.

Essay: How has a person or event influenced your life or choices you have made? *(500 words or less)*

Native American Student Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,000****At least one scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship has been established in memory of Paul Brauch by his family and friends. The intent of the scholarship is to encourage a graduating Native American senior or LPS graduate to pursue further education.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools graduate
- I am Native American as designated on my school census form
- I have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- I have been accepted to a post-secondary institution or training program
- I demonstrate determination and commitment to further my education
- Preference to students seeking post-secondary education in the trades, engineering, human services, or education

Randy L. Fleming CAI Real Estate, Andrews, Borchers, Cummings, Scholarship Fund**Award Amount: \$1,500****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

Randy L. Fleming CAI, a professional auctioneer and real estate broker for 24 and 22 years respectively, strongly believes that through continued education combined with practical experience is essential in providing the highest degree of professionalism and integrity in the auction profession. This scholarship is for that person who aspires to help raise the standard in the auctioning or selling of real estate. This fund is also in honor of Mel & Margaret Andrews, Landis & Ruth Borchers, and Ruth & Al Cummings.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I maintain a 2.5 GPA or greater
- I plan to pursue a trade school degree - - priority to applicants entering real estate/general auction fields of study OR I am actively involved in church and am planning a degree related to ministry OR I am actively involved in Rainbow Girls, Jobs Daughters, DeMolay Scouting or 4H

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Freedom Scholarships**Award Amount: \$1,000****At least six scholarships awarded annually****Description:**

These scholarships will be given to students who represent diverse backgrounds and meet the selection criteria.

Criteria:

- I am a Lancaster County high school graduate
- I plan to attend a not-for-profit, post-secondary educational institution in Nebraska
- I demonstrate significant financial need (example: qualify for free & reduced lunch)
- I have a 2.5 GPA or greater
- I demonstrate involvement in school, community or family

Essay: What have you done to help your home and family? (500 words or less)

Richard & Verna Schwieger Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,000****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship was established in 2004 by Jan Gurney and Diane Schwieger in honor of their parents, Richard and Verna Schwieger.

Richard worked in the Lincoln Public Schools as a maintenance professional for 25 years and his wife Verna was an accomplished homemaker. Both Richard and Verna were outstanding community volunteers and demonstrated this most important attribute to their daughters.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I plan to pursue a medical or health related field of study
- I have a 3.0 GPA or greater
- I demonstrate financial need (need will be a consideration and the student's effort to contribute to, or participate in, their education financially will be considered)
- I participate in community service/volunteer activities *beyond* the required service hours for graduation

Essay: Why are you interested in pursuing a career in the medical field? (*one page essay*)

Robert & Burnita Den Hartog Family Technology Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,000****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship was established in 2004 by Burnita Den Hartog in honor of her family and Robert Den Hartog who served the Lincoln Public Schools as Associate Superintendent for Business Affairs for 19 years. Burnita taught for the Lincoln Public Schools for 21 years at Randolph Elementary School. Their children Bobi Kai and Kevin attended Lincoln Public Schools from kindergarten through their graduation. All members of the Den Hartog family have used technology extensively in their careers.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools graduate
- I plan to attend a college, university or technical school
- I plan to pursue a career in the field of technology
- I maintain good grades but I am not necessarily in the top 25% of my class
- I am honest, reliable and have interest and the ability to pursue a career in technology
- I demonstrate financial need (this may be a consideration)

Robert D. Carstens Scholarship

Award Amount: \$10,000 (may be awarded up to four consecutive years)

At least one scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was created in memory of Dr. Robert D. Carstens. Bob was raised on a farm in Fairbury and was in the Fairbury graduating class of 1961. He entered the Navy in 1962. He loved to share wonderful memories with friends and family about his time on Naval bases from Newport RI to Florida. Upon his return to Nebraska, Bob graduated with a degree in accounting from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and was a proud member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. After completing his Ph.D., Dr. Bob was a well-respected professor at the UNL-College of Business Administration. Over the years Bob loved nothing more than to share his home-grown garden produce with neighbors and friends.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools graduate
- I will attend a post-secondary institution
- I have had to overcome personal hardships and/or obstacles in my life
- I demonstrate financial need

Essay:

- Will you be able to pursue a post-secondary education without this assistance? If not, please explain. Also include other funds you have applied for and/or other sources of support.
- Will your parents be providing any financial support? If not, why?
- This scholarship is designed to be a life changing opportunity for a student who may be facing personal and family challenges. What can you tell us about how this scholarship would impact your ability to go to college?

Sally G. and David S. Wysong Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$3,450 (split equally between 3rd year and 4th year of college)

One scholarship awarded annually.

Description:

This scholarship was established in memory of Sally Wysong by her family and friends. Sally, an early childhood education advocate and owner and operator of the Meadowlane Nursery School, served the Lincoln community as a Board of Education member from 1991 to 1999.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I have been accepted in an accredited four-year college or university
- I plan to pursue Early Childhood/Elementary Education through my junior and senior post-secondary collegiate career

Shirley Larson Fine Arts Scholarship**Amount: \$1,000****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship was established in 1993 by Roger and Shirley Larson.

Criteria:

- I plan to attend a four-year accredited college or university
- I have been active in the fine arts prior to graduation
- I intend to major in the arts in college

USMC 2nd Lt. Seth Pierce Memorial Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,000****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship was established in memory of Seth Pierce by his family and friends. Seth was a 2002 graduate of Southeast High School and a 2006 graduate of Arizona State University. He was a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps, Quantico, VA, at the time of his death in October 2007. Seth lettered in football and track and excelled academically. This scholarship is available to all Lincoln Public School seniors pursuing a college education.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I will attend a two- or four-year post-secondary institution
- I have participated or excelled in sports, and I have a positive attitude, am dedicated, competitive and determined
- Preference will be given to students planning on entering a branch of the U.S. military

Wally McNaught Scholarship Fund**Award Amount: \$2,400****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

A longtime coach and athletic director at Lincoln Southeast High School, Wally McNaught was involved in high school sports for more than 45 years. He was a teacher, coach and athletic director at LSE from 1963 to 1993, and is fondly remembered by many, many students as the person who most influenced their lives. He led Southeast to the boy's state basketball tournament five times. While serving as LSE Athletic Director from 1985-93, the Knights established a dynasty, winning 27 state team championships. It was in Coach McNaught's honor that the LSE mascot was named "Wally McKnight." Wally McNaught helped set up the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame and in 2010, Wally McNaught was inducted as an inaugural member of the LSE Hall of Fame. Despite these and numerous other awards and achievements, Wally McNaught is most remembered for his interest and focus on students.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools senior
- I have maintained a 3.0 GPA or greater throughout my high school career.
- I have demonstrated respect for others and commitment to working towards a set of goals.



East High School Graduates ONLY



Andrea (Baker) Kabourek 'I Can, I Will' Cross Country Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of Andrea Kabourek and her "I CAN, I WILL!" spirit. Andrea taught English at Lincoln East High School for 15 years where she also coached cross country and track. She was a member of four state championship teams at Lincoln Southeast High School where she won an individual medal each of those years. She was also an All-American in cross country at Nebraska Wesleyan where she earned her bachelor's degree. Andrea loved travel and immersed herself in the people and cultures of the 25 countries she visited.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln East High School senior
- I have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- I have been a member of the LEH cross country team for at least one year
- I will attend a two or four year post-secondary educational institution
- Preference will be given to students demonstrating an ability to overcome obstacles, a commitment to school-wide involvement through various LEH activities/ organizations and a commitment to community service

Essay: Describe how you overcame an obstacle by exemplifying Andrea's "I Can, I Will" spirit. (500 words or less)

Jon Peterson / East Singers Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,250

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was established by East High School Singers Alumni to honor Director Jon Peterson. This scholarship will reward a diligent graduating Singer who plans to further his or her education and has benefited from his or her Singer's experience. It will not be based on need or academic success or future area of study.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln East High School senior
- I am a member or former member of the East Singers

Essay:

- How has East Singers influenced you and how will music and the lessons you learned in Singers affect you throughout life?

Myron & Marilyn Oehlerking Family Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship fund was established in the spring of 1996 by the Myron and Marilyn Oehlerking Family. Myron Oehlerking started his teaching and coaching career in Lincoln at Lefler Junior High School and moved to Lincoln East to teach physical education and coach when the new school opened. He started the volleyball program at Lincoln East in 1972 and, over a 37 year span, led the Spartans to 793 wins, 22 state tournament appearances and six state championships. His 1994 East squad was ranked No. 1 nationally by USA Today. When he retired following the 2008 season, Oehlerking left as the all-time winningest coach in Nebraska high school history. Myron also coached girl's track at Lincoln East 1974 to 1995. Marilyn taught third and fourth grades for 36 years at Calvert Elementary School. She supported Myron's coaching and enjoyed the relationships with the girls and their families. After her retirement, she continued to volunteer at the Elmwood-Murdock Elementary School. Myron and Marilyn's daughters, Barb Nelson and Myrna Bornemeier are both LPS teachers. They are both currently at Lux Middle School, where they teach vocal music and mathematics.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln East High School senior
- I am a female varsity athlete
- I rank in the top 50% of my class
- I plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university



Lincoln High School Graduates ONLY



Alden Johnson Family Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was established as an expression of appreciation to the Lincoln Public Schools by the Alden and Shirley Johnson family. Aldie Johnson was a Lincoln High teacher/coach for 32 years and Shirley served the elementary schools of Norwood Park, Hayward, Holmes, Bethany and Eastridge for a like number of years. Aldie was active in the Lincoln community. Their sons Jeff and Lee, both graduates of Lincoln High School, were active in the school's athletic programs, each having taught for seven years in the Lincoln system.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High School senior
- I am in the top 50% of my class
- I demonstrate qualities of citizenship
- I have been accepted for enrollment in an accredited two or four year public or private college or university
- I demonstrate financial need

LHS Andrew Peterson Memorial Mathematics Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was created in the memory of beloved Lincoln High math instructor Andrew Peterson by his friends and colleagues to perpetuate his passion for teaching and for students. Hired as a math teacher in 2017, Andrew's interests included planning lessons, reading, solving math problems, Dr. Who, and collecting Rubik's cubes. He was clearly known by his sense of humor, specifically his love of puns. He could easily 'pun up you' any day of the week. Andrew would say that the students either laughed at his jokes or laughed at him, either way they were laughing, so it was all good. Andrew's passion for his students was foremost in all his conversations. He was constantly looking for effective methods to help his students grasp the concepts as well as to ignite a lifelong love for Math.

Criteria:

- I am Lincoln High School graduate
- I plan to attend a two- or four- year, nonprofit post-secondary institution of higher learning
- I plan to major in education
- Primary preference given to students majoring in a mathematics field
- Secondary preference to students who demonstrate financial need

Anne S. Buntain Scholarship

Award Amount: \$3,500

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was created in memory of Anne Buntain, a 1982 graduate of Lincoln High School. Anne, who died in 1998, loved theater, film, and dance. She was a member of Lincoln High School Student Council, the

Pomalinks Drill Team, Girls State, and National Honor Society. She enjoyed performing on the Lincoln High stage or Pinewood Bowl, and loved going to concerts and Broadway musicals.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High School graduate
- I rank in the top 25% of my graduating class
- I have been accepted for enrollment in an accredited two or four year college or university
- I demonstrate financial need
- Preference will be given to applicants who have participated in art, theatre or music in high school.
- Students who have been in drug/alcohol treatment programs will also be considered for this scholarship.

Coach Al Schnabel Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

Al Schnabel was a coach for 27 years and coached basketball at Lincoln High the last five years of his life. He believed in the importance of athletics but always believed that academics came first. He was recognized for his ability to motivate his teams and his students.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High School graduate
- I am involved in athletics
- My performance consistently equals or exceeds my ability scholastically and athletically
- I exhibit a positive attitude, a strong work ethic, and enjoy participating as a leader in and out of the classroom
- I have a GPA of 2.75 or higher
- I have been formally admitted to an accredited post high school institution with plans to enroll at the institution no later than the subsequent fall term.
- I demonstrate financial need -- all other factors being equal, preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need

LHS Donald J. Loudon Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

Donald J. Loudon was born in Grant, NE, in 1926, and his family eventually moved to Lincoln. Don graduated from Lincoln High School in 1944 where he did well, graduating first in his class. He went on to the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. After fulfilling his service commitment and attaining the rank of Lieutenant, Donald remained in the Naval Reserves and eventually earned the rank of Captain.

While serving in the Navy from 1948-1953 he sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Looking up he said, "I'm going to live in this city someday." After his discharge from the Navy he earned his MBA at Stanford University. He then worked as a stock broker in San Francisco until he retired in 1976. Don never had children of his own, but he was a generous uncle to his nieces and nephews, helping them with college and other expenses.

Donald was a strong believer that education can make a difference in someone's life. He graduated at the top of his class in high school, in the top third of his Naval Academy class, and top of his business school class. It was his education that allowed him to attain business and financial success. Donald's very generous gift to his family after his death makes this scholarship possible. His family wishes to honor his memory by helping others pursue their dreams through further education, just as their Uncle Donald did.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High graduate.
- I plan to pursue a two- or four-year degree at a nonprofit postsecondary institution.
- I demonstrate financial need (but I don't necessarily qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- Secondary preference given to students who are first generation college students, come from compelling home circumstances, and who had significant outside employment during high school

Essays:

1. Why do you think you can succeed at college?
2. Would you be able to attend college without financial assistance, such as this scholarship? (please describe)

Dr. William Weyhrauch Memorial Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,000****One Scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship fund was established in memory of Dr. William R. Weyhrauch by his family.

Criteria:

- I am either a Lincoln High or Southeast High graduate
- I have a 3.5 GPA or higher
- I am a community volunteer with a record of community service
- I am involved in extra-curricular activities including but not limited to athletics with a special interest in baseball, swimming or diving
- I have an interest in the sciences with plans to pursue a post-secondary education studying sciences
- I display traits of a good citizen who is kind and honest and I exhibit leadership qualities with a love for learning

LHS Dr. Marilyn Larson Scholarship for Women in Science**Amount: \$1,000****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

At Lincoln High our Principal, Mark Larson, consistently professes the traits of grit, effort, and attitude. Consequently, I am surrounded by students and staff who practice these behaviors. However, the one person in my life who embodies these traits more than anyone I know is my best friend of over 30 years, Dr. Marilyn Larson. Ms. Larson has focused her entire life on setting goals, and doing her honest best to get the most out of her time and efforts; and it hasn't always been easy. Not only that, she is a caring and empathetic person who tries just as hard to help others be successful and work together as a team. It is in her honor that this scholarship is provided. The scholarship promotes the study of science to a Lincoln High graduate who has overcome significant obstacles in her high school experience, and exhibited the traits of grit, effort, attitude, empathy, and teamwork.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High senior
- I am female
- I intend to major in the sciences
- I demonstrate financial need
- I plan to attend a four-year or two-year institution of higher learning

- I have overcome significant obstacles in my high school experience, and I exhibit the traits of grit, effort, attitude, empathy, and teamwork

LHS Elsie Shandera Teague Nursing Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually:

Description:

This scholarship was established by Elsie Shandera Teague a 1935 graduate of Lincoln High School and a graduate of St. Elizabeth School of Nursing. Elsie worked as a registered nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital and at the Burlington Northern Railroad Medical Department. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage young women and men to enter the nursing profession and become a registered nurse.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High School graduate or I previously graduated from Lincoln High
- I plan to enroll in an accredited nursing program or I am currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program and am maintaining a B average or above

Essay: Why are you the best candidate for this award? (*500 words or less*)

LHS Garrison Avery Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,100

One scholarship awarded annually:

Description:

Created in 2020 by his West Point classmates and friends who wanted to remember Garrison C. Avery, his character, his values, and his accomplishments - the Garrison Avery Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year to students of character who have overcome obstacles and are still achieving their goals. Garrison C. Avery was a 2000 graduate of Lincoln High whose discipline, modesty, and compassion, made an impression on many of his friends. He participated in ROTC at Lincoln High and demonstrated a talent for math and science. He loved to learn and mentioned the influence a combined physics and calculus class at Lincoln High had on his learning. The class prepared him for the method of teaching at West Point.

Criteria:

Primary Consideration:

- I am a Lincoln High School graduate
- I have financial need and have overcome adversity to excel
- I have public service goals or I have undertaken efforts to help others (philanthropy, community service, etc.)
- I am seeking a career in the military or I have military aspirations, like ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps.)
- I have a GPA between 2.0 and 4.0

Secondary Consideration:

- Any LPS high school graduate
- Children or relatives of military service members

Essay: Describe your public service or military aspirations. (*500 words or less*)

LHS Glenn W. & Alice May Updegraff Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship fund was established in memory of Mr. Glenn W. Updegraff by Alice May Updegraff. Mr. Updegraff was a highly regarded LHS teacher of manual arts and mathematics known to his students as Mr. Upty. Mr. and Mrs. Updegraff met while teaching in the same school, Whittier Junior High School. After teaching American History and Modern Problems at Whittier, Alice May became a counselor at Lincoln High. She describes this part of her life as the "most satisfying assignment I ever had." Mrs. Updegraff died in 1999.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High School graduate
- I demonstrate financial need
- I demonstrate an ability and desire to further my education
- I have excelled in industrial arts or mathematics

LHS Hugo A. Aspegren Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,250

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was established by Hugo A. Aspegren -- a member of the 1933 graduating senior class of Lincoln High and Business Manager of the 1933 Links.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High School senior or previous LHS grad within the last two years (all things being equal preference shall be given to a current graduate)
- I plan to obtain a two- or four-year degree at an accredited institution
- I demonstrate financial need
- I have a 3.8 GPA or greater
- I have participated in at least two extracurricular activities

John Dennis Stubbs & Nancy Constantino Stubbs Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$5,850

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

John Dennis Stubbs was a 1937 graduate of Lincoln High School. After a distinguished career as a Naval officer, John worked in technology for Edison Electric in Boston. John never forgot his alma mater and the opportunities his K-12 education in Lincoln afforded him. John's wife Nancy Constantino Stubbs was born in the Boston area and was a long-time employee of the Hood Rubber Company.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High School senior
- I rank in the top 50% of my class
- I have been accepted at an accredited four-year college or university
- I demonstrate financial need

Essay: How have your experiences at Lincoln High School enriched your life? (*500 words or less*)

LHS Leander A. Stachura Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

Leander Stachura was raised on a farm and attended a one-room school through the eighth grade. His teacher instilled in him a desire for learning that lasted his entire life. He was honorably discharged after serving four years in the U.S. Navy as an electronic aviation technician on the carrier U.S.S. Coral Sea. He had a 32-year career with Lincoln Public Schools, teaching five years at Whittier Junior High and 27 at Lincoln High, teaching industrial technology and involvement in SCIP. School Community Intervention and Prevention (SCIP) works with schools to form a front line of early identification, intervention and connection to resources for students and their families struggling with mental, emotional and behavioral health issues. Leander was the 1990 Nebraska Electronic Teacher of the Year and represented Nebraska at the national electronic teachers meeting in Utah.

Criteria:

- I intend to major in engineering, Education, special education, or secondary education.
- Secondary preference given to a student at Lincoln High or Northeast High
- All things being equal, financial need will be a consideration

Lincoln High Booster Club Scholarships

Award Amount: \$1,000

At least one scholarship awarded annually

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High School graduate
- I plan to attend an accredited institution of higher education including vocational or technical schools (public or private), in the State of Nebraska

Maxine M. Zietz Scholarship

Award Amount: \$3,000 (may be awarded up to four consecutive years)

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was established by Eli Zietz a former Lincoln High English teacher in memory of his wife Maxine. The intent of this scholarship is to provide assistance up to four years to an American-born African American of American-born African American parents(s), or a Native American graduate of Lincoln High, Lincoln Northeast, and Lincoln North Star, to attend Southeast Community College at Lincoln or Milford or to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. The scholarship shall be renewable through four years provided the student maintains passing grades in all subjects.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High or Northeast High or North Star High graduate
- I am an American-born African American of American-born African American parents or I am a Native American
- I will attend Southeast Community College at Lincoln or Milford, or I will attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln
- I have achieved less than outstanding academic high school performance but have displayed high interest in continuing my education beyond secondary school
- I demonstrate financial need

Ralph W. & Frances Ash Beechner Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was established in recognition of the many years Ralph W. Beechner and Frances Ash Beechner spent teaching, coaching, parenting and volunteering in Lincoln Public Schools. Ralph was with LPS for 42 years, first teaching and coaching at Jackson High and LHS then serving as the Athletic Director at Lincoln High and culminated his career as the Lincoln Public Schools City-Wide Athletic Director from 1952-1972. He was a LHS graduate as were his three children Dick (LHS '52) and Barbara (LHS '56) and Sam (LHS '65). His wife Frances served as the Assistant Director of Recreation for the City of Lincoln and the Supervisor of the Elementary Physical Education program for Lincoln Public Schools before staying home to raise their children. She spent a lifetime as a volunteer for numerous organizations that benefit children and youth and the community. It was Frances' desire to help students from LHS pursue a career in the field of athletics or physical education or parks and recreation.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High School senior
- I plan on pursuing an interest in the field of athletics, physical education, or parks & recreation
- I have been accepted to an accredited two or four year public or private college or university

LHS Ruth Ellsworth Chapman Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$5,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

John (Jack) and Judy Clark created this scholarship in 2019 in memory of Judy's mother, Ruth (Ellsworth) Chapman. This scholarship recognizes the value of education instilled by Ruth to her children and demonstrates the value of philanthropy by providing assistance to Lincoln High students pursuing an education. John and Judy met with the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools to discuss the creation of this scholarship on what would have been Ruth's 117th birthday on Dec. 8, 2018.

Ruth grew up in Lincoln and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1920 and went on to attend the Teacher's College at the University of Nebraska. Ruth's father gave her permission to attend college but told her she must never work.

Ruth met her fiancé, Lloyd E. Chapman, at the University of Nebraska. She graduated in the morning on June 7, 1924, and Lloyd graduated from the University's College of Law later that afternoon. They were married that night.

Jack and Judy Clark were high school sweethearts at Lincoln High. Jack graduated in 1954 and Judy graduated in 1955. They both attended the University of Nebraska where Judy followed in Ruth's footsteps, graduating from the Teacher's College in 1959. Jack studied geology and went on to a 52-year career as an investment broker. The day he retired was his grandson's very first day of a career as an investment broker at a firm in Kansas City.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High graduate.
- I intend to pursue a degree in education at UNL.
- Secondary consideration is given to students pursuing an education in any post-secondary institution (trade school, beauty school, etc.).
- All things being equal, preference is given to female applicants

Sarah Skean Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship fund was established in memory of Sarah Skean, a graduate of Lincoln High School and teacher at Lincoln Northeast High School.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High or Northeast High graduate
- I will major in Secondary English Education
- I will enroll, or am currently enrolled, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Stephen and Marcella Nelsen LHS & LSE Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

Established by Son Q. Tran, M.D. (LSE '93) in 2019, this scholarship honors Stephen and Marcella Nelsen who set remarkable examples of love, dedication, and support for their students. Steve was one of the inspirational teachers who provided encouragement and support as Son pursued his career in science/medicine.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High or Southeast High graduate
- I intend to major in Education
 - Primary consideration goes to students focusing their education majors toward Science, Foreign Languages, or English Language Learners.
- I am a student from a low-income family and/or I have overcome adversity to excel academically.
- I demonstrate promise and growth and am fully committed to my education
- I display traits of a good citizen who is kind, honest, and respectful, with a love for learning other cultures; and exhibits leadership qualities.
- I plan to attend any accredited college or university, including community colleges.

Sughroue Peterson Education Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship honors two families which have historic ties to Lincoln High School. Part of this fund was established by the children of Gerald and Ann Sughroue and honors Gerald Sughroue, a long time teacher, coach and administrator, who spent his entire career in the education field, and also honors Ann Sughroue who started her working life as a teacher. The Sughroues had a special relationship with Lincoln High, as Ann retired from the LHS office and all six children were Links. This scholarship will provide an annual award to a Lincoln High School senior planning a career in education.

Another part of this fund honors Dorothy Marie Vogelgesang Peterson who was a 1933 graduate of Lincoln High. She was an excellent student and a superb speller. However, graduating during the Great Depression meant she went to work after high school to help support her family. She encouraged her children and grandchildren to attend college and would be proud to know all of her grandchildren are college graduates. This scholarship has been established by her children and grandchildren to honor her love of learning.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High School senior
- I am in good academic standing
- I plan to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution
- I plan to pursue a career in education

- Preference to students with financial need

YH/LHS Magnolia Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was created in 2018 to help students who need a boost to go to college. John Beck appreciates the value of education and wants to help provide the opportunity of an education. It was a foregone conclusion that John himself would go to college. “Having an education sets you up for better accidents,” Beck said, citing a line from “The Sirens of Titan” by Kurt Vonnegut Jr.: “I was a victim of a series of accidents, as are we all.”

Criteria:

- I am a Yankee Hill Education Center senior (1st preference); I am a Lincoln High School senior (2nd preference)
- I have a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5
- I have overcome great odds to graduate and this scholarship will make a significant difference
- I plan to attend a four year post-secondary educational institution

Essay:

- How will this scholarship help you reach your educational goals? (*100 words or less*)

The primary deciding factor for this scholarship will be the essay question. While writing style, grammar and spelling will inevitably be considered, applicants’ ideas will be of primary interest to the selection committee. The topic is intentionally open to interpretation. Essays may be fiction, non-fiction, autobiographical, poetic; whatever the individual student feels is the best way to express her/his thoughts.

- The topic for this year’s scholarship is **Resilience** (*500 words or less*)



North Star High School Graduates ONLY



Maxine M. Zietz Scholarship

Award Amount: \$3,000 (may be awarded up to four consecutive years)

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was established by Eli Zietz a former Lincoln High English teacher in memory of his wife Maxine. The intent of this scholarship is to provide assistance up to four years to an American-born African American of American-born African American parents(s), or a Native American graduate of Lincoln High, Lincoln Northeast, and Lincoln North Star, to attend Southeast Community College at Lincoln or Milford or to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. The scholarship shall be renewable through four years provided the student maintains passing grades in all subjects.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High or Northeast High or North Star High graduate
- I am an American-born African American of American-born African American parents or I am a Native American
- I will attend Southeast Community College at Lincoln or Milford, or I will attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln
- I have achieved less than outstanding academic high school performance but have displayed high interest in continuing my education beyond secondary school
- I demonstrate financial need

Vicki Bourg Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$3,000 (\$2,000 for the first year in college, and \$1,000 for the second year in college, given the student maintains good academic standing and progress toward their chosen career goals)

One scholarship awarded annually.

Description:

Officer Vicki Bourg was the Lincoln North Star resource officer from the schools inception in 2002, until her death in January of 2011. Vicki was a decorated Lincoln Police Officer who loved her job, the outdoors and most importantly, the students at Lincoln North Star High School. Officer Bourg was a tireless advocate for the students at North Star and held a unique gift in her ability to build relationships with students who needed a caring adult. The young people she worked with always understood that Vicki was primarily a person who sincerely cared, she just happened to be a Lincoln police officer.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln North Star graduate
- I demonstrate financial need
- I am a student who has demonstrated character and has a clear goal of improving myself for the future
- I am a student who has worked through adversity in my life

Essay: How will this scholarship be used to further your career and development goals and how did attending Lincoln North Star affect your development? (*500 words or less*)



Northeast High School Graduates ONLY



Alan Porter Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was established by Alan Porter, a former Lincoln Northeast High School student who graduated in 1960. Alan described himself as a student who didn't really get turned around academically until college when he obtained his law degree. This scholarship is intended for those students who may have struggled during their underclass years in high school but who have shown a marked degree of improvement academically and a desire to pursue a post-secondary education.

Criteria: The intent of this scholarship is to provide post-secondary scholarship assistance to students who have turned themselves around during their high school years with regard to the pursuit of post-secondary studies.

- I have shown scholastic improvement
- I am ready to graduate
- I demonstrate financial need

Cara Nickolaus Memorial Scholarship Fund

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of Cara Anne Nickolaus, daughter of Lowell and Jane Nickolaus. Cara was a 2009 graduate of Lincoln Northeast. She graduated from Washington University in St Louis in 2013. She was working on her PhD in Economics in Cambridge at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the time of her death.

Criteria:

- I am a Northeast High School senior
- I am female
- I demonstrate academic achievement
- I have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above
- I plan to attend a four year university
- I plan to pursue a degree in math, economics, engineering, science, or related field
- In the event that no one meets the degree criteria, a female student with a demonstrated passion for academics will be considered
- Financial need will not be a consideration for this scholarship.

Essay: How will the Cara Nickolaus Memorial Scholarship impact your plans for the future? (*500 words or less*)

Doug Kaltenberger “Coach K” Memorial Baseball Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

Two scholarships awarded annually: one student from LNE and one student from LSW

Description:

The scholarship was established in 2016 by Susan Kaltenberger and her children, Jessica, Megan and David, in memory of their husband and father, Doug. Doug spent a 31 year career in Lincoln Public Schools teaching health education and coaching. He spent 17 years at Northeast High School as a teacher, basketball coach and baseball coach. He finished his career at Southwest High School where he taught and built the foundation for the baseball program. Doug always told his players to use baseball to get an education, not the other way around. He often said, ‘It’s a beautiful day folks! Holy cow, life is good!’ He guided hundreds of students through life, school, and sports.

Criteria:

- I have a GPA of 3.5 or above
- I am a current Varsity baseball player
- Preference is given to those pursuing baseball in college
- I am enthusiastic, I lead by example, on and off the field, I work hard and hustle, I have a great work ethic, in the classroom and on the field, and I have a positive attitude
- I am a person of outstanding character (trustworthy, role model for teammates, honest, sacrifices for the team, takes responsibility for his actions, sense of humor)
- I pick up my teammates, am a good communicator, am a motivator, and am respected by my teammates

Dr. Brad Paulson Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was created by the friends and family of Dr. Brad Paulson who was a 1963 graduate of Northeast High School and who went on to become an anesthesiologist in Omaha.

Criteria:

- I am a Northeast High School senior (attended at least my junior and senior years at LNE)
- I will attend a four-year college or university
- I have a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5
- I demonstrate determination to complete college
- I have potential and recognize the benefit of education and am goal directed
- I demonstrate financial need and have not received other significant financial recognition or scholarships

Essay:

- Describe the importance of this scholarship in the overall support of your education. *(500 words or less)*
- How do you envision you might describe yourself ten years from now? Include events you foresee during the next ten years and how you will arrive at “ten years from now.” *(500 words or less)*

Evans Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,000****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship is named after the Evans family, who have been active in public education in Lincoln and around the world. Milton Evans created the American Dependent Schools in Germany after World War II and served Nebraska Wesleyan University as head of the Education Department, Dean of Students and VP in charge of Student Affairs. Leola Evans taught at Whittier and Dawes and was a pioneer in fighting for women's rights in the education field, challenging the rules and becoming the first teacher to be allowed to teach while visibly pregnant. Doug Evans taught at Pershing College in Beatrice, the Nebraska State Penitentiary and Southeast Community College, in addition to serving 18 years on the LPS Board of Education. Barbara Borgens Evans served as reading consultant for the Beatrice and Waverly school districts and taught at Nebraska Wesleyan and for the Lincoln Public Schools. Sheila Evans taught at Omaha suburban schools before becoming a corporate executive for Sprint. She now serves as the Executive Director of the Allentown, PA Symphony.

Criteria:

- I am a Northeast High School senior
- I participate in extra-curricular activities at LNE
- I rank in the top third (1/3) of my class

Essay: In one paragraph, describe the most fun you had in high school. (*500 words or less*)

LNE George & Helen Thacker Memorial Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,000****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship was created by Mary Jo Thacker Forbes and Bob Thacker, both graduates of Lincoln Northeast High School in memory of their parents who were longtime residents of Northeast Lincoln. In the course of nearly fifty years, George and Helen Thacker quietly without recognition, gave a great deal of themselves to help support the activities of young people in the community. They served the school, church, youth organizations and the community in numerous volunteer activities. People always turned to George and Helen Thacker for help and assistance. This example of selflessness was an inspiration not only for their children and grandchildren, but for many others as well. In creating this scholarship in honor of George and Helen Thacker, it is the family's desire that others may be recognized so that this legacy of self-sacrifice will continue at Lincoln Northeast for many years to come.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Northeast High School senior
- I plan to obtain a degree from an accredited four-year college or university
- I best epitomize a genuine spirit of self-sacrifice and service to both LNE and the greater community. I've demonstrated this by showing leadership and contributing exceptional volunteer service to numerous organizations.
- I have participated in extra-curricular activities
- I demonstrate financial need and have not received other significant financial recognition or scholarships

Essay:

- In what ways do you feel you have made a positive contribution to LNE? (*500 words or less*)
- How would receiving this award be important to you in the pursuit of your goals? (*500 words or less*)

LNE Joe Meehan Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

At least one scholarship awarded annually

Description:

Joe was born in 1925 in north Lincoln's University Place where he attended Huntington Elementary, Jackson High School and Northeast High School while also working as a pin setter at Lincoln Bowling Alley making \$3.00 a week. In 1943 he was drafted into the Army and served until 1946. He later worked at Lincoln's Cushman plant, sold cars and had several other occupations, including working at the Post Office for 20 years. Throughout that time he bought properties. In 1978 he started the WWII Library and Museum. He did more than 250 WWII programs for more than 2 million people in more than 250 newspapers, 30 TV appearances and over 50 states and 52 foreign countries. Joe spent a lifetime gathering and collecting, and saving. His estate was worth nearly \$1 million at his death. He once went to 84 garages sales in one day collecting military memorabilia and eventually traveled the world to amass his collection. In 2003, he and his longtime companion Rose McCown opened a WWII museum along Interstate 80 in Greenwood, NE, sharing his collection with visitors each day and living in a nearby motor home at night. That museum closed in 2012.

Criteria:

- I have a sense of service to others and country
- I demonstrate financial need
- I have work experience
- I have some affiliation with the Masons through involvement with such organizations as Demolay, Rainbow Girls, or Job's Daughter

Kerry R. Clark Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

The intent of this scholarship is to encourage men and women to enter into Nursing. This memorial scholarship was established by the family of Kerry R. Clark. Kerry was a 1982 graduate of Lincoln Northeast High School. During his high school years he actively sought positions and activities to assist people and animals in need. After graduation he received an associate degree and became a certified paramedic. At the time of his death in 1988, he was a nursing student at UNMC. The family wishes to honor his memory by providing a scholarship to those seeking careers in Nursing.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln Public Schools graduate (first consideration to LNE graduates)
- I plan or am currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program (first consideration will be male applicants).
- I rank in the top 1/3 of my class
- I emulate qualities possessed by Kerry Clark such as having potential, recognition of the benefits of education, and being goal directed.
- I demonstrate determination to complete college, in a nursing program

Maxine M. Zietz Scholarship**Award Amount: \$3,000 (may be awarded up to four consecutive years)****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship was established by Eli Zietz a former Lincoln High English teacher in memory of his wife Maxine. The intent of this scholarship is to provide assistance up to four years to an American-born African American of American-born African American parents(s), or a Native American graduate of Lincoln High, Lincoln Northeast, and Lincoln North Star, to attend Southeast Community College at Lincoln or Milford or to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. The scholarship shall be renewable through four years provided the student maintains passing grades in all subjects.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High or Northeast High or North Star High graduate
- I am an American-born African American of American-born African American parents or I am a Native American
- I will attend Southeast Community College at Lincoln or Milford, or I will attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln
- I have achieved less than outstanding academic high school performance but have displayed high interest in continuing my education beyond secondary school
- I demonstrate financial need

Mike Peterson Memorial Scholarship**Award Amount: \$2,000****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship fund was established in memory of Mike Peterson who was a member of the Lincoln Northeast High School class of 1987 and lettered in football, basketball and baseball. After graduating from Nebraska Wesleyan he taught and coached in Lincoln Public Schools and was a positive role model for students and players. He coached football and baseball for LPS until his unexpected death in 1996. This scholarship was established by Mike's family and friends to recognize other Lincoln Northeast athletes who exemplify Mike's spirit - strong work ethic - positive attitude - enthusiasm and dedication to the sports he loved.

Criteria:

- I am a Northeast High School senior
- I am a member of the LNE football, basketball or baseball team (if injured as a junior or other circumstances have occurred, the student would not have to play as a senior)
- I demonstrate a positive attitude on and off the field
- I possess a strong work ethic
- I am competitive, dedicated and determined

Reeder-Mueller Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,050****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

In establishing this scholarship, Senator Armstrong indicated that he had three goals in mind: (1) to honor and recognize Elizabeth Reeder and A.J. (Jack) Mueller, former instructors at Northeast High School, (2) to be an encouragement to other teachers by letting them know that decades later students recall and deeply appreciate these two teachers and, (3) to give financial assistance each year to at least one outstanding student from Northeast High School. Senator Armstrong further stated that when he was a student at Northeast he had no idea how influential the teaching of Miss Reeder and Mr. Mueller would be in his later life. This scholarship is a way for Senator Armstrong (and other contributors) to say thank-you decades after the fact.

Criteria:

- I am a Northeast High School senior
- I have been actively involved in the areas of speech and/or debate
- I will be attending a four-year college/university

Sarah Skean Memorial Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,000****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship fund was established in memory of Sarah Skean, a graduate of Lincoln High School and teacher at Lincoln Northeast High School.

Criteria:

- I am a Lincoln High or Northeast High graduate
- I will major in Secondary English Education
- I will enroll, or am currently enrolled, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Robert O. Ifland Eagle Scout Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,000****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship was established in 2014 by Margaret V. and Myrel O. Ifland in honor of their son, Robert Ifland. Robert was an Eagle Scout and a Lincoln Northeast High School graduate who demonstrated strong leadership and dedication to scouting ideals. Robert's academic record in his early years was a testament to his potential. After he became ill, his perseverance and determination to live his life to the best of his ability and never give up was an example to all who witnessed his struggle.

Criteria:

- I am a Northeast High School senior
- I am an Eagle Scout
- I will pursue a post-secondary education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- I demonstrate the qualities of Robert O. Ifland: Strong leadership and a dedication to scouting ideals, and determined to live his life to the best of his ability, persevere, and never give up.

LNE Scott Hansen “Hang 10” Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

Family members created the Scott D. Hansen “Hang 10” Memorial Scholarship in 2019 to honor Scott’s memory. A 1993 graduate of Northeast High School, Scott was a scrawny kid, so for his physical appearance he was teased. Instead of the teasing making him bitter and cruel, it made him more sympathetic and empathetic to others. Academics were extremely important to him.

His academic success really fulfilled a need he had for his self-esteem. Tutoring others also gave him fulfillment and went hand in hand with the empathy he felt toward others who maybe didn’t feel confident in their own academics. Hard work was key. Scott was diagnosed with anxiety and chose to handle it very well through proper nutrition, sleep, medical care, and exercise versus taking a destructive path. He was very brave and open to discussing his mental health in hopes to help others and to destigmatize mental illness. He truly overcame physical, social, and mental obstacles to succeed.

Scott was the life of the party. He loved nothing more than getting the room rolling with his infamous stories through facial expressions, voices, and hand gestures. Scott loved his family and his friends immensely and was a selfless giver. He would do anything for anybody and lived every day to provide the best life for his wife and children. This scholarship will recognize similar values in students today.

His life was tragically cut short in a car accident in 2018. Through this scholarship, Scott’s legacy will live on. The name of the scholarship comes from the symbol he would hold up in photos.

Criteria:

- I am a Northeast High school graduate
- I rank in the top one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of my class
- I have overcome mental health and social health obstacles (see essay question)
- I demonstrate financial need
- I plan to attend UNL
- All things being equal, secondary preference is given to students attending a different four-year public college or community college

Essay: Describe what mental health and social health obstacle(s) you overcame to succeed in high school. (500 words or less)

Steven Westover Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was established in memory of Steven Westover by his family and friends. Steve was a 1970 graduate of Lincoln Northeast High School and was a practicing attorney in Omaha at the time of his death in May 1993.

Criteria:

- I am a Northeast High School senior
- I rank in the top 50% of my class
- I demonstrate financial need
- I have been actively involved in school extra-curricular activities
- I have been accepted for enrollment in an accredited two or four year public or private college or university, trade school or community college

LNE Shannon L. Drake Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was created in memory of Shannon Drake. Shannon was a 2007 graduate of Lincoln Northeast High (LNE) School. Her love for music and athletics covered a wide variety of areas from actually participating to listening or watching as a spectator. While at LNE she participated in marching band and vocal music groups including Sophomore Select and Voices in Harmony and volleyball and soccer. At the time of her death in 2011 from cancer, Shannon was studying to be a registered nurse through Bryan LGH College of Health Sciences. Shannon was someone whose friendship you valued as she was loyal and helpful and loving and happy and all around good-natured. Her faith and values guided her in life as she set priorities and goals and worked hard to accomplish them. Her courage and positive outlook on life were strong attributes she carried with her always.

Criteria:

- I am a Northeast High School senior
- I have participated in at least 2 years of music (either vocal and/or instrumental)
- I have been a member of an athletic team for at least 2 years

Velma V. Snook Memorial Music Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000 for first semester and \$1,000 for second semester (Total of \$2,000)

One scholarship awarded annually

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.

Criteria:

- I am a Northeast High School senior
- I am planning a career in music - either teaching or performing arts
- I demonstrate financial need
- I plan to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited four-year institution (public or private)

Willie Craft Memorial Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,500****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship was established in memory of Willie Craft a member of the Northeast class of 1997 who lettered in football, baseball and basketball. Willie also participated in vocal music groups including Voices in Harmony, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. He was a well-rounded individual who was able to set priorities and work hard to accomplish his goals. Willie was attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln when he died on October 24, 2001. The Music Boosters and the Athletic Boosters established this scholarship to recognize other Lincoln Northeast students who exemplify Willie's spirit, strong work ethic and ability to get along with others.

Criteria:

- I am a Northeast High School senior
- I am a member of one or more varsity teams (if injured as a junior or other circumstances have occurred, the student would not have had to play as a senior)
- I am a member of one or more of the select vocal music groups
- I demonstrate a positive attitude while involved in sports and in music
- I demonstrate a strong work ethic, and I am competitive, dedicated and determined. I am accepting of all people and look beyond my needs to see the needs of others



Southeast High School Graduates ONLY



Andrews-Lund Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

The scholarship fund was established in 1989 by Ron Pfeifer in memory of Greg Andrews and Christy Lund, all 1964 graduates of Lincoln Southeast High School. Greg and Christy were killed in separate car accidents during the time they attended the University of Nebraska. Andrews was president of his class, active in student council and played on two state championship golf teams. Christy Lund was an officer in Synkra-Knights, pep club and many outside of school activities.

Criteria:

- I am a Southeast High School senior
- I am a student who by his or her presence has made Southeast a better place
- I am in the top 50% of my class
- I plan to attend a four-year college or university
- I have not received any other major scholarship awards (\$2,500+)

Dave & Jane Firestone Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

The Dave and Jane Firestone Honorary Scholarship was established in 2009 by their children. The purpose of the scholarship is to honor a student who demonstrates leadership qualities and service to others.

Criteria:

- I am a Southeast High School senior
- I have a GPA of 3.2 or better
- I will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln or Nebraska Wesleyan University
- I demonstrate leadership qualities and service to others
- I will major in education or engineering

Thomas Christiansen Memorial Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was established in 2012 in memory of Thomas Christiansen. Thomas was an art and photography teacher at Lincoln Southeast High School. He referred to this as his dream job.

Criteria:

- I am a Southeast High School graduate
- I plan to pursue studies in the Arts or Visual Arts
- I will continue my education at a two- or four-year accredited college or university

Dr. William Weyhrauch Memorial Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,000****One Scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship fund was established in memory of Dr. William R. Weyhrauch by his family.

Criteria:

- I am either a Lincoln High or Southeast High graduate
- I have a 3.5 GPA or higher
- I am a community volunteer with a record of community service
- I am involved in extra-curricular activities including but not limited to athletics with a special interest in baseball, swimming or diving
- I have an interest in the sciences with plans to pursue a post-secondary education studying sciences
- I display traits of a good citizen who is kind and honest and I exhibit leadership qualities with a love for learning

Jennifer L. Dorsey Howley Memorial Scholarship**Award Amount: \$1,000 (renewable for four consecutive years)****One scholarship awarded annually****Description:**

This scholarship was established in 2001 by the family of Jennifer L. Dorsey Howley, a 1985 graduate of Lincoln Southeast High School. Jennifer exemplified personal character as well as work-world success. She built resiliency in every twist life threw at her thus enabling her to believe that no job was too difficult. Her self-determination and caring nature brought her unlimited achievement. Although Jennifer's love and talent for music was not her vocation, it brought a well-roundedness and peace to her life.

Criteria:

- I am a Southeast High School graduate
- I demonstrate tremendous drive and determination to accomplish my goals
- I have maintained a 3.0 GPA or greater throughout my high school career.
- I exhibit character traits of caring, responsibility, citizenship, respect, and honesty
- I plan to attend a four-year college or university
- I have an interest in the fine or performing arts and am currently involved with or have in the past been involved with the LSE fine arts and/or performing arts programs

LSE Jill Savage Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

Laura Obrist and Lori Moore created this scholarship in 2019 in memory of their beloved friend, Jill Savage. Jill was a rare light in this world – a true force of good and kindness whom her loved ones will always remember and cherish. She was not only fiercely intelligent, but also tremendously funny, immensely compassionate, exceptionally generous, eclectically timeless, and unbelievably strong. Jill was a selfless person who was committed to helping others and doing her part to make the world a better place. She wholeheartedly believed in serving one's community rather than just oneself. Jill also had a way of making people feel better about themselves. She inspired those around her to be their best – while maintaining pride in their identities and quirks. Above all else, Jill was an awesome friend who had a gift for making people feel special, which could be seen in the many childhood friendships she maintained through the course of her life. While her time with us was too short, Jill made a lasting impact on her corner of the universe; and her memory will remain forever burned in our hearts.

Criteria:

- I am a Southeast High school graduate
- I demonstrate financial need
- I earned a GPA of 2.5 or greater
- Secondary preference will be given to a student from other high schools

Essay: Please tell us about one of your greatest passions (it does NOT need to be academic) and how you think you might incorporate that passion into your college experience.

John Reta Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

In memory of John Reta, his family and friends established this scholarship fund in 2009. John was a teacher and coach at Lincoln Southeast High School and the University of Nebraska from 1955-1989. A former student-athlete wrote:

“John Reta was one of the most dedicated of persons, practically the living embodiment of school tradition and school spirit. He was dedicated to teaching health, physiology, and biology, but most of all, to teaching people. His dedication, devotion, inspiration, and sense of humor contributed to an excellent swimming tradition at Lincoln Southeast. He believed hard work, ‘Singleness of purpose’ and ‘Pursuit of excellence’ were factors that led to success. He was a firm advocate of tough competitiveness and playing by the rules.”

Criteria:

- I am a Southeast High School senior
- I am a member of the Southeast swim team
- I have maintained a 3.0 GPA or greater throughout my high school career.
- I demonstrate financial need
- I plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university

Stephen and Marcella Nelsen LSE & LHS Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

Established by Son Q. Tran, M.D. (LSE '93) in 2019, this scholarship honors Stephen and Marcella Nelsen who set remarkable examples of love, dedication, and support for their students. Steve was one of the inspirational teachers who provided encouragement and support as Son pursued his career in science/medicine.

Criteria:

- I am a Southeast High or Lincoln High graduate
- I intend to major in Education
 - Primary consideration goes to students focusing their education majors toward Science, Foreign Languages, or English Language Learners.
- I am a student from a low-income family and/or I have overcome adversity to excel academically.
- I demonstrate promise and growth and am fully committed to my education
- I display traits of a good citizen who is kind, honest, and respectful, with a love for learning other cultures; and exhibits leadership qualities.
- I plan to attend any accredited college or university, including community colleges.



Southwest High School Graduates ONLY



Doug Kaltenberger “Coach K” Memorial Baseball Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

Two scholarships awarded annually: one student from LSW and one student from LNE

Description:

The scholarship was established in 2016 by Susan Kaltenberger and her children, Jessica, Megan and David, in memory of their husband and father, Doug. Doug spent a 31 year career in Lincoln Public Schools teaching health education and coaching. He spent 17 years at Northeast High School as a teacher, basketball coach and baseball coach. He finished his career at Southwest High School where he taught and built the foundation for the baseball program. Doug always told his players to use baseball to get an education, not the other way around. He often said, ‘It’s a beautiful day folks! Holy cow, life is good!’ He guided hundreds of students through life, school, and sports.

Criteria:

- I have a GPA of 3.5 or above
- I am a current Varsity baseball player
- Preference is given to those pursuing baseball in college
- I am enthusiastic, I lead by example, on and off the field, I work hard and hustle, I have a great work ethic, in the classroom and on the field, and I have a positive attitude
- I am a person of outstanding character (trustworthy, role model for teammates, honest, sacrifices for the team, takes responsibility for his actions, sense of humor)
- I pick up my teammates, am a good communicator, am a motivator, and am respected by my teammates



Yankee Hill Education Center Graduates ONLY



YH/LHS Magnolia Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

This scholarship was created in 2018 to help students who need a boost to go to college. John Beck appreciates the value of education and wants to help provide the opportunity of an education. It was a foregone conclusion that John himself would go to college. "Having an education sets you up for better accidents," Beck said, citing a line from "The Sirens of Titan" by Kurt Vonnegut Jr.: "I was a victim of a series of accidents, as are we all."

Criteria:

- I am a Yankee Hill Education Center senior (1st preference); I am a Lincoln High School senior (2nd preference)
- I have a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5
- I have overcome great odds to graduate and this scholarship will make a significant difference
- I plan to attend a four year post-secondary educational institution

Essay:

- How will this scholarship help you reach your educational goals? (*100 words or less*)

The primary deciding factor for this scholarship will be the essay question. While writing style, grammar and spelling will inevitably be considered, applicants' ideas will be of primary interest to the selection committee. The topic is intentionally open to interpretation. Essays may be fiction, non-fiction, autobiographical, poetic; whatever the individual student feels is the best way to express her/his thoughts.

- The topic for this year's scholarship is **Resilience** (*500 words or less*)



ANY Lincoln or Lancaster County Graduates

Lincoln Center Kiwanis Community Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

The Kiwanis Club of Lincoln, Nebraska - Lincoln Center (the “Club”) will offer at least one, \$1,000 scholarship(s) to graduates of any Lincoln High School, public, private and parochial. The primary selection criteria will be the applicant’s record of community service, in keeping with Kiwanis’ emphasis on volunteer service to improve the lives of children as well as the Defining Statement of Kiwanis: “Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time” and the Kiwanis Motto, “Serving the children of the world.”

Criteria:

- I am a **Lincoln**, Nebraska high school senior (**public, private, or parochial school**)
- I plan to attend an accredited institution of post-secondary education
- I have at least 100 hours of community service (defined as voluntary activity helping others) over the past 18 months. Service performed in fulfillment of graduation requirements *may* be included.
- All things being equal, secondary preference is given to a member of their high school’s Key Club and/or Builder’s Club.

Essay:

In 500 words or less, please react to ONE of the following essay questions:

- 1) The defining statement of Kiwanis International: “Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child in a community at a time.” How can one person improve the world?
- 2) The motto of Kiwanis International: “Serving the children of the world.” What have you done and what can you do to improve the lives of children?

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Freedom Scholarships

Award Amount: \$1,000

At least six scholarships awarded annually

Description:

This award is made possible by surplus revenues realized from the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Breakfast. At least six scholarship awards will be given to students who represent diverse backgrounds and meet the selection criteria.

Criteria:

- I am a **Lancaster County** high school graduate
- I plan to attend a not-for-profit, post-secondary educational institution in Nebraska
- I demonstrate significant financial need (example: qualify for free & reduced lunch)
- I have a 2.5 GPA or greater
- I demonstrate involvement in school, community or family

Essay: What have you done to help your home and family? (500 words or less)

Lincoln Area Retired School Personnel

Award Amount: \$1,000

One scholarship awarded annually

Description:

These scholarships were established by the Lincoln Area Retired School Personnel to benefit graduates of all Lancaster County high schools who will pursue a teaching career and enroll in an accredited educational institution. The LARSP scholarship committee determines the number and dollar amount of the scholarships each year based upon the quality and quantity of applications.

Criteria:

- I am a **Lancaster County** high school graduate
- I am in the top 25% of my senior class
- I plan to enroll in an accredited education institution
- I will become a teacher

Essays/Questions:

- List any honors or distinctions (briefly describe).
- Have you received any other scholarship? If so, please list them.
- What accredited education institution are you planning to attend?
- What activities do you hope to pursue in college?
- Provide a brief statement of why you want to be a teacher (*not more than one page*).