

# LINCOLN LYNX ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### **PURPOSE**

To provide scholarships to lineal descendants of Lincoln High School of Seattle attendees, thereby encouraging high school graduating seniors to start their higher education without delay.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION OF A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD?

An applicant must be a lineal descendant of a person who attended Lincoln High School of Seattle, Washington.

Applicant need not be a resident of Seattle or the State of Washington. Applicant must be a current graduating senior from an accredited high school.

Applicant must have applied to an accredited University, College, Community College, Trade School, or other tertiary accredited institution acceptable to the Scholarship Committee, be **accepted** at said institution by the application deadline date, and **provide a copy of the Official acceptance letter**.

Applicant must have **SAT and/or ACT scores** obtained prior to application's deadline date and must provide an **official copy of said SAT or ACT scores**.

Applicant must provide **two letters of recommendation**: One from a high school teacher or counselor, including a character reference; one from a non-family/non-school adult.

Applicant must fully provide all requested information and materials in **one package** by the deadline date to be considered for a scholarship award. Incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified. See application for further details on application requirements.

Consideration will be given to eligible applicants based on grades, SAT and/or ACT scores, character, leadership, sincerity of purpose, and past accomplishments.

Decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final.

#### HOW A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MAY BE OBTAINED

**Beginning January 1st** of each year, you may obtain a scholarship application by downloading/printing the application from this website (requires Adobe Acrobat Reader).

#### DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

In order to be considered for a scholarship, completed scholarship applications and all required attachments must be sent in one package by US Mail and **postmarked by May 1. No exceptions. No email applications will be accepted. Original application packages only.** 

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

After the scholarships are awarded, winners will be required to provide the address and telephone number of the Financial Aid Office of the school they will be attending. A picture of the scholarship recipient is also requested for publication in the Fall Issue of the Totem II and on our website.

#### HOW WINNER MAY USE AWARD MONEY

Scholarship monies are **always** sent directly by LLAA to the Financial Aid Office of the college/school the recipient will be attending. The college/school sets up a student account for the scholarship recipient. Monies in that account may be used only by the student scholarship recipient and only for tuition, books and lab fees.

Recipients of an LLAA scholarship must use the scholarship money during the school year following his/her high school graduation. The college/school is required to return any unused funds at the end of the first year to the LLAA Scholarship Fund, or if the student is not registered for any quarter/semester during that first year.