



LINCOLN LYNX ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM & GUIDELINES 2025

PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the **LINCOLN LYNX ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** of Seattle, WA is to provide scholarships for higher education to graduating seniors of Lincoln High School of Seattle, Washington and/or those lineal descendants of graduates of Lincoln High School of Seattle, Washington who have graduated from an accredited high school. **Applicants must enroll in an approved higher education program in their graduating year.**

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be a current 2025 graduating senior of Lincoln High School of Seattle and/or a lineal descendant (**son/ daughter, grandchild, great-grandchild**) of a past Lincoln High School of Seattle graduate.

Lineal descendant applicants need not be residents of the State of Washington but must be a current graduating senior from an accredited high school.

All applicants must have applied to and been accepted by an accredited University, College, Community College, Trade School, or other post-secondary education accredited institution acceptable to the Scholarship Committee by the scholarship application deadline and provide a copy of said **Official letterhead acceptance letter** with all other required documentation.

Applicants must have an **official (computer) copy of SAT/ACT scores** obtained prior to the deadline date and must provide the official (computer) copy of SAT/ACT scores to the Committee in the one package of materials submitted with the application.

All applicants will be required to provide additional documentation (including two letters of recommendation, an official **sealed copy** of the applicant's high school transcript, personal essay, etc.). See **LLAA Scholarship Application** for more information.

As soon as it is available, applicants may obtain a LLAA Scholarship Application by downloading/printing the application from www.lincolnhighlynx.org under Scholarship tab (requires Adobe Acrobat Reader).

A completed and submitted Scholarship Application plus all required documentation is a part of the eligibility process and must be included in the **one package sent to the LLAA Scholarship Committee by April 15, 2025, to be considered.**

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OPTIONS

For 2025, one-year scholarships will be awarded to graduating senior(s) of Lincoln High School – Seattle and/or to graduating seniors that are lineal descendants of Lincoln High School - Seattle graduates, the amount will be based on availability of funds and voted on by the Board of Directors. Scholarships will be awarded up to and including two thousand dollars (\$2,000) based on meeting the qualifications and availability of funds.

David L. Morgan Scholarship

This need-based scholarship has been established through the living estate of David L. Morgan, Class of 1950, and his wife Shelley, for the purpose of assisting **one Lincoln High School, Seattle**, graduating senior gain access to a post-secondary education. The annual scholarship amount is \$15,000.

Applicants for this scholarship must provide evidence of financial need using the Student Aid Index calculated from their FAFSA application. Please note that this must be supplied, through written and signed student request, by the Financial Aid Office of the school to which they have been accepted and plan to attend. This information, sent by the college/university directly to the LLAA Scholarship Committee, must be received by the April 15 deadline, and will be separate from the application package described below. **Early attention to the student's request is crucial.**

Please note that this award has the potential to supplant/supplement the need for other financial aid and/or family contributions during the student's first year.

Applicants for this scholarship must also meet all criteria of the LLAA Scholarship Application. Please carefully read and follow all directions herein. If the applicant does not qualify for the *David L. Morgan Scholarship*, they are still eligible to receive the \$2000 LLAA scholarship.

JUDGING CRITERIA

All applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

- Completed application, submitted by deadline.
- Scholastic ability (based on GPA, SAT/ACT score, high school transcripts).
- Essay (based on content, organization, grammar).
- Participation in extracurricular activities.
- References.

NOTE: The Lincoln Lynx Alumni Association does not and shall not discriminate on any basis pursuant to applicable federal, state and/or local laws.

All decisions made by the LLAA Scholarship Committee are final.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Applicants must provide all required information and materials in one package, sent by U.S. mail and postmarked no later than **APRIL 15, 2025**, to be considered for a scholarship award. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. No email applications will be accepted. Only original copies of all items are to be included in the application packet. Incomplete application packages will be automatically disqualified.

USE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD MONIES

Scholarship award monies are always sent directly by the LLAA to the Financial Aid Office of the college/school which will set up an account for the LLAA scholarship recipient. Monies in that account may be used only by said LLAA scholarship recipient, and only for tuition, books, and lab fees.

RECIPIENTS OF A LLAA SCHOLARSHIP MUST USE THE SCHOLARSHIP MONIES DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD. The college/school is required to return any unused funds in the account at the end of the first year to the LLAA Scholarship Fund, or if the student is not registered for a quarter/semester during that first year.