



LINCOLN LYNX ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM & GUIDELINES 2026

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 2026 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 current graduating seniors 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 accredited institution acceptable to the Scholarship Committee by the scholarship application deadline and provide a copy of the **official letterhead acceptance letter** with all other required documentation.

Applicants must have an **official (computer-generated) copy of their SAT/ACT scores obtained prior to the application deadline** and submit it to the Committee with the other required application materials.

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 details.

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

A completed Scholarship Application, plus all required documentation for the eligibility process, must be included in the **one package sent to the LLAA Scholarship Committee by May 1, 2026, to be considered.**

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OPTIONS

For 2026, one-year scholarships will be awarded to **five** graduating seniors of Lincoln High School, Seattle, and **five** to graduating seniors who are lineal descendants of Lincoln High School, Seattle, graduates. The award will be voted on by the Board of Directors and granted in the amount of two thousand dollars (**\$2,000**) based on meeting the qualifying criteria.

David L. Morgan Scholarship

This separate 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 based on the Student Aid Index calculated from their FAFSA application. Please note that *this evidence must be supplied by the Financial Aid Office of the school to which they have been accepted and plan to attend, through a written, signed student request.* This information, sent by the college/university directly to the LLAA Scholarship Committee, must be received by May 1. This document will be separate from the application package described below.

Early attention to the student's request for this information 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 therein. Applicants who lack sufficient evidence of financial need for the *David L. Morgan Scholarship* will be considered to receive the \$2000 LLAA scholarship, provided all criteria have been met.

JUDGING CRITERIA

All applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

- Thorough and precise completion of the application.
- Scholastic ability (based on GPA, SAT/ACT score, high school transcripts).
- Essay (based on the degree of qualitative content, organization, grammar).
- Participation in extracurricular activities.
- Letters of recommendation.

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 May 1, 2026, 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 or late application packages will be automatically disqualified.

USE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD MONIES

Scholarship award funds are always sent directly by the LLAA to the college/school's Financial Aid Office, 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.

Please direct any questions you may have to scholarships@lincolnhighlynx.org