



## **LINCOLN LYNX ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM & GUIDELINES 2023**

### **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 2023 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 (school letterhead) acceptance letter** with all other required documentation.

Applicant 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 copy of the applicant's high school transcript, personal essay, etc.). See **LLAA Scholarship Application** for more information.

Beginning in January of each year, applicants may obtain a LLAA Scholarship Application by downloading/printing the application from [www.lincolnhighlynx.org](http://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 the designated deadline.**

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OPTIONS**

For 2023, 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.

### **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, 2023**, 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.