

2024 Scholarship Winners



Jimmy Bualoung graduated with a 3.11 cumulative GPA. While at Lincoln, he participated in Taekwondo as a sport and in competition. His team sometimes performed at other schools to promote Taekwondo and teach self-defense. Jimmy was born in Thailand and lived there with his grandparents after his parents moved to the United States and until they were able to return to bring him and his brother back to the U.S. for a better life. Despite many difficulties, he has appreciated his opportunities and will now enroll at North Seattle College in the fall and later transfer to a university to major in computer science. He has always been around technology and loves it, fixing tech problems in the family and studying coding on the side.



Andrew Coffey graduated from Rocky Bayou Christian School in Niceville, FL, with a 3.95 cumulative GPA. He is the grandson of **Raymond Coffey**, class of 1969. Andrew volunteered at a food bank and homeless shelter in New Orleans. He was a member of the football team, leadership program, marching band, and concert band as a trombonist as well as performing solo in competition and concert while also working part time at Chick-fil-a. Andrew endeavors to be an ever-kinder person committed to helping others as well as to study finance or economics in preparation for a future career. He will attend Samford University in Birmingham, AL, because of its excellent business program and open, friendly, yet professional environment.



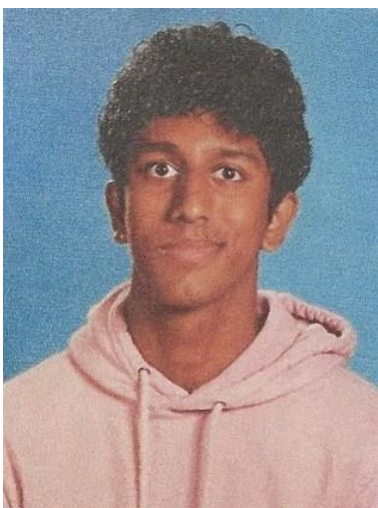
Erin Conway graduated with a 3.75 cumulative GPA. While at Lincoln, she volunteered nearly 300 hours at the Seattle Aquarium as well as being a member of the volleyball, flag football, track & field, and Lacrosse teams and the Environmental Club, Climate Justice, and Water 1st Club. Erin has a rich family heritage in that her father emigrated to the U.S. in 1994 following his education in Northern Ireland. She values visiting her many aunts, uncles, and cousins there. She is passionate about spreading awareness of the environment's role in providing peace for people, animal habitats, and offsetting carbon emissions. She will attend the University of California at Santa Cruz because it shares her commitment to living sustainably with the environment and proactively implementing solutions, and she'll be able to study and take part in research within the environmental, earth, plant, and marine sciences.



Eli Manning graduated from Cedar Park Christian School in Bothell, WA, as valedictorian with a 4.0 cumulative GPA. He is the grandson of **Wayne Porter**, Class of 1965. While in school, Eli donated both time and money to various non-profits. He was a member of the National Honor Society as well as the track and field and cross-country teams and the Pep Band. He was also a camp counselor and participated in Relational Missions Outreach. He attributes his aspirations, entrepreneurial spirit, and belief that innovation and compassion can coexist to his loving and supportive parents. He will embark upon his journey into higher education at California Baptist University and envisions late nights in computer labs and internships with tech companies as he codes his way to a bright and valuable future.



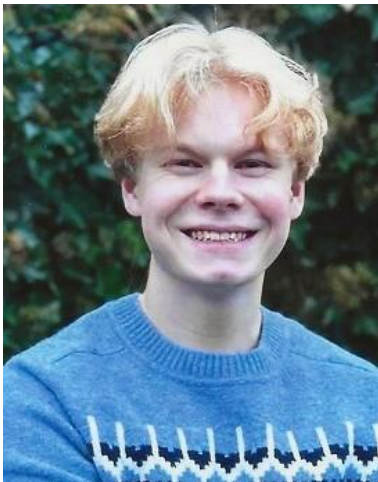
Charlie Moore graduated with a 4.0 cumulative GPA. While at Lincoln, she volunteered over 130 hours at the Woodland Park Zoo and was the co-founder and VP of Lincoln's Writing Club, the principal violist in the LHS symphony orchestra, and a member of the golf team. In her spare time, Charlie has written some distinguished short stories. With her passions for English and biology, she would like to pursue both subjects in college in hopes of a possible career in scientific journalism and the opportunity to educate others. Because of her Irish and east coast ancestry and connections to Pennsylvania, she chose to attend Haverford College outside Philadelphia. Not only will she receive a strong liberal arts education but insights into an older world culture and the experiences of her ancestors as well.



Aayush Muthuswamy graduated with a 4.0 cumulative GPA. While at Lincoln, he was Student Body President, Student Body Treasurer, founder and president of the Crossword Club, and a member of the varsity wrestling and ultimate frisbee teams. Outside of school, he was a hospital volunteer at Kaiser Permanente and a Student School Board Member of the Seattle Public Schools. Aayush attributes his love of politics to his father, with whom he listened to and discussed news and information on NPR during long car rides, and the love of his heritage to his mother who taught him Hindi before English, served hot curry for meals, and blasted Bollywood music on Sundays. He aspires to become a public defender, community leader, and ultimately a politician in the PNW after starting with a major in political science at Brown University in Providence, RI, where he can also explore other topics that will help him tackle today's multifaceted issues.



Angelina Paradisa graduated from Livingston High School in Livingston, NJ, with a weighted 4.13 cumulative GPA. She is the grandchild of **Les Sargeant**, Class of 1970. Angelina was the founder and president of the LHS Alliance for Student Equity, LHS Spanish Honor Society VP, a member of the National Honor society, Livingston Television, the Radio Club, and field hockey team. She also volunteered 4+ hours a week at Friendship Circle – Lifestown where she assisted special needs children and adults with various educational activities. Angelina has chosen to attend Ithaca College in Ithaca, NY, because of its kindhearted staff, state-of-the-art technology, and Television and Digital Media Production program. She aspires to work in the media industry as a platform to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion as well as advocate for more education about various cultures.



Logan Sams graduated from King's High School in Seattle with a 4.0 cumulative GPA. He is the great-grandchild of **Ray Severson**, Class of 1927. Logan was a member of varsity Mock Trial, varsity soccer, JV baseball, National Honor Society, and a Link Leader. Outside of school, he marshalled the Special Olympics at Washington's SW Region Athletics Competition and coached 1-8 graders at King High School's baseball camp. Logan was inspired to pursue a law degree by his involvement in high school mock trial competitions and wants to serve others by addressing social issues as an attorney. He chose to attend Seattle Pacific University because of its pre-law program, internship opportunities, connections with Seattle businesses, and identity as a Christian university.



William VonHeeder graduated from Shorecrest High School with a 3.78 cumulative GPA. He is the grandchild of **Lynnette Creed Burwell**, Class of 1963. William was a member of the Chansons Jazz Choir, National Honor Society, Aspiring Writers Club, and GSA (Gender/Sexuality Alliance) Club. Outside of school, he volunteered at the North Helpline Food Bank and the Lake Forest Park Teen Leadership Council. His interest in astrophysics was inspired by stargazing with his family and wondering about the nature of space. His classes in physics and calculus gave him a better understanding of the mathematics behind it. William will attend Lewis & Clark College in Portland, OR, majoring in physics and then on to pursue a master's degree in astrophysics. Though uncertain of the future, he is sure he'll be guided by the same stars he saw on clear nights while surrounded by family.