

The Lincoln School Alumni Foundation Grant Application 2015

The Lincoln School Alumni Foundation Grants are awarded to deserving African-American and other minority students who reside in and graduate from Edwardsville School District 7. At least four grants for high school seniors and enrolled college students are awarded annually. Eligibility to apply is continuous for five (5) years after graduating high school.

Following the fifth year, additional documentation and required approval by the Grant Committee is mandatory. Otherwise, local residency, graduation from District 7, and maintaining a "C" average (2.0 GPA) in high school or any certified institution of higher learning/trade school are required to submit an application for the Lincoln School Alumni Foundation Grant. Equal importance will be given to the applicant's:

- Economic need
- Academic achievement (GPA, ACT, and transcript)
- Extra-curricular/Community activities
- Full time college schedule (per registration)
- Essay

The Grant Committee is now accepting applications to make awards for the 2015-2016 school year. PLEASE READ THE APPLICATION FORM CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION. All components of the application, excluding the essay, may be handwritten. However, the essay must be typed. Incomplete or incorrectly completed application forms will not be considered.

IT IS MANDATORY TO OBTAIN AND RETURN, ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION, A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OR TRANSCRIPT FROM AN INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING/TRADE SCHOOL.

High school transcripts must be sealed and transcripts from institutions of higher learning/trade schools must have the name of the institution on the transcript. Additionally, it is mandatory to return along with this application, a photocopy of your ACT and/or SAT score results if you are a graduating high school senior.

Applications with supporting documents must be postmarked by April 10, 2015 in order to be considered for the Lincoln School Alumni Foundation Grant. Applications and/or supporting documents postmarked after this deadline will not be eligible for 2015-2016 grants. NO FAXES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

To ensure that your application and supporting documents have been received at the post office box by the designated date, you may call Mrs. Cynthia Haynes at (618) 656-9232 or send the application by certified mail.

THE LINCOLN SCHOOL ALUMNI FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION 2015

Name_____

Last

First

Middle

Address_____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone (____)_____ Sex_____M_____F Date of Birth_____

Place of Birth_____, Social Security#_____

City

State

Father's name_____

Last

First

Middle

Mother's name _____

Last

First

Middle

Parents' Address (if different from above):

(F) _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

(M) _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address _____

High School Graduation Date/Year Will Graduate._____

High School College Name: _____

G.P.A. (What is your weighted scale?) ACT or SAT Score College G.P.A.

College Student Status: _Freshman _Sophomore _Junior _Senior_ Other Annual

Family Income\$_____as reported on last year's income tax statement

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Community Involvement:

Employment Experience:

Financial Assistance:

Have you applied for any state or federal financial assistance? Yes No

Have you received formal offers of financial assistance? Yes No

If your answer(s) is yes, please list the programs to which you have applied for financial assistance and list the formal offers of financial assistance you have received.

College Acceptance:

If you are a graduating high school senior, please list institutions of higher learning from which you have received written notice of acceptance.

In your own words, please provide a concise biography of yourself. Describe your short-term and long-range goals. Explain why you think you are the best candidate to receive the Lincoln School Alumni Foundation Grant.

Essays must:

- have a minimum of 250 words
- be typed (only typed essays will be accepted)
- in Arial or Times Roman 12 font
- be attached/stapled to this application

Student Signature_____Date_____

Please return this application with supporting documents by APRIL 10, 2015 to:

The Lincoln School Alumni Foundation
P.O. Box 916 Edwardsville,
IL 62025

*****THIS APPLICATION WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 10, 2015 IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR LINCOLN SCHOOL ALUMNI FOUNDATION 2015-2016 GRANT.**

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***Failure to complete the entire application will result in your application not being considered.

Questions regarding this application may be sent to the above address or contact Mrs. Cynthia Haynes at (618) 656-9232.

Status letters for all applicants will be mailed and award winners notified by April 30, 2015. The decision of the Grant Committee is final.

***GRANT CHECK PROCESSING PROCEDURES:**

(Please read carefully)

The scholarship check will be awarded after the student obtains an official document showing that he/she has registered for a full-time schedule of classes at the college/university/trade school he/she will be attending. A copy of his/her official registration verification is required on the school letterhead and **MUST BE SENT TO:**

The Lincoln School Alumni Foundation
P.O. Box 916
Edwardsville, IL 62025

*The scholarship check can then be issued per the directions of the student, by regular mail to the student's college dorm, off campus address, or to his/her permanent home address or in the care of the student's parents. **PLEASE ALLOW TWO (2) WEEKS FOR THE CHECK TO BE PROCESSED.**

Photos may be requested for possible printing with our announcement of the winners in the newspaper.

Questions regarding grant check information may be sent to the above address or contact Mrs. Cynthia Haynes at (618) 656-9232.

** Keep this sheet for any future references you may need pertaining to the Lincoln School Alumni Foundation Scholarship.