

THE LINCOLN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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Dear Lincoln Soon-to-be-Graduates,

Congratulations on your impending high school graduation! The Lincoln Scholarship Committee would like to invite you to apply for one or more of the awards and scholarships we provide.

These awards are available ONLY to residents of the Town of Lincoln who are graduating from high school this year (see the Ogden Codman Scholarship for special criteria). There

are 3 awards and multiple needs-based scholarships available. The criteria for each and applications are included in this package. You may apply for multiple awards and scholarships. DO NOT fill out multiple copies of the application. Just check off the appropriate boxes at the top of the page to let the committee know for which awards and scholarships you would like to be considered. ***The application due date is Friday, March 26.*** Applications must be mailed to the Committee at P.O. Box 6283, Lincoln, MA 01773 (postmarked March 26 or earlier) or turned in to the Lincoln-Sudbury High School Superintendent's Office before the close of school on Friday, March 26.

IMPORTANT NOTE: While we have a similar name and mission to the Lincoln-Sudbury Scholarship Fund, we are an independent organization and we have a different form for you to complete. An application to each of the two groups is necessary to be eligible for the various scholarships and awards offered by the organizations.

AWARDS offered by the Lincoln Scholarship Committee and Application

Instructions

(Awards are one-time cash awards that are NOT financial need based)

1. **SUMNER SMITH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:** This award recognizes a deserving high school student for contributing in a significant manner to some community need. To apply, the student must submit three items:
 - a. PART I of the attached application form with the SUMNER SMITH box checked.
 - b. A brief essay describing your community service efforts. (250 – 500 words are sufficient)
 - c. Two written references from citizens of the Town of Lincoln.

2. **FANNIE S. CAMPBELL ACADEMIC AWARD:** This award recognizes superior academic achievement. Applicants will be judged on scholastic excellence as well as superior achievement in a particular discipline or area of interest. To apply, the student must submit five items:
 - a. PART I of the attached application form with the FANNIE CAMPBELL box checked.
 - b. Your high school transcript.
 - c. A brief essay describing your academic achievement and other area(s) of special accomplishment. (250 – 500 words are sufficient)
 - d. A written reference from your Principal or Counselor.

- e. A written reference from a person closely associated with your particular area of accomplishment.
3. **ROSEMARY FICHERA KENNEDY NADOLSKI AWARD:** This nomination-only award recognizes a student who consistently strives to help others within our community, without regard for reciprocation or even acknowledgment. Students **MAY NOT SELF-NOMINATE** for this award. Please consider nominating a Lincoln resident senior classmate. The award recipient is selected from a list of students who have been nominated by a teacher, coach, counselor, peer, or Lincoln resident. If you would like to nominate a senior for this award, please fill out the appropriate page of the application.

These Awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony, Wednesday, June 2 at 5pm.

SCHOLARSHIPS offered by the Lincoln Scholarship Committee:

1. **FINANCIAL NEED SCHOLARSHIPS:** These first-year scholarships are based on financial need and are available to any Lincoln resident who is graduating from high school and needs additional funds over and above their family resources and the financial aid awards from their college (or other post-secondary school) of choice. These scholarships are designed only to “fill the gap” between other resources and the total post-secondary school expense and should be requested only after all other options have been explored. There is no set number of need-based scholarships. The number of recipients and the amounts of the scholarships depends on the number of applications and the donations the Scholarship Fund receives in a particular year.
To apply, the student must submit the following three items:
 - a. PART I of the attached application form with the NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP box checked.
 - b. PART II of the attached application form with all data complete, including your interview date availability.
 - c. Your high school transcript.
2. **THE ODGEN CODMAN TRUST SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship is a yearly award of \$4000 per year for up to four years of post-secondary study in a college, trade or technical school. The selection is based on a broad set of criteria including need, academic record, extra-curricular activities and community service. Unlike the other Lincoln Scholarship Committee awards and scholarships, applicants need not be current high school seniors. Students who choose to take a year or more for work, Peace Corps, military duty or other non-school activity may be considered within four years of their high-school graduation.
To apply, the student must submit the following three items:
 - a. PART I of the attached application form with the NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP box checked.
 - b. PART II of the attached application form with all data complete, including your interview date availability.
 - c. Your high school transcript.
 - d. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or advisor at your school.

All students applying for the scholarships must arrange to attend one of the Committee interview days in April. The Financial Need Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail by the end of June.

Please feel free to call any member of the Committee if you have any questions.

Again, congratulations on your upcoming graduation!

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