



Scholarship Application and Criteria

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT

You must use a PDF viewing/editing application to fill out this form. The recommended application is Adobe Reader, which is free and can be downloaded here: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>. Other PDF viewing/editing applications that support form functions should work also, but using the newest available version of Adobe Reader is highly recommended.

ESSAYS

Write short (250 words) essays to detail your achievements/involvements in four areas:

Academics
Activities/Athletics
Community Service
Open-Ended Question

Your essays must be entered in the large text fields on the following four pages.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Your application must be submitted electronically. After you have filled out the application and written your essays, email this entire PDF form (all five pages) to lincolngoldscholarship@gmail.com. Make certain to save your application as Last_First Name for example (Doe_John). Application due date is March 1st, 2018. **Application turned in after the deadline will not be considered.**

ELIGIBILITY

Lincoln G.O.L.D. seeks to support young leaders in Lincoln and the surrounding community. We do that by providing scholarships to students, both young men and women, graduating from Lincoln public, private high schools and attending a *Nebraska college (public or private college)*.

Applications will be scored using a point system. GPA is important, but we are looking for students who have more to offer than a 4.0. Besides academics, applicants will be assessed in the areas of community service, athletics and activities both in and outside of school. Demonstrating leadership in any of these areas will be scored higher than just participation in them. Lincoln G.O.L.D. Girls are not eligible for this scholarship.

HOW YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE EVALUATED

An independent committee comprising of past principals and teachers will evaluate, score and rank the applications. Committee members are not given names of individuals submitting application

SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarship will be reviewed following the due date. All Scholarship winners will be called, if you do not received a call by May 15th you have not be awarded a Lincoln G.O.L.D. scholarship. Winners will be asked to sign a press release and a submit an individual photo (senior photo or school photo)

recommended) within a week of accepting the scholarship. Additional details will be provided at time of the phone call.

Personal Information	
Name:	Phone:
Email:	Home Address:
Parent Information	
Parent Name 1:	Parent Email:
Parent Name 2:	Parent Email:

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Score

Essay 1: Academics

Type or copy and paste your essay into the following box, (250 words maximum)

High School:**GPA:****Graduation Date:**

Include academic honors, AP classes completed and other academic awards. If you had a less-than-favorable grade or semester, explain what happened, what you learned, and how you responded to the situation.

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Essay 2: Activities/Athletics/Work

After completing the chart below, please type or cut and paste your 250 word maximum essay in the box below.

High School Activities:

Leadership Role (if applicable):

Years Participated:

Explain your role(s) in the organizations you listed above:

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Essay 3: Community Service

Type or copy and paste your essay into the following box, (250 words maximum)

Community Service Activities:

Leadership Role (if applicable):

Years Participated:

Include your community service, hours spent volunteering, leadership roles held, NOT including those hours that you used for your school required community service hours.

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Essay 4: Open-ended Question:

Type or copy and paste your essay into the following box, (250 words maximum)

There are many students applying for this scholarship. Tell the committee something about yourself that might help them select you. Perhaps you might describe a situation where you overcame a challenge, demonstrated resilience, or demonstrated some other quality.

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