



## Scholarship Application and Criteria

### Application

| PERSONAL INFORMATION  |  |                |                    |          |
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| Name  |  | Phone          | Email              |          |
| Address   |  | City           | State              | ZIP Code |
| Parent Name 1   |  | Parent Email 1 |                    |          |
| Parent Name 2   |  | Parent Email 2 |                    |          |
| High School Name  |  | Cumulative GPA | Year of Graduation |          |
| 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: <a href="https://get.adobe.com/reader/">https://get.adobe.com/reader/</a> . 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academics</li><li>• Activities</li><li>• Athletics</li><li>• Community Service</li></ul> Your essays must be entered in the large text fields on the following four pages.   |  |                |                    |          |
| HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION  |  |                |                    |          |
| <b>Your application must be submitted electronically.</b> After you have filled out the application and written your essays, email this entire PDF form (all five pages) to <a href="mailto:lincolngoldscholarship@gmail.com">lincolngoldscholarship@gmail.com</a> .  |  |                |                    |          |
| HOW YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE EVALUATED  |  |                |                    |          |
| An independent committee comprising past principals and teachers will evaluate, score and rank the applications.  |  |                |                    |          |

### Criteria

Lincoln G.O.L.D. seeks to support young leaders in Lincoln and the surrounding community. We do that by providing a leadership program to junior and senior girls in the Lincoln area and by providing scholarships to students, both young men and women, graduating from Lincoln public, private high schools and home schools and attending a Nebraska 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.

**Essay 1: Academics**

Write or copy and paste your essay into the following box. (250 words maximum)

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List 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.

Essay 2: Activities

Write or copy and paste your essay into the following box. (250 words maximum)

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| <b>List club memberships in school and outside of school, leadership roles in clubs or groups and any other activities.</b> |  |
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**Essay 3: Athletics**

Write or copy and paste your essay into the following box. (250 words maximum)

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| <p><b>List the sports you've played in school, including club sports, and describe your leadership roles.</b></p> |  |
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Essay 4: Community Service

Write or copy and paste your essay into the following box. (250 words maximum)

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| <b>List your community service, hours spent volunteering, leadership roles held, and any projects you've organized.</b> |  |
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