

LINCOLN COLLEGE
STATE FARM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Scholarship objective:

The State Farm Scholarship was established in 2015 to assist nontraditional students enrolled in accelerated hybrid degree programs at Lincoln College. In 2020, State Farm extended this scholarship opportunity to assist nontraditional students enrolled in graduate degree programs at Lincoln College. The scholarship can be used for tuition only. It pays **half the tuition amount for 12 months**. The scholarship is non-renewable.

Recipients are selected by the State Farm Scholarship Committee and scholarship funds will be disbursed to the recipient through the Financial Aid Office of Lincoln College. When the selection has been made, the recipient will be notified in writing by Lincoln College. Scholarship applications will be reviewed three weeks before each new term.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. The applicant must demonstrate financial need with an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) of \$6,000 or less as determined by the Lincoln College Financial Aid Office. Students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and any additional documentation such as verification requested by the Office of Financial Aid at Lincoln College.
2. Student must be admitted to a graduate degree program at Lincoln College and have submitted all official transcripts from prior institutions. Students must also maintain a minimum of three (3) credit hours per semester.
3. Successful completion of at least 50 semester credit hours from a regionally accredited college.
4. The student must submit a one page typed letter of intent describing educational goals and motivation to complete a graduate degree.
5. The student must currently live and/or work in McLean County, Illinois.
6. Overall combined GPA from all colleges attended must be 3.3 or higher or 3.5 or higher for the most recent 60 semester credit hours.
7. Employees of State Farm Companies and agencies are not eligible for this scholarship.

Scholarship Application form. Please type or print legibly in black ink.

Student Name: _____ **Semester:** _____ **Year** _____

Student ID: _____ **Phone:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Degree Program: _____

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- Eligibility will be based on the above criteria, not all students will be awarded a scholarship.
- I may be photographed or asked to provide a photograph of myself.
- I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for this scholarship.

CERTIFICATIONS: I have read and understand the above information.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Please return application and letter of intent to:

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