



2017 – 2018 Scholarship Guide

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**Applications Available in the LC Financial Aid Office and online at
<http://financialaid.lincolncollege.edu/>**

Who is Eligible for Annual & Endowed Scholarships?

Any currently enrolled or prospective student at Lincoln College may apply. Please review the following universal requirements carefully. **You are applying for all the scholarships for which you are eligible with one application.**

Universal Scholarship Requirement

Scholarships are for full-time LC degree-seeking students in the traditional program only. They may not be used for dual enrollment, and they are non-transferable.

As a minimum requirement, current LC students must meet College academic requirements for good standing (*see LC Student Handbook*). For all applicants, High school GPA is a minimum 2.0 for all scholarships unless otherwise specified. The selection process is competitive and academic performance will be a consideration during the selection process.

Applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if financial need is listed as an eligibility criterion. **All applicants are encouraged to complete the FAFSA to maximize their eligibility.** When required, FAFSA results must be available for Financial Aid to review by March 1st.

When to Apply for Annual & Endowed Scholarships?

Apply Early. All applications, recommendations, and transcripts must be received at the Lincoln Campus Financial Aid Office on or before March 1, or the next business day if March 1 is on a Saturday or Sunday. Please take time to review the complete list of Sponsored & Endowed scholarships. These scholarships can change from year to year. The scholarship committee will begin to review and award scholarships the 3rd week of January and will continue to meet thereafter until all scholarships are awarded. **Incomplete applications will not be considered; No exceptions.**

Where to Apply for Annual & Endowed Scholarships?

The application is available at <http://financialaid.lincolncollege.edu/> and in paper format from the Financial Aid Office. Only one application is needed to apply for all the scholarships for which you are eligible. Please make sure you complete the **entire** application, including distributing two forms to people that will act as your letter of recommendation. Those forms will be submitted separately to the LC Admissions Office.

Endowed Scholarships

(Every scholarship distributes one award unless otherwise noted.)

- **J. Michael Abbott Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to a worthy student athlete established in 2006 by friends and family.
- **Debra D. Mills Ackerman**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Preference given to a member of the DeWitt County 4-H, or a student with an interest in nursing. Established in 2012 by Wayne Ackerman in memory of his wife, alumnus Debra Ackerman, class of 1993.
- **The Alexander Family**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student in memory of W. Herbert Alexander, LC graduate of the class of 1934. Established by Mrs. Genevieve Alexander in 2011.
- **Mary Irish Alvey Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Established in 1982 and awarded to a worthy student in memory of Ms. Alvey, who believed in life-long learning, completing her Master's degree at the age of 69.
- **Anna K. & Bernard E. Behrends**
 - Award: To be determined
 - Multiple awards available
 - Established by a sister (LC '36) and a brother (LC '48), in 1998 and awarded to graduates of Logan County high school or high school contiguous to Logan County.
- **Margarite & Paul Berger Memorial**
 - Award: To be determined
 - Multiple awards available
 - Established in 1997 by Margarite (LC '36), to be awarded to a worthy student. Her brother Paul was a member of the class of 1932.
- **Edna Bevan Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student in memory of Ms. Bevan, a longtime friend of Lincoln College and established through her thoughtful bequest following her death in 1975.
- **Endowed Scholarship in Honor of John & Barb Blackburn**
 - Award: \$1,500
 - Established by Lincoln College in honor of John & Barb Blackburn.
 - Awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior level student who has served in a leadership role at Lincoln College in student government or other sanctioned / official LC Clubs or organizations and/or demonstrated participation in community service.
- **Dan Bock Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Established in 2016 by Lincoln College Trustee Daniel Bock through a bequest following his death in 2015 and awarded to a worthy student.

- **Daniel W. Bock**
 - Award: \$500
 - Awarded to a deserving student athlete and established in 2006 by former Lincoln College Trustee, Daniel Bock, who passed away in 2016.
- **Melissa Brassard Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to a worthy student, with preference given to a member of the Lady Lynx volleyball team. Established by her family in 2004, the award was established in memory of Melissa Brassard, a volleyball player and posthumous member of the Lincoln College class of 2005.
- **Arthur & Amanda Bree Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Awarded to a worthy second year student from Logan County with preference given to students that maintain at least a “B” average and show financial need. Award was established in 2003 by former Trustee Judith Morley in memory of her parents Arthur (LC ’36) and Amanda Bree.
- **Mr. & Mrs. Edward Buehler Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Awarded to a deserving freshman student in financial need and good academic standing. Dorothy and Tom Komnick established the scholarship in 2003 to honor Dorothy’s parents who were farmers in the Beason area.
- **Linda L. Cooper Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Awarded to a deserving student athlete and established with gifts from friends and family in 2006. Linda was a former Trustee of Lincoln College.
- **Percy R. & Grace M. Council Foundation**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student and established in memory of Percy R. and Grace W. Council in 1999. Mr. Council, class of 1911, was a member of the Lincoln College basketball team.
- **Carl Crowder Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student and established in 1975 through a bequest from Mr. Crowder, a member of the Lincoln College class of 1914.
- **Lynn C. Denny Memorial**
 - Award: \$2,000
 - This scholarship initially supported a poetry contest for 20 years before it was converted to a fine arts scholarship. Funds were secured originally through a bequest following his death in 1978.
- **Carolyn Eberle Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student and given in memory of Ms. Eberle by friends of Lincoln College.

- **Robert D. Edwards Family Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a business major and established in memory of Mr. Edwards by his family following his death in 1988. Mr. Edwards was a member of the Lincoln College's Board of Trustees.
- **Elvira Hoepfner Fleming**
 - Award: \$500
 - Awarded to a worthy student and established by LC alumna Elvira Hoepfner Fleming (LC '36) in 2002. Ms. Fleming passed away in 2011.
- **Warren W. Gallagher Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,500
 - Awarded to a worthy student from a rural background and established by his family following his death in 2001. Mr. Gallagher was a former Trustee of Lincoln College.
- **J. Richard Gehlbach Memorial**
 - Award: To be determined
 - Multiple awards available
 - Given in memory of J. Richard Gehlbach by his father, the late John Gehlbach, in 1999. John Gehlbach was a long-time Trustee of Lincoln College.
- **R. J. Gossett Theatre**
 - Award: \$500
 - Two awards available
 - Awarded to an outstanding incoming freshman theatre student, was established in 2000 by Lincoln College alumna R. Jean Gossett (LC '47) to encourage students interested in Theatrical Arts.
- **Arnold & Ruth Haak, AMVET Post 71 Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,500
 - Awarded to a Veteran or dependent of a Veteran, with preference given to students from Logan County and given in memory of Arnold and Ruth Haak by their son Michael (LC '74) in 2011.
- **Janet Harris Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to an outstanding art student and established in memory of their daughter by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Harris Sr.
- **Hartsburg State Bank**
 - Award: \$500
 - Established in 2006 by Bernard E. Behrends (LC '48), and awarded to a deserving student athlete from Logan County or the surrounding area, with preference given to Hartsburg / Emden graduates.
- **James T. Hickey Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student from Logan County and given in memory of Mr. Hickey (LC '47), a former chairman of the Lincoln College Board of Trustees, Lincoln collector, farmer, and curator of the Lincoln Collection of the State of Illinois.

- **Nathan Holden Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Established by his family in 2002 and awarded to a worthy member of the Lynx baseball team from the area, in memory of Nate Holden, who died in a car accident in 2001 while attending Lincoln College.
- **Corrine Houston Memorial**
 - Award: To be determined
 - Multiple awards available
 - Awarded to worthy students from Logan County and the surrounding area and established in memory of Ms. Houston through her thoughtful bequest following her death in 1985. Ms. Houston was a retired teacher and a member of the Lincoln College class of 1913.
- **Albert & Ruth Kapik**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a high school graduate from Lincoln or Logan County and established in 2007 by Albert & Ruth Kapik.
- **Coach Norm Kaye**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a freshman men's basketball player from Logan or McLean County. Player must be a first time college student, and must have shown good citizenship in high school. Established in 2014 by former Lynx athletes and friends to honor Coach Kaye.
- **Mary Kimbrough**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student with financial need. Established in 2012 by John Poertner (LC '60) in memory of his former LC English teacher, Ms. Mary Kimbrough.
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Minority**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to an ethnic minority student from Logan County with financial need. Established in 2009 and funded by the annual Joyce Kinzie / Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast.
- **William A. & Katherine A. Komnick and Marjorie (Komnick) Smith Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Awarded to a deserving student in good academic standing with financial need and established in 2004 by Elsie (Komnick) Menzel, (LC '41) in memory of her parents and sister. Ms. Menzel passed away in 2013.
- **Wilbur & Louise Walker Layman Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to an outstanding performing arts student and established by friends and family. Mr. Layman (LC '27) was a member of the Lincoln College Board of Trustees.
- **Logan County Voiture #985 of the Forty & Eight**
 - Award: To be determined
 - Multiple awards available
 - Established in 2002 and awarded to worthy students from Logan County who show an interest in nursing.

- **Edward R. Madigan Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,500
 - Awarded to a deserving student, with preference given to students interested in public or government service. This scholarship was established in 1994 in memory of Mr. Madigan (LC '55) by friends and family.
- **Anna Hayes McCarthy Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student and established by her family. Mrs. McCarthy was a member of the Lincoln College class of 1915.
- **Dr. Jack Means Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Established in 2000 and awarded to a graduate of Illini Central High School by his family. Dr. Means was a longtime physician in Mason City and a friend of Lincoln College.
- **Maxene Baker Michl Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student and established in memory of Colonel Michl (Rtd.), Women's Army Corp. Ms. Michl was a member of the Lincoln College class of 1939.
- **Frances Lane Moriearty Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Two awards available
 - Awarded to two returning sophomore minority students, one male and one female, with GPA's of 2.5 or higher. Both scholarships help promote diversity on campus and were established in 2005 to honor the memory of Mrs. Frances Lane Moriearty by her children, Dr. Pam Moriearty and Scott Moriearty.
- **Ralph G. Newman Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student with an interest in history and the Lincoln Heritage Museum and established by friends and family in memory of former Lincoln College Board of Trustee member, Ralph Newman.
- **Novak-Elder**
 - Award: \$500
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to a deserving student athlete established in 2006 by June Novak-Bock and her daughter Stephanie Elder.
- **Marvin & Myrtle Peplow Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student with financial need from Logan, Tazewell, or Peoria County. Established in 2012 in memory of this father Marvin (LC '30) and mother Myrtle by their son, Gary Peplow.
- **Lowell & Juanita Quisenberry Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Awarded to a worthy student from central Illinois and established in memory of his parents, members of the Lincoln class of 1924 (Juanita) and 1928 (Lowell), by their son, Richard L. Quisenberry in 1983.

- **John & Margaret Randolph**
 - Award: \$2,500
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to worthy students and established in 2015 by Margaret in memory of her husband, John Randolph, who served as a Lincoln College Trustee for 18 years until his death in 2007.
- **Mark Shannahan Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to a long distance runner on the Lynx track and/or cross country team and established in memory of their son by Gary R. and Betty J. Shannahan in 2005.
- **Dr. John Shute Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Awarded to a worth student and established in his memory by friends and family following his death in 1976. Dr. Shute was a member of Lincoln College's Board of Trustees.
- **Maynard M. & Elizabeth Eberle Small Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a deserving student with preference to students majoring in literature and established in 2001 by their daughter, Lincoln College Trustee Mrs. Shirley Edwards.
- **John G. Smerek Charitable Foundation**
 - Award: \$500
 - Awarded to a worthy student with a minimum 3.0 GPA and established in 2005 in memory of John George Smerek by his nephew Mark (LC '01) and Mary Ellen Cummings.
- **Walter E. & Thelma Spatz Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Established in 1986 and awarded to an outstanding freshman woman from Logan County. Mr. Spatz (LC '25) served on the Lincoln College's Board of Trustees.
- **Dale & Marian Spore**
 - Award: \$500
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to a Logan County student athlete, with preference given to a member of the Lynx golf team. Dale, a Lincoln College Trustee from 1987 to 1993 and his late wife Marian established the scholarship in 2005.
- **Starasta Family**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to a worthy student and established in 2015 by former Director of the Lincoln College McKinstry Library Mike Starasta and his wife Leslie in memory of Mike's parents, George & Betty Starasta.
- **Robert E. & Rosemary G. Steinfort**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to Lincoln College sophomore with preference given to a student from the Mt. Pulaski area. This scholarship was established in 2001 by former Lincoln College Trustee Scott Steinfort in memory of his parents.

- **Herbert A. Vance Memorial**
 - Award: \$2,500
 - Awarded to a worthy student with a preference given to children of employees of Vance Publishing Co., Inc. and established by his family. Mr. Vance was an Emeritus member of Lincoln College's Board of Trustees.
- **David & Carol Walters**
 - Award: \$500
 - Awarded to an out-of-state student who participates in one of the following sports: cross country, golf, soccer, swimming / diving, volleyball, or wrestling. Established by David (LC. '58) and his wife Carol in 2001.
- **Ann Wenzel Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Awarded to a worthy student who shows an interest in fine arts, with an emphasis on drawing and design, and established in 2001 by Ann Wenzel, Lincoln College class of 1938.
- **Dwight Zimmerman Memorial**
 - Award: \$500
 - Awarded to a worthy student and established in 1994 by his wife Betty. Mr. Zimmerman was a Lincoln College Trustee from 1986 until 1992.

Annual Scholarships

(Please note that these scholarships are subject to renewal, and some may not be available for the upcoming academic year. Every scholarship distributes one award unless otherwise noted.)

- **J. M. Abbott & Associates**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student from Logan County and established by J.M. Abbott and Associates, LTD in 2000.
- **Angela Beltchenko Dance**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a full-time sophomore at Lincoln College, participating in dance activities and in good academic standing with preference given to a student with demonstrated financial need. This award was established By Michael and Laura Beltchenko in 2003 in honor of their daughter.
- **Blackburn Family**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to a student with a minimum 2.5 GPA who is enrolled in the ACES transfer program or a pre-nursing student. Established by former LC President and Trustee John Blackburn and his wife Barbara in 2015.
- **Commerce Bank**
 - Award: \$500
 - Awarded to a worthy student and established by Commerce Bank in 2004.
- **Country Financial**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to a worthy student who is enrolled in the ACES transfer program, established in 2015.
- **George Davison Memorial**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Established in 2016 By Patrick and April Doolin in memory of April's father and awarded to a worthy student interested in communications technology.
- **Faculty / Staff**
 - Award: \$1,500
 - Multiple awards available
 - Established in 1988 and awarded to returning sophomore students who show academic achievement and participate in college activities, it is funded through the annual employee giving campaign.
- **Finchum Broadcasting**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to a commuter student with a 3.0 GPA who is interested in the WLNK Radio Station. It was established in 2014 by father and son alums James (LC '76) and Joshua (LC '08).

- **Michael & Iris Fisher**
 - Award: \$2,000
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to an ethnic minority from Illinois with a minimum 2.5 GPA and some level of community service, it was established by Lincoln College Trustee Michael Fisher and his wife Iris in 2015.
- **R.W. Garrett Insurance Agency**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Two awards available
 - Awarded to graduates from an area high school who are in good academic standing and established by Roger Garrett, owner of the R.W. Garrett Agency, Inc. in 2002.
- **Ruth Gee Lee**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a single parent or child of a single parent, preferably from a Logan County farming family, and established in 2011 by Carol R. Gee in memory of her mother.
- **GROWMARK**
 - Award: \$500
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to a student who is enrolled in the ACES transfer program, established in 2015.
- **Heartland Bank & Trust**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Established in 2014, awarded to a student in the Heartland Bank service area with demonstrated community involvement outside the classroom and financial need. Areas of interest must include business, finance, education, nursing, or technology.
- **Jim & Nancy Ireland Music**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a full-time student with an interest in music, participating in musical activities at Lincoln College, and in good academic standing with a preference to students with financial need. Established by Jim & Nancy Ireland in 2003.
- **Henry & Margaret Kirchner**
 - Award: \$2,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student with financial need and established by Margaret Kirchner in 2011.
- **Lee Komnick Family**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a student who is enrolled in the ACES transfer program or demonstrated interest in Environmental Sciences, established in 2015 by Lincoln College Trustee Lee Komnick and his wife Mari Anne.
- **H. Safford & Betty Peacock Foundation**
 - Award: To be determined
 - Multiple awards available
 - Awarded to sophomore students who have achieved academic honors and established in 2004 by Lincoln College Trustee Emeritus H. Safford Peacock along with his wife Betty.

- **Jack Peifer**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student and established in 2010 by John Peifer (LC ' 57) and his wife, Margaret.
- **Rotary Club of Lincoln**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student and established by the Lincoln Rotary Club.
- **Runyon Family**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to a student with a 3.0 GPA from Logan County who is interested in either business or agriculture and has financial need. Established by Joe (LC '59) and Carol Runyon in 2015.
- **Quentin & Mary Beth Sparks ACES**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to a student who is enrolled in the ACES transfer program, established in 2015 by Lincoln College Trustee Quentin Sparks and his wife, Mary Beth.
- **Quentin & Mary Beth Sparks Environmental Science**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to a student with a demonstrated interest in environmental science with preference given to graduates of Hartsburg / Emden High School involved in agriculture or graduates of Pana High School involved with the Insectarium. Established in 2012 by Lincoln College Trustee Quentin Sparks and his wife, Mary Beth, the recipient will participate in a variety of activities held at the Creekside Outdoor Center for Environmental Education.
- **State Bank of Lincoln**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student who graduated from a local high school and established in 2002 by State Bank of Lincoln in honor of former State Bank director and Lincoln College Trustee John R. Gehlbach.
- **Darrell A. Sutter**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Eligible Expenses: Tuition
 - Awarded to students interested in becoming teachers with a 2.0 GPA or above who are first generation college students with community service. Established in 2015 by former Lincoln College faculty Darrel A. Sutter.
- **Town & Country Bank**
 - Award: \$1,000
 - Awarded to a worthy student who is enrolled in the ACES transfer program and established by Logan County Bank in 2002. Logan County Bank changed its name to Town & Country Bank in 2013.

Normal Campus Only Scholarships

- **David Davis Scholarship**

- Award: \$500
- Established in honor of Judge David Davis, a prominent lawyer and judge in McLean County.
- ***Student Requirements:***
 - Be a degree seeking student in a degree program
 - Have completed at least 30 credit hours (sophomore status) at the LC – Normal campus
 - Have a preferred GPA of 3.0
 - Be a current LCN student and a graduate of a high school or have received a GED within a 60 mile radius of the Lincoln College – Normal campus
 - Be enrolled full or part-time (minimum of 6 credit hours)
 - Be in good standing with both academic and disciplinary policies of the College

- **Academic Achievement Scholarship (Faculty & Staff Scholarship)**

- Award: \$125 (two awarded each year)
- Established by the faculty and staff at Lincoln College – Normal to assist students who show high academic achievement.
- ***Student Requirements:***
 - Be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours
 - Have completed a minimum of 15 credit hours at the Normal campus
 - Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (3.5 preferred)
 - Be fully admitted into the Associate of Arts or Baccalaureate programs
 - Be in good standing with both academic and disciplinary policies of the College

- **Dorothy Scarbeary Scholarship**

- Award: \$1,000
- The Dorothy Scarbeary scholarship has been awarded to students at the Lincoln College – Normal campus since the spring of 1990.
- ***Student Requirements:***
 - Be fully admitted to the Baccalaureate program and have completed at least 15 credit hours in the B.A. or B.S. Degree program at the LC Normal campus
 - Be currently enrolled full or part-time (minimum of 6 credit hours per semester)
 - Have a preferred GPA of 3.0
 - Be in good standing with both academic and disciplinary policies of the College

- **Charo Triplett Scholarship**

- Award: \$250
- Charo's family and the college community established the Charo Triplett scholarship so that the "promise" of a very special young woman could live on. Charo was a 1998 graduate of Lincoln College – Normal. Three days after receiving her Associate in Arts degree, she was tragically killed in front of her Chicago home. Charo was active in every aspect of student life in the Normal campus and never encountered a stranger. She helped her fellow students by feeding them, scolding them and encouraging them when needed.
- ***Student Requirements:***
 - Be degree seeking students in a Degree program
 - Be currently enrolled full or part-time in a minimum of 6 credit hours
 - Have completed one semester of at least 6 credit hours or more at the LC – Normal campus
 - Have a preferred GPA of 3.0
 - Be in good standing in both academic and disciplinary policies of the College
 - Applicants should be involved in campus life and exhibit the scholarly and humanitarian attributes that made Charo an outstanding individual.