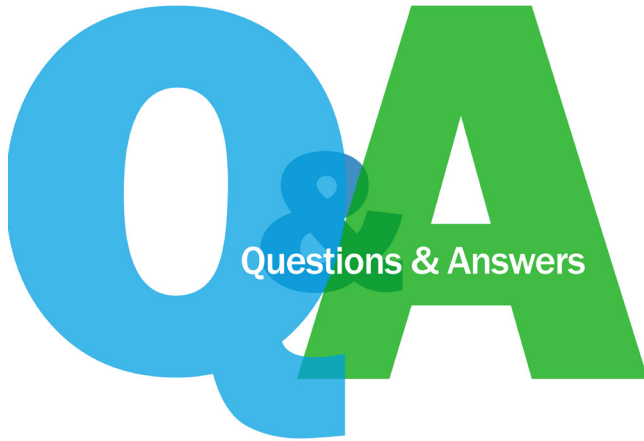




SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN



The 2026 Lincoln Heights Dollars for Scholars (LH DFS) scholarships are mostly \$1,500. Some scholarships are renewable.

Who is eligible?

All Abraham Lincoln and Sacred Heart High School graduating seniors.

In addition, two \$1,000 **Wadsworth Community College Scholarships**, funded by the Ben (Wads) Wadsworth Trust, are available for Lincoln HS Latinx students planning to be full-time students at a California Community College or vocational school.

Eligible students must complete the online **Student Profile and Application** to apply for all LH DFS scholarships. We recommend you begin working on your **Student Profile** as soon as possible. The process to complete your profile involves gathering information, requesting transcripts, requesting two (2) different letters of recommendation on your behalf, and working on the answers to essay questions.

How to get started?

1. Go to <https://lincolnheights.dollarsforscholars.org>
2. Click on the “Students & Parents” tab at the far right
3. Click on “Click to Login”
4. Create a “Student Login” using an email you will have access to after graduation.
5. Under “additional information”, list your current grade level as “Senior in High School”, and your expected graduation date from high school is 2026.
6. If you are under the age of 18, your parent(s) or guardian(s) will receive an e-mail to verify their approval of your application when you register on ChapterNet.



Applications will be reviewed in four areas, with each area receiving equal consideration, 1) Student essays, 2) Two (2) references, 3) Community services/extracurricular activities, and 4) GPA.

Lincoln Heights Dollars for Scholars encourages students to apply for scholarship regardless of their citizenship or immigration status, and LH DFS does not require students to complete FAFSA to be considered for a scholarship.

Need help with your application?

Contact: LincolnHeights@dollarsforscholars.org

Applications close Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at midnight

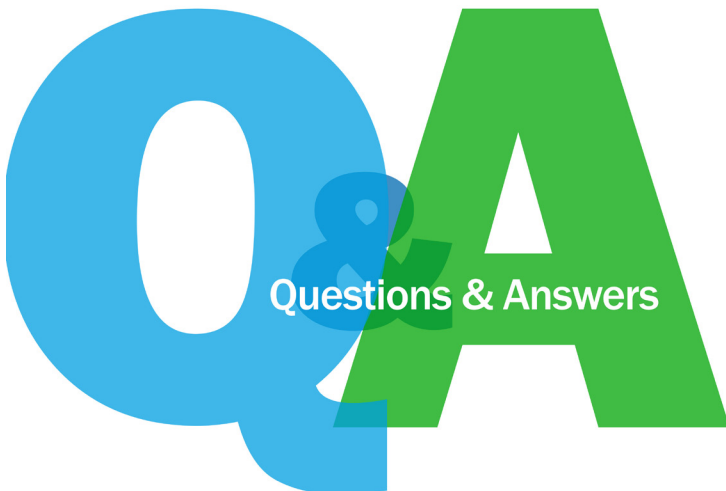
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How to build Your Student Profile?

1. Be as complete as possible! This will lead to more scholarship opportunities.
2. We strongly recommend that you start your Student Profile early.
3. Be thorough in your responses to required application essays—they are all read!
4. Answering the essay questions and detailing your extracurricular activities are very important parts of your application. Take the time to make these sections stand out.
5. Since all communications regarding your application will be emailed, use an email address to which you will have access after graduation.
6. You can change your responses in the Student Profile; if the scholarships are still open, click “Edit Answers” on the Verify Eligibility screen. If you cannot change your answer, click the Support button in the lower-left corner of the screen. In your message, please specify which question you answered incorrectly so that your answer can be reset.
7. If you are under 18, you need parental consent to apply. Enter a parent or guardian’s email address to complete the consent process.

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What are LHDFS requirements?

- Four questions, under your profile’s My Scholarships section, are specific to your LH DFS application. Your responses should be 100 to 150 words.
- LH DFS requests an additional reference for your application, which can be found under your profile’s My Scholarships section. This reference should not be the same reference you requested under the References section of your scholarship profile.
- **Manuel Peña Scholar-Athlete Renewable Scholarships** are open to Lincoln High student-athletes who participated in varsity, junior varsity interscholastic sports or school cheer squad. To apply, complete the essay for the Manuel Peña Scholarship Scholar-Athlete Renewable Scholarship.

Use of AI Tools

AI tools are openly accessible to everyone, and while we cannot control their use, we encourage students to use AI ethically so that their essays reflect their intellectual effort in conveying personal thoughts and experiences. Our Awards Selection Committee will thoroughly review all applications for accuracy and authenticity.

How do I submit my application?

Once you have completed the required sections and your essays and proofread your application, click the “Click Here” in the My Scholarships section of the Dashboard. Also, Search for New Scholarships to apply for or review recently posted scholarships.

When are recipients notified?

LH DFS scholarship recipients will be notified by email and will receive scholarship specifics at the Lincoln or Sacred Heart HS award ceremony.

Where can I get more help?

Our online portal has how-to guides:

- 1) Completing your student profile
- 2) Requesting your transcripts
- 3) Requesting your references - remember you need references from two (2) different individuals.
- 4) A how-to guide for parents

If you have questions contact us:

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