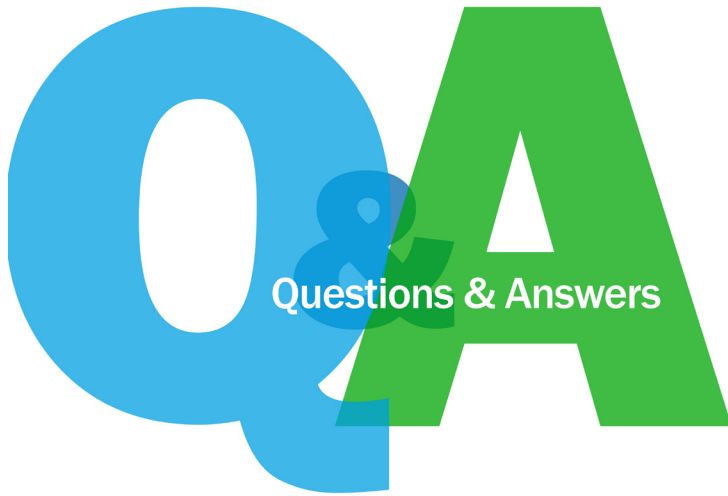




Lincoln Heights

**Dollars for
Scholars®**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN



The 2024 Lincoln Heights Dollars for Scholars (LHDFS) scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$1,500, with most \$1,500.

Who is eligible?

All Abraham Lincoln and Sacred Heart High School graduating seniors.

Two \$1,000 Wadsworth Community College Scholarships are available for Lincoln HS Latinx students planning to be full-time students at a California Community College or vocational school. Funding is provided by the Ben Wadsworth Trust. These scholarships are intended to help pay for tuition, books, and other college expenses.

Eligible students must complete the online **Student Profile and Application** to apply for all scholarships. **To start your online application**, go to www.lincolnheights.dollarsforscholars.org. Once logged in, create your Student Profile to store and keep updated information such as your GPA, a list of extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, etc.

In the Students & Parents Section, you can:

1. Create a **Student Login** by following the steps or
2. Login to continue your application if you already have a password.
Note: When you register, use an e-mail address that you will have access to after graduation.
3. 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.

We recommend you begin working on your **Student Profile** as soon as possible.

The process to complete your **Student Profile** involves gathering information, requesting transcripts, requesting two different letters of recommendation on your behalf, and working on the answers to essay questions.

Applications will be reviewed in four areas. Each area will receive equal consideration: 1) Student essays, 2) References, 3) Community services/extracurricular activities, and 4) GPA.

Need help with your application?

Contact: LincolnHeights@dollarsforscholars.org.

Also included on the login page are how-to guides for students, parents, and teachers/counselors.

Applications close April 11, 2024, at midnight

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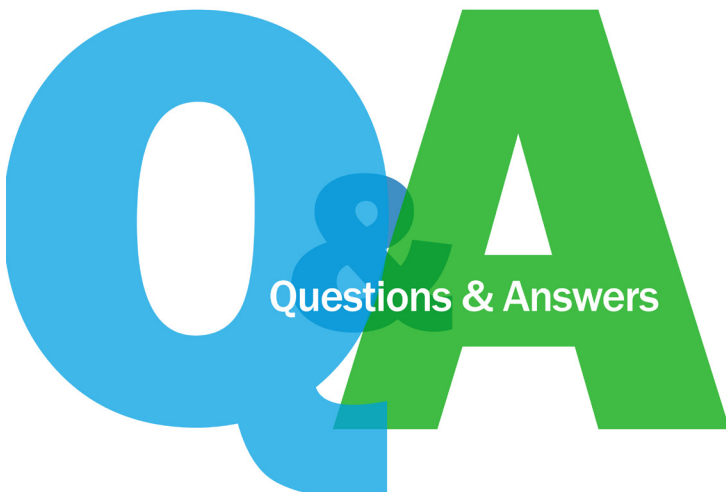


How to build Your Student Profile?

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**, extra questions, and 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.

Questions?

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What are LHDFS requirements?

- Four questions are specific to your LHDFS scholarship application. They are under your profile's **My Scholarships** section. Your responses should be 100 to 150 words.
- Scholar-Athlete Scholarships are open to Lincoln student-athletes who participated in varsity, junior varsity interscholastic sports or school cheer squad. To apply, complete the essay for the Manuel Pena Scholarship Scholar Athlete Renewable Scholarship.
- LHDFS 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.

Why are your essays Important?

Your essays are your chance to show why you deserve a scholarship. Do NOT wait until the last minute; write your essays well before the scholarship deadline. Most of all, proofread your essays before you submit your application.

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?

LHDFS scholarship recipients will be notified by email and receive scholarship specifics at the Lincoln or Sacred Heart 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 different individuals.
- 4) A how-to guide for parents
- 5) The importance of your essays

If you have questions contact us:

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