

Lincoln Emblem Club #433, Lincoln, Illinois

Rules Governing 2024/25 Scholarship Applications

All documents, letters of recommendation, and correspondence received pertaining to the scholarship applicant becomes the property of the Lincoln Emblem Club #433.

The decision of the Lincoln Emblem Club #433 Members will be final. A panel of at least three (3) impartial professionals will judge the applications.

The criteria for judging the applications will be based on the following 800 points:

Academics	200 points
Leadership	200 points
Letters of Recommendation	200 points
Student Responses	200 points

In the case of a tie vote by the panel of judges, the applications will be submitted to an impartial third party for consideration.

Scholarship award money must be used for the purpose of educational expenses including tuition, books, lab fees, or other school related expenses ONLY or it must be refunded to the awarding clubs.

GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDENT APPLICANT

Application must include:

- Complete official transcripts of grades during the four years of high school with school seal and signed by the school authority. The transcript must be sent directly from the school to the Scholarship Awards Chairman and should include the student's rank in class, high school grade average, grading system, and high school graduation date.
- Complete official college transcript in addition to the high school transcripts *if the applicant is a current college student.*
- Letters of recommendation from at least two people not connected with the school and not a relative. The letter should contain personal knowledge of the applicant pertaining to character, ability, integrity, leadership, etc. The letter should be sent directly to the Lincoln Emblem Club #433 Scholarship Awards Chairman in a sealed envelope.
- Letters of recommendation from at least two members of the teaching staff stating qualifications observed, extracurricular activities, leadership examples, etc. The letter should be enclosed in a sealed high school or college envelope and sent directly to the Lincoln Emblem Club #433 Scholarship Awards Chairman.
- The student must provide proof of acceptance for entrance to the institution of higher education.
- A statement by the Applicant, 100-200 words, giving the reason for applying for the award. The printed copy must be signed by the applicant and include a wallet-size, head and shoulder photograph of the applicant.
- Applicant must state relationship to a current member of Lincoln Emblem Club #433.

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