



## LEA FOUNDATION SOAR

### Student Opportunity and Resources

Scholarship Opportunity for Lincoln Public School Seniors

### CRITERIA AND INFORMATION

2011-2012

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** The Lincoln Education Association Foundation (LEAF) is offering a scholarship of \$1,000 to a senior who has attended at least his/her senior year and is a graduate of a Lincoln Public Schools high school. This scholarship is awarded to a student who shows an interest in continuing their education at an accredited Nebraska educational institution. The scholarship will be paid to the institution after the completion of the first grading period.

**FOR USE AT:** Any accredited post secondary institution in Nebraska (public or private) providing education beyond the high school level.

**AMOUNT:** The scholarship will be paid to the institution in a single amount upon receipt of verification of grades or a transcript at the end of the first grading period and is contingent upon the recipient's continued enrollment in their field of study.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicant must:

1. Be an LPS senior planning to continue their education at an accredited institution in Nebraska.
2. Need financial assistance to pursue post-secondary education.
3. Demonstrate qualities of leadership, good character, citizenship and academic ability.
4. Attend an LPS high school for at least their senior year.
5. Be regularly enrolled as a full-time student during the grading period of the post-secondary institution.
6. Be planning to receive a degree or certification in a specific course of study.
7. Submit one letter of recommendation from a current (non-family) LPS employee (teacher, counselor, administrator, ESP, other) who knows you as a student.
8. Attach a current official transcript from your school.
9. Complete application.
10. Sign the application.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2012**

Applications may be obtained from the LEA website at  
[www.lincolneducationassociation.org](http://www.lincolneducationassociation.org)  
click on LEA Foundation

Deliver or mail the completed application, letter of recommendation, and transcript to:  
LEAF Scholarship Committee, c/o Lincoln Education Association, 4920 Normal Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68506