



Abraham Lincoln High School Alumni Association Class of 2026 Scholarship Application

The Abraham Lincoln High School Alumni Association Scholarship Program makes available scholarships to Abraham Lincoln High School students who are graduating with the Class of 2026.

Scholarships are provided by the Alumni Association or donated through the Alumni Association from private donors. Amounts vary by scholarship and range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

These are the criteria that apply for all scholarships; however, each scholarship has additional criteria.

- Applicant is a member of the graduating class of 2026 at Abraham Lincoln High School.
- Applicant is seeking to further their education by attending a 2- or 4-year college, trade or vocational school, or military academy.
- Minimum GPA, if any, is determined per scholarship. GPA may not be a requirement in some scholarships.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ☐ Scholarship Application with all sections completed (pages 2 thru 4). Application may be completed directly on this pdf file.
- ☐ Transcript that includes the 1st semester of the applicant's senior year.
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation from a current ALHS faculty/staff member (may be sent separately).

COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE E-MAILED, AS AN ATTACHMENT, TO SCHOLARSHIPS@LINCOLNALUMNI.COM WITH NAME IN SUBJECT LINE AND ON ALL FILES.

LINKS TO DOWNLOAD FILES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ALL FILES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11:59 pm, MONDAY, MARCH 2ND

Scholarship recipients will be announced in April.

Additional applications may be found on our website: www.lincolnalumni.com.

Questions may be directed to: scholarships@lincolnalumni.com. Please allow up to 24 hours for a response.

Abraham Lincoln High School Alumni Association

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(The contents of this application are confidential.)

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Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Phone: _____ Personal e-mail: _____

Home Address : _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Cumulative GPA (including 1st Semester of Sr. Year) Unweighted: _____ Weighted: _____

Please indicate, by number, up to 5 scholarship(s) you feel you are qualified to receive (see attached list):

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

(This does not exclude applicants from other scholarships and only serves as a guide to the selection committee.)

- **Required Documents:**

- ☐ Scholarship Application with all sections completed (pages 2 thru 4).
- ☐ Transcript that includes the 1st semester of the applicant's senior year.
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation from a current ALHS faculty/staff member (may be sent separately).

In order of likelihood, list up to 5 colleges, universities, trade schools, vocational schools, or military academies that you will be attending next year. If you have already accepted admission to a school please note such.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Expected Major or Principle Area of Study: _____

Were you aware of the ALHS Alumni Association prior to applying for a scholarship?

(For data purposes only, your answer has no bearing on scholarship eligibility) Yes _____ No _____

Parent/Guardian Contact information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

1. In order of importance, list up to 3 of your most impactful extracurricular activities that you have been involved in at ALHS. Please indicate if the activity is/was a requirement of a class.

ALHS Activity 1

Organization/Club/Activity:	Date(s):
Description:	

ALHS Activity 2

Organization/Club/Activity:	Date(s):
Description:	

ALHS Activity 3

Organization/Club/Activity:	Date(s):
Description:	

2. In order of importance, list up to 3 of your most impactful extracurricular activities that you have been involved in outside of ALHS. Please indicate if the activity is/was a requirement of a class.

Outside Activity 1

Organization/Club/Activity:	Date(s):
Description:	

Outside Activity 2

Organization/Club/Activity:	Date(s):
Description:	

Outside Activity 3

Organization/Club/Activity:	Date(s):
Description:	

3. Within this space, describe an experience or circumstance (either positive or negative) that has had a significant impact on you. Explain how this has affected you. (~250 words)

4. Within this space, describe where you see yourself in 5 years? What are your future goals? (~250 words)

Scholarships

2026

The list of scholarships and criteria is subject to change. Final awarded scholarships may vary from the list below. Amounts are held private and vary in range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and are based on the donor's preference.

There are 31 different scholarships, awarded to up to 40 students.

Total Amount of scholarships shown: \$102,500.

Subject Specific Scholarships

1. Alumni Association Scholarship for Academic Achievement in Math or Science

This scholarship may be awarded to up to 9 students.

- overall Weighted GPA: 4.0+
- Math or Science Weighted GPA: 4.0+
- attending a 2- or 4-year college with intent to further studies in the field of math or science.

2. Ted Soulis Scholarship for Art

Donated by the friends and family of Alumnus and Sports Hall of Fame honoree, Ted Soulis.

- GPA requirement: none
- to a student who excels in art
- someone going to an art school or majoring in art at 2- or 4-year college
- can reapply for the scholarship to continue per 2 reports sent to the Soulis Family

3. The Whitehead Family Scholarship

Donated by David and Peter Whitehead. David was the founding President of the Alumni Association. Peter and David are both inductees to the ALHS Alumni Wall of Fame.

- GPA requirement: none
- for exceptional achievement in the arts, whether visual, dramatic, musical or performing.

4. The Hersh & Hersh Law Scholarship

Donated by Alumni Wall of Fame Member, Nancy Hersh

- GPA requirement: none
- Attending a 2- or 4-year college
- Pursuing a career in law.

5. Jeanne-Marie Pannier Soderquist Scholarship for Career Academies

Donated by alumnus Jeanne-Marie Pannier, whose estate funds multiple scholarships.

- GPA requirement: 2.5+
- enrolled in one of ALHS' Career Academies through Senior Year
- planning to continue in a 2- or 4-year school with focus on their Academy subject

6. The Car Show Scholarship

The ALHS Alumni Association hosts a Car Show on the last Saturday in September. Proceeds from the event fund this scholarship.

- GPA requirement: 3.0+
- excellent attendance and citizenship
- motivated to attend a trade school, community college or 4-year college with intent to study in the automotive field
- demonstrated personal character and physical fitness
- include in application answers: describing an experience with auto mechanics and why student is attracted to this field (*questions 3 or 4*)
- anything in the automotive or engineering field is acceptable. Examples include, but are not limited to, auto repair, auto body and fabrication, automotive electronics, automotive engineering.

7. The Mustanich Family Scholarship for JROTC in Memory of Bill Mustanich, a WWII Veteran

Donated by Bill Mustanich, former President of the Alumni Association, in memory of his father.

- GPA requirement: 3.0+
- minimum of 3 years in JROTC
- participated in a majority of JROTC activities and competitions
- demonstrated character, leadership and a high level of physical fitness
- has participated in and given time to charitable giving activities
- attending a 4-year institution of higher learning

8. The Sandra Blair and Carol Cohen Scholarship for Social Justice

Donated by Alumni Association Life Member, Sandra Blair (Class of 1963)

- GPA requirement: 3.0+
- participated in programs for social justice
- participated in community service
- attending a 2- or 4-year college
- demonstrates financial need

9. The Sandra Blair and Carol Cohen Scholarship for Environmental Justice

Donated by Alumni Association Life Member, Sandra Blair (Class of 1963)

- GPA requirement: 3.0+
- participated in programs for saving the environment
- participated in community service
- demonstrates financial need

10. The Mark Litke Scholarship for Journalism

Donated by Alumnus, Mark Litke (Class of Spring 1965), former Emmy Award Winning Asia Correspondent for ABC News

May be awarded to up to two students:

- to a student interested in pursuing journalism in a 4-year college or university
- have displayed interest and/or participated in print or visual journalism at ALHS
- demonstrate their interest and aptitude through submission of a required sample of work along with their application.
 - *The sample requirement is only for this scholarship. This sample will not be used in determining eligibility of other scholarships*

11. The Diane Warden Currier Memorial Scholarship for English

Donated by the family of Diane Warden Currier (Class of Fall 1961)

- GPA requirement: 2.5+
- for an outstanding English major who champions for equality
- attending a 2- or 4-year college
- excels in the qualities of Diane Warden Currier: quickness of wit, speaking her mind, defending the underdog
- interested in pursuing writing

12. The Gordon W. Gribble and Class of Fall 58 Science Scholarship

Donated by Wall of Fame recipient and Professor of Chemistry at Dartmouth College, Gordon Gribble

- to go to a science student intending to study chemistry, biochemistry, biology or physics (*in that order of preference*)
- attending a 2- or 4-year college
- based mainly on GPA, but also school and community activities

Overcoming Adversity Scholarships

13. The John E. Conner Memorial Scholarship

Donated by his estate, John Conner was a former Board Member of the Alumni Association

- preference given to a student who is physically disabled or overcame an obstacle or problem
- may be a student from the Special education Program
- preference given to a student-athlete, however this is not a requirement

14. The Florence and Eddie O'Malley Memorial Scholarship

In memory of former ALHS Dean, Florence O'Malley, who had funded a scholarship in memory of her brother, Eddie O'Malley (Class of Spring 1957)

- GPA requirement: 2.0+
- attending a 2- or 4-year college
- has actively participated in anti-bullying activities/programs or has been bullied

Athletics Scholarships

15. Ted Soulis Scholarship for Athletic Achievement

Donated by the friends and family of Alumnus and Sports Hall of Fame honoree, Ted Soulis

- GPA requirement: 2.5+
- Attending a 2- or 4-year college
- excelled in sports, preferably basketball
- can reapply for the scholarship per 2 reports sent to the Soulis Family

16. The Charlotte, Paul and Peter Forrette Memorial Scholarship

Donated by alumnus Michael Forrette (Class of Spring 1954) in memory of his two brothers and his classmate and wife, Charlotte

- GPA requirement: 3.0+
- Attending a 2- or 4-year college
- science, technology, engineering or mathematics oriented
- 2-varsity sports preferred
- demonstrates financial need

17. The Kenyatta Scott Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship fund established in memory of Alumni Association supporter, ALHS faculty, coach, and Athletic Director, Kenyatta Scott.

- to be awarded to a student-athlete who best represents the qualities of Coach Kenyatta Scott: dedication, kindness, a positive attitude, respect for all players, and extreme admiration for the game of soccer itself

18. The Rick Boyle Memorial Scholarship for Basketball

Donated by friends and family in memory of Rick Boyle, who was a Lincoln graduate (Spring and also a coach and teacher at ALHS for over 20 years

- a student who has played varsity basketball for at least 2 years
- attending a 2- or 4-year college
- should exhibit good citizenship and sportsmanship on and off the court
- a sense of altruism and care for others in honor of Rick Boyle

19. The Jeff Stahl Memorial Scholarship

Donated by friends of former Alumni Board Member Jeff Stahl (Class of Spring 1956)

- GPA requirement: 3.0+
- Attending a 2- or 4-year college
- excelled in sports, preferably football

General Scholarships

20. The Bob Kahn Scholarship

- GPA Requirement: 3.0+
- attending a 2- or 4-year college
- student who is distinguished in athletics or community service
- demonstrates financial need

21. The Class of 1955 Men's Club Scholarship

Donated by the Class of 55 Men's Club which gathered to honor a classmate that has passed away in the previous year.

- GPA Requirement: 3.0+
- School service (i.e. student government, clubs, sports, etc.)
- student who is distinguished in athletics or community service
- demonstrates financial need

22. The Bill Buckley Memorial Scholarship

Donated by the estate of alumnus William Buckley (Class of Spring 1958)

- GPA Requirement: 3.0+
- attending a 4-year college or university
- active in a school or community activity other than sports

23. Bill Mason Memorial Scholarship in Recognition of President Abraham Lincoln

Annual Alumni Scholarship in memory of former Alumni Association President Bill "Rocky" Mason (S44), honoring the school's namesake, President Abraham Lincoln.

Student that demonstrates:

- Honesty and integrity
- Strong leadership qualities
- Inspiration

24. The Norma Busse Memorial Scholarship

Donated by the estate of Norma Busse (Class of Fall 1944)

- GPA Requirement: 3.5+
- to go to a young woman planning on attending U.C. Berkeley
- should exhibit good citizenship
- community service

25. Peter Yan Memorial Scholarship

Alumni Association Scholarship named for beloved former Vice Principal and Volleyball Coach Peter Yan.

- GPA Requirement: 2.5+
- school service
- community service
- exemplifies the qualities of Peter Yan: living life to the fullest, a risk taker, and someone who is eager to learn new things.

26. Gwen Chan Scholarship

Alumni Association Scholarship in recognition of former Principal and SFUSD Superintendent Gwen Chan.

- GPA Requirement: 3.0+
- attending a 4-year college
- contributed at least 3 years to school community
- a person of sound character

27. Dolores Daubert Lewin Scholarship

Donated by alumnus Dolores Daubert Lewin, whose estate funds an annual scholarship

- GPA Requirement: 2.5+
- attending a 2- or 4-year college
- attended ALHS for at least 3 years
- participated in community service

28. Jeanne-Marie Pannier Soderquist Scholarship

Donated by alumnus Jeanne-Marie Pannier, whose estate funds multiple annual scholarships

- GPA Requirement: 2.0+
- attending a community college, vocational, trade or technical school
- active in the ALHS Community

29. The Ron Pang Scholarship for Special Recognition

Annual Alumni Association Scholarship in recognition of former Principal Ron Pang

- attending a 2- or 4-year college
- demonstrates financial need

30. The Class of 2004 Leadership Scholarship

Donated by Brian Kneuker, Alumni Association Board Member and member of the Class of 2004.

- GPA Requirement: 2.5+
- attending a 2- or 4-year college
- participated in community service
- participated in student government or JROTC

31. The Class of 1958 Scholarship

Donated by an anonymous member of the Class of Spring 1958

- GPA Requirement: 3.0+
- active in student government or student activities
- volunteered in the community for 2+ years
- demonstrates financial need