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Education Foundation

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Scholarships for 2021

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Athletics

- _____ **Bakke Skating Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate. Preference given to an individual active in Skating. Two \$500 scholarships will be paid directly to the schools first semester.
- _____ **Curtis Lyle Charlson Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a female Lincoln High School graduate, must be active in golf, must be enrolled in a post-secondary college or university and who exemplifies strong personal values. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.
- _____ **Tony Dorn Sr. Student Athlete Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who has a GPA of at least 3.0, must be in good standing at school and be active in extracurricular activities. \$500 is paid directly to the school first semester.
- _____ **Al Gustafson Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School hockey player, male or female, who has lettered in hockey and will be continuing their education next fall. A letter from a hockey coach must be submitted with their comments on the level of effort and character displayed by the student. \$500 is paid directly to the school first semester.
- _____ **David Lee Johnson Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School hockey player. Must submit a letter of recommendation from teacher and must play in the David Lee Johnson golf tournament. Range of award is between \$250-\$500 and will be awarded second semester.
- _____ **Edward "Coach" Krystosek Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is active in the wrestling program. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.
- _____ **Myles Olson Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is active in the wrestling program. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.
- _____ **Takedown Club Scholarship:** Must be Lincoln High School graduates who are active in the wrestling program. Scholarships will be awarded in increments up to \$1,000 second semester.
- _____ **Prowler Boys Basketball Alumni Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who has a GPA of at least 3.0, must be in good standing at school, and a letter winner for Boys Basketball (Managers included). Award is paid directly to student first semester.
- _____ **Jim Sims Memorial Student Athlete Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is in good standing at school and be active in extracurricular activities. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.

Business

— **Fred Jensen Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is accepted at a technical school, 2-year or 4-year college, majoring in Sales and Marketing or Retail Merchandising, and must demonstrate a financial need. \$500 is paid directly to the school first semester.

— **Carl and Melva Lee Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who will be majoring in business, must have a GPA of at least 3.5, must be in good standing at school, and is active in extracurricular activities. \$1,000 is paid directly to the school first semester.

— **Reed Realty Entrepreneurship Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who will be pursuing a degree in Entrepreneurship or business management related fields. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.

— **Cliff Swanson Memorial Business Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who will be majoring in Business, must be active in athletic extracurricular activities and must demonstrate financial need. \$250 is paid directly to the school second semester.

— **North Risk Partners Thune Risk Management Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who has a GPA of at least 3.0. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.

Education

— **Beauchane Family Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is majoring in Nursing or Teaching. \$250 is paid directly to the school second semester.

— **Ted Hellie Teaching Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is accepted at an accredited college and must obtain a teaching degree. \$500 is paid directly to the school first semester.

— **MeriJo Paschke Educational Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who will be majoring in education with preference given to individual who will enter the Media Specialist field, must have GPA of "B" or above, must demonstrate character, leadership and community service and be accepted at a 2-year or 4-year college. \$250 is paid directly to the school second semester.

— **Russell Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate majoring in the education field and attending a 4-year school. An initial sum of \$250 will be paid directly to the school the first semester and an additional \$250 will be paid if the recipient continues for the second semester.

— **Thora Skomedal Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who will be seeking a Bachelor of Science in English and must in a well-organized single-page essay, discuss and support your reason(s) for pursuing a career in English education, your goals, and how you plan to accomplish those goals. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.

— **Arlyce and Rodney Twistol Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who will be pursuing a career in Education. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.

— **Jennifer and Jolyn Vigen "Special Education" Award:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who has financial need, must have maintained a GPA of 2.5 or better, must be pursuing a degree in the special education field, and emphasis will also be placed on moral character and a demonstrated commitment to helping individuals with developmental disabilities. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.

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General

_____ **Dionne Ammerman Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is enrolled in a two or four year college. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.

_____ **Diane Hellie Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who has a GPA of 2.5 or better, and is enrolled in a two or four year college. \$500 is paid directly to the school first semester.

_____ **Roger and Ardy Tunberg Education Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is enrolled in a two or four year college. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.

_____ **RISE Scholarship:** For Black, Indigenous People of Color graduating from LHS with the intention to attend a 2 or 4 year college. Special consideration (but not a requirement) for a 3.5+ GPA, financial need, and community or extracurricular involvement. \$1,000 is paid directly to the school second semester.

_____ **Karmen Ortloff Female Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate enrolled in a post-secondary college or university. Preference will be given to low-income, female students in need. This scholarship will be paid directly to students for books and/or other academic need. Scholarship/s awarded in increments up to \$1,000.

_____ **Amren-Jacobson Heritage Scholarship**

Requirements:

- Applicant must be a current year graduate of Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, MN, and live within the boundary of what would have been the **St. Hilaire School District**, which includes the Townships of Rocksbury, Wyandotte, River Falls, Black River, Polk Centre, Bray and Sanders.
- Applicant must attend a two- or four-year State of Minnesota funded university/state, community college or technical school.
- Applicant and his / her parents must be United State citizens by birth or adoption.
- Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA average or better in all subjects in order to be considered for this scholarship and must maintain for its duration at least a 2.5 GPA in all subjects and provide grade records to the Thief River Falls Education Foundation before funds are paid to the school for the next semester. Failure to maintain a 2.5 GPA will void this Scholarship.
- Applicant should be involved in extra-curricular activities, community projects and service activities.
- Consideration should/will be made for applicant if a financial need is indicated
- \$1500 is paid directly to the school after second semester.

_____ **'74 Prowlers Music Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.

_____ **Farmers Union Oil Company Scholarship:** Must be a high school graduate, must be accepted at a post-secondary college or university, and family must be a member of the Co-Op. Applicant must write an essay of 500 words or less discussing "What a cooperative is and what cooperatives have done for the region." Scholarships will be awarded in increments up to \$1,000 second semester.

_____ **Gannon Hejlik Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is enrolled in a two or four year college. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.

_____ **Alice and Roy Lee Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who has lettered in a sport at Lincoln High School, must have maintained a GPA of 2.5 or better, and will attend any college in Minnesota or North Dakota. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.

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- **Web Maves Family Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is a member of a single parent household (preference to student with a deceased parent); must be accepted at a technical school, 2-year or 4-year college; must demonstrate the ability to accomplish their stated educational goals and who is in good standing at school. \$1,000 is paid directly to the school second semester.
- **Bob Miller Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate seeking a degree in the field of Agriculture. \$250 paid directly to the school second semester.
- **Don L. Olson Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is a member of the National Honor Society, must have lettered in at least one sport and is in good standing in school. \$250 is paid directly to student first semester.
- **Operation Tutu Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate that has an immediate family member or caregiver touched by cancer (sibling, parent, aunt, uncle, grandparent). Applicant must write an essay of 500 words or less explaining how cancer has affected their life. Must include relationship of family member (sibling, parent, aunt, uncle, grandparent) \$250 is paid directly to the school second semester after passing completion of courses.
- **John Schmitz Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate with a 3.0 or higher GPA, must be attending an accredited college and have financial need. \$500 paid directly to the school second semester.
- **TRF Foundation Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is attending Northland Community & Technical College in Thief River Falls. \$500 is paid directly to NCTC/TRF second semester.
- **Delores and Wallace Torkelson Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate with a 3.5 GPA who has displayed leadership skills from participating in service organizations with preference given to a current or former Girl Scout. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.
- **Heidi Anenson Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who will be continuing their passion for music and must be enrolled in a post-secondary college or university. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.
- **Jerry Stenseth/ Class of 1977 Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is enrolled in a two or four year college or technical school. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.
- **Mark Welter World Citizen Award:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is majoring in sociology, ecology, history or biological science. \$1000 is paid directly to the school second semester.

Nursing

— **Class of 1990 Nicole Knutson Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate majoring in the medical field. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.

— **Marlene Olson Hjeldness Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate majoring in Nursing or some form of medical career. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.

— **Teddy Dorn Nursing Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is enrolled in a nursing program on full-time basis. An initial sum of \$250 will be paid directly to the school the first semester and an additional \$250 will be paid if the recipient continues in the program for the second semester.

— **Frances E. Eide Memorial Nursing Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is enrolled in a nursing program on a full-time basis, must indicate financial need, and must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA or above. Two \$1,500 scholarships will be paid directly to the schools second semester.

— **Dr. George T. and Marvel Van Rooy Memorial Nursing Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is enrolled in a nursing program full-time and has a GPA of "B" or above. Two scholarships will be awarded. \$250 is paid directly to the school second semester.

Technical

— **Keith Spengler Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate with a 2.7 GPA who has displayed leadership skills through involvement in student or community organizations and volunteer experiences. Preference will be given to one entering the technical, trade or agricultural area and students of farm families. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.

— **Burns Welding Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who was a member of FFA and will be attending a Tech School. \$250 is paid directly to the school first semester.

— **Michael Holmer Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who will be attending a Tech School studying automotive repair/mechanics and must have maintained a GPA of 2.5 or better. \$500 is paid directly to the school second semester.

— **Jerry Jenkins Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who will be pursuing a career in trades and must maintain at least a C average. \$250 is paid directly to the school second semester.

— **Robert G. Kauppila Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who will be attending a one or two year community, technical or trade school. \$250 is paid directly to the school first semester.

— **Blake Torkelson Memorial Scholarship:** Must be a Lincoln High School graduate who is enrolled in an electrical program or apprenticeship program. \$250 is paid directly to the school second semester or to the apprenticeship program.



Deadline To Apply: 12:00 pm March 20, 2020

How To Apply: Complete the application form, indicate which scholarships you are interested in and return to:

Thief River Falls Education Foundation
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

This application is also available online at www.trfeducationfoundation.com. You may complete it online and email it to the Foundation office. If you choose to apply online, the Foundation will contact the Lincoln Counseling office for your current transcript. By typing your name in the signature line you officially indicate your agreement and give your consent to all the terms and conditions of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation Scholarship Program.

Application Review: The Scholarship Committee of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation will review all applications. Awards will be identified April 15th and awarded at the Annual Scholarship Breakfast in May.

For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, phone 218-681-8711, or email foundation@trfeducationfoundation.com.

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ACTIVITIES in which you have participated in and **HONORS** which you have received during grades 9-12.

School:

Community:

Work Experiences: (or other time-consuming responsibilities)

ESSAY: Please answer in the space provided.

Describe a meaningful school or community service activity in which you have participated. How did this activity benefit others and how did it benefit you?

Please take this opportunity to elaborate further about your family and financial situation, and any other information you desire in order to help the committee in evaluating you as a candidate for this award.

I understand acceptance of this scholarship obligates me to commence and complete the year of study contemplated in this application, unless good cause for not doing so can be shown, and I agree to contact the Thief River Falls Education Foundation upon the completion of the school year regarding my scholastic achievements. I also give permission to the school/college to provide academic information to the Foundation relating to my grade point average and credits completed.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation provides equal opportunity. Scholarships will be reviewed without reference to race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or marital status of the persons involved.