



Lincoln Independent Business Association
LIBA Free Enterprise Scholarship
Academic Scholarship Application Form

Fourteen \$1,000 scholarships available in 2018!

Nine \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually to high school seniors

Scholarship Requirements

- Application must be postmarked by March 31, 2018
- Must attend a high school or be homeschooled in Lancaster County
- Will be attending a trade, 2, or 4-year accredited post-secondary Nebraska school, must attend regular scheduled year curriculum that does not include summer sessions
- Scholarship must be used within two years and will be paid upon submission of an official transcript showing a minimum of 9 credit hours with a passing grade
- Must submit a Scholastic Rating Scale with this application (attached) - see your High School Counselor
- Every section of the application must be completed to be considered

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Father/Guardian Name _____

Mother/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Home) _____

Five \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually to LIBA Members

Eligibility

- Dependents of LIBA Member business owners & employees; or high school seniors employed by a LIBA Member
- Employees may be Full or Part-Time
- Will be attending a 2 or 4-year accredited post-secondary Nebraska school, must attend regular scheduled year curriculum that does not include summer sessions
- Automatically considered for above scholarships if LIBA Member scholarship is not won

LIBA Business Information

LIBA Business _____

Business Address _____ Business Phone _____

Employee Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Must be postmarked by March 31, 2018
Please mail application, essay, and Scholastic Rating Scale to:

LIBA
Attn: 2018 Free Enterprise Scholarship
620 N. 48th St., Suite 205
Lincoln, NE 68504

School Information

High School Attended _____

High School Graduation Date (expected)_____or GED Completed Date_____

Name(s) of Nebraska School(s) You Plan to Attend:_____

Vocational/Technical 2 Year Community College 4 Year College/University

Major Course of Study_____Accepted Into Program? Yes No

Expected Plans After Graduation_____

Activities Awards Honors

List high school activities in which you were involved. List all community service, volunteer work, or volunteer activities in which you were involved (without pay) during the last three years. Note all special awards, honors, dates served, average hours volunteered per week, and offices held.

* Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed.

| Activity | Dates Served | Hours Per Week | Special Awards/Honors | Offices Held |
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Work Experience

Describe your work/business experience during the past three years. Indicate the name of employer, dates of employment, and average hours worked per week.

* Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed.

| Employer | Position | Dates Employed (mo/yr to mo/yr) | Hours Per Week |
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Financial Requirements

Have you determined the cost of the education you plan? If yes, please explain. _____

How do you plan to finance your education? Please explain. _____

Have you received other scholarships to date? If yes, please explain. _____

Could you continue your education without scholarship aid? If yes, please explain. _____

Meaning of Free Enterprise

LIBA believes in Free Enterprise. On a separate piece of paper, please describe the impact of Free Enterprise on local businesses or how Free Enterprise has impacted you. (250 – 300 words)



SCHOLASTIC RATING SCALE

CONFIDENTIAL

To be completed by High School Counselor or Teacher

If not given directly to student, please send to:

LIBA

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620 No. 48th St., Suite 205

Lincoln, NE 68504

Name of Student _____

School Address _____

Name of School _____

In your opinion, does the student give promise of becoming a satisfactory college student? _____

| Place X in appropriate space. | Above Average | Average | Below Average | Poor |
|---|---------------|---------|---------------|------|
| CAPACITY FOR LEARNING | | | | |
| WORK ATTITUDE (enthusiasm and interest in school studies) | | | | |
| COOPERATION (with teachers and students) | | | | |
| LEADERSHIP QUALITIES (in and out of school) | | | | |
| RELIABILITY | | | | |

COMMENTS:

RANK IN CLASS

(Use any or all of the three methods of showing rank, according to local practice.)

__ Top Quarter __ Second Quarter __ Third Quarter __ Fourth Quarter

Number _____ out of _____ in class.

Rank-in-Class Average _____ for _____ school years

Signature of School Representative Submitting Report

Position

Date