



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

**Ten \$1,000 scholarships available
in 2024!**

**Awarded annually to Lancaster County high
school seniors**

Scholarship Requirements

- Application must be received at the LIBA office or be postmarked by April 8, 2024.
- 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 and returned to be considered**

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____ City _____
Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Father/Guardian	Name
_____	_____
Mother/Guardian	Name
_____	_____
Address	

Phone	(Home)
_____	_____

Five \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually to LIBA Member Students

Eligibility

- Dependents of LIBA Member business owners & employees; or high school seniors from Lancaster County 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 _____

Must be postmarked by April 8, 2024
Please mail application, essay, and Scholastic Rating Scale to:

LIBA | Attn: 2023 Free Enterprise Scholarship | 3601 Calvert Street, Suite 29 | Lincoln, NE 68506

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/UniversityMajor 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

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

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. _____

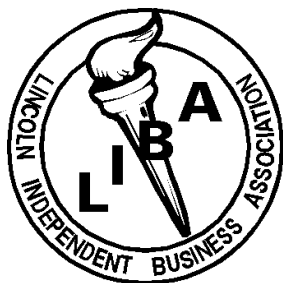
Have you received other scholarships to date? If yes, please explain. _____

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).

Applications with no essay will not be accepted.



SCHOLASTIC RATING SCALE

CONFIDENTIAL

To be completed by High School Counselor or Teacher

If not given directly to student, please send to:

LIBA

Attn: 2024 Free Enterprise Scholarship

3601 Calvert Street, Suite 29

Lincoln, NE 68506

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

Date

Position