LINCOLN COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

CHIEF STANDING BEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $2,500 (2 Awards)
Eligibility: Seniors or graduates who are Nebraska residents.
Criteria: 2- or 4-year college.

The Chief Standing Bear Scholarship was created in 2017 to support post-secondary education for American Indian students enrolled in a tribe and able to provide proof of tribal affiliation. The story of Ponca Chief Standing Bear's struggle is one of perseverance and triumph over adversity. Chief Standing Bear's exemplary traits can be admired and modeled by current day American Indian youth.

CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a current graduating senior or undergraduate pursuing a 2- or 4-year undergraduate degree from a fully accredited college or university.

2. Applicant must be a Nebraska resident.

3. Applicant must have maintained a GPA of 2.5 or above.

4. Applicant must be enrolled in a tribe and able to provide proof of tribal affiliation.

APPLICATION

Applicants are required to complete the Lincoln Community Foundation Application Form online at https://lcf.academicworks.com/ and submit the form and all required attachments electronically. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on March 15th.

Application required attachments:

1. High school or college **transcript(s)** (copies of transcripts are acceptable). High school seniors must submit their high school transcript; high school graduates need only submit their college transcripts.

2. Financial Information that shows **Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number,** which is on the first page of the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR).

3. Proof of tribal affiliation.

DEADLINE

Scholarship applications must be submitted electronically to the Lincoln Community Foundation at https://lcf.academicworks.com/ by 11:59 p.m. on March 15th.

AWARD

Scholarship recipients will be nominated to the Lincoln Community Foundation by the Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs Selection Committee. The Foundation will make the final selection of scholarship recipients from all applicants.

Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the student's college or university. Scholarship grants can be made only to qualified, nonproprietary institutions.