



Dr. Eric Steinmiller

As many of you know, I recently had the opportunity to be a contestant on ***Wheel of Fortune***. Although I did not win a "fortune", one of the board members of the 45-year-old *Education Funding Foundation* was impressed when I mentioned **Lincoln Park High School's** record number of students who wish to go on to college or attend a specialty or trade career school after their high school graduation. The organization has offered to spread "good fortune" in our direction and give all of you a chance to be financial award winners as you seek higher education.

Because of YOUR accomplishments, the organization is sponsoring an essay competition to provide resources to help the winners fund their higher education. Their board has authorized an essay competition to provide 2 scholarships; one for a female and one for a male, to provide funding valued at \$40,000 over 4 years for their higher education careers. (\$80,000 total or more, should you seek an advanced degree)

In honor of the great job you are doing, they are sponsoring "***School Spirit Essay Competition***." The winner will earn a merit-based endowment scholarship valued at \$40,000 over 4 years for the students who meet and follow the contest rules to receive maximum assistance throughout college or specialty school. ALL students, Freshmen through Seniors, are encouraged to participate. THERE IS NO COST to participate.

The awards, which come directly from the endowment funds of the college the winner could select to attend, are based on talents, fields of interest and career, NOT income and assets. This competition is about your ***School Spirit*** and the value of the education opportunities **Lincoln Park High School** offers and what it means to you, the student.

This essay scholarship competition award is our way of showing appreciation for the **Lincoln Park High School** to encourage every student to make the most of their unique potential in appreciation of the education and inspiration at **LPHS**, as expressed in your essay.

Your application and essay must be submitted on or before Midnight – Wednesday April 30, 2025. For application and contest rules for yourself or your students visit → <http://LPHS.edfunds.org> If you don't find it, call 520 979 2041 with any questions. Have fun and Good Luck!

Sincerely,

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Lincoln Park School Spirit Essay Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Personal Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date Of Birth: ____/____/____ Student Cell: _____

School Attending: Lincoln Park High School Counselor: _____

GPA _____ (4 point scale only) SAT _____ ACT _____ (If completed or N/A) Graduation Class Of 20 _____

Scholastic Awards and Achievements _____

Fields Of Interest _____

Preferred Colleges _____

Jobs _____ Sports _____

Community Service (Type and total hours) _____

Father's Full Name _____ Email _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Daytime Phone Parent 1. (____) _____ Parent 2. (____) _____

Parent 1 Occupation _____

Parent 2 Occupation _____

Number Of Siblings ____ Names and Ages _____

Your Essay of 350–500 typewritten words on the topic: **Think of someone, student, parent, staff member or others and describe how that person has made a difference in your life at your high school. Please expand on the inspiration that person provides to encourage you to lead by example through, and beyond high school.**

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Email application and essay (no links) to <mailto:lpssessay@edfunds.org> DEADLINE April 30, 2025

Only Judges enter below this line.

Score - Content _____ 70% Originality _____ 20% Form _____ 10% Total _____

Lincoln Park High School
School Spirit Essay Contest
REQUIREMENTS

Dear Lincoln Park High School Students and Parents,

As life-long supporters of education, we are always on the lookout for people who really support education for everyone. With that in mind, it is our privilege to honor Dr. Eric Steinmiller to sponsor the LPHS

"School Spirit Essay Competition."

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND RULES

We know there are many people in your high school community who give above and beyond what is required to promote and uphold the traditions of excellence and spirit of your school. Think of someone, student, parent, staff member or others and describe how that person has had an influence on your life and your school. Please expand on the inspiration that person supplies to encourage you to lead by example as you move through, and beyond high school.

Be creative, be original, and keep in mind that 70% of the score will come from the content of your essay, so give it thought. Have fun and think of someone from your high school who has been an influence in your life and in your community. You will receive extra credit when you get an educator or staff member to refer you using this [referral form](#). This is completely optional.

The following are required to receive maximum funding assistance throughout college.

1. You must be accepted at 6 or more schools. (We will show you how to apply to 6 without fees)
2. You must file the FAFSA and other required school applications. **(Required for ANY scholarships)**
3. You must follow our recommended negotiation strategies throughout your college career.
 - Send application and essay by Midnight, **April 30, 2025.**
 - email to: lphsessay@edfunds.org (no links - Please attach actual documents).
 - * Resume' optional, as are [staff referrals](#) for extra credit.

Questions? Call – 520 979 2041