

LINEBERGER FAMILY ART SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Lincoln County Rotary Student Loan Fund is dedicated to the education of our citizens in Lincoln County. With the generosity of the Walter & Sissy Lineberger family and the establishment of the Lineberger Family Art Scholarship Fund, in memory of Mr. Walter Lineberger, longtime Lincolnton Rotarian and his wife, Mrs. Sissy Lineberger, the Lincoln County Rotary Student Loan Fund will be awarding two (2) but not to exceed four (4) Scholarships per year to Lincoln County Students. The maximum total funds to be distributed among all recipients in a particular year will be \$5,000.00. (Typically, the scholarships are awarded to 2 students at \$2500.00 each, but circumstance may vary depending upon the pool of applicants.) These scholarships will be eligible to Lincoln County students that are seniors in high school, who have taken at least one class on campus in the area of fine arts or have taken private art classes, who have demonstrated artistic talent in the visual arts, and are planning to pursue a degree in visual arts, visual art education or visual art history by enrolling full time in an accredited community college or university.

The recipients will be decided by a committee made up of 2 members of the Lineberger family (or their designees), and three members of the Lincoln County Rotary Student Loan Fund, Inc., striving to have one representative from the Rotary Club of Lincolnton, of which Mr. Walter Lineberger was a longstanding member.

These funds are separate and apart from the loans funded by the efforts of the Lincoln County Rotarians through the Rotary Auction for Education.

REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A LINEBERGER FAMILY ART SCHOLARSHIP.

1. Must be a Lincoln County High School Senior who has taken at least one class on campus in the area of fine arts, or has taken private art classes (written acknowledgement from your private art teacher will be required).
2. Must have demonstrated abilities in the visual arts.
3. Must have a 2.75 cumulative GPA (transcript is required) when you graduate from high school.
4. Must provide proof of admission and intend to be enrolled as a full time student, (12 semester hours) in the academic year following high school graduation pursuing a degree in visual arts, visual art education or visual art history and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 your 1st semester in your accredited community college or university.
5. Must submit a portfolio of three (3) finished original art products by the application. They are not required to be mounted or matted. Once the art is submitted, they will remain in the hands of the Lincoln County Rotary Student Loan Fund, Inc. until the selection process has been completed.
6. Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from current teachers.
7. If you are under 18, you must have a parent/guardian to sign the application with you.
8. If chosen, student must be willing to attend a Rotary Club of Lincolnton (Monday at noon) meeting where they and their submitted pieces will be acknowledged.
9. **On a separate page, please submit a 100 word essay telling us why you should receive the Lineberger Family Art Scholarship.**
10. **Application must be filled out completely with a current transcript and proof of acceptance attached (if you are a graduating high school senior) or the application will be rejected.**
11. **The written portion of the applications *must be completed and addressed to:***

Lineberger Family Art Scholarship
c/o Lincoln County Rotary Student Loan Fund, Inc.
PO Box 682
Lincolnton, NC 28093

Application must be postmarked on or before May 11th (or received before May 11th) or applicant will not be eligible for consideration. Official post office postmarks dated May 11th or before are acceptable proof of timeliness.

RULES GOVERNING THE LINEBERGER FAMILY ART SCHOLARSHIP

1. The scholarship shall be awarded on a one (1) time basis, and there will be no re-submission of an application in following years unless otherwise deemed eligible and necessary by the committee.
2. Funds will be distributed to your school of choice (not the recipient) only after showing proof of attendance with the stated guidelines above including a transcript after completion of recipient's first full time semester.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Please use this checklist to make sure you have completed your application fully and have attached all required documents.

It is recommended that you make a copy of your application before you mail it!

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED.

1. ___Application is filled out completely.
2. ___High school transcript is included.
3. ___ Proof of acceptance at an accredited 2 or 4 year community college or university.
4. ___100 word essay is included.
5. ___2 letters of recommendation by teachers are included.
6. ___3 original applicant pieces of art are ready to be delivered to committee.
7. ___Written acknowledgement from art teacher if private art classes were taken in lieu of high school classes.
8. ___Application is signed by applicant and parent/guardian if applicant is under 18.
9. ___Please make sure postmark date is legible. Applications received after May 11th without a May 11th postmark date or an illegible postmark received after May 11th will not be considered. **(Only an official US Postal postmark is acceptable proof.) It is suggested that you go to the post office and ask them to postmark it so you can verify that it is legible.**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT INCLUDE ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!

Please Keep This Page for Your Records.

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LINEBERGER FAMILY ART SCHOLARSHIP Application
POSTMARK Deadline – May 11th

EVERYTHING MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED OR APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED.

STUDENT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Legal Name _____ Tele # _____

E-mail _____ (Required)

Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____ M/F _____

High School Attended _____ Year of HS Graduation _____

What art classes have you previously taken in high school? _____

If private lessons, please note the art teacher and number of years/months attended _____

Name of School/College You Plan To Attend _____

School Address _____ City _____

_____ State _____ Zip _____

What Will Your Course Of Study Be? _____

Estimated Date of College Graduation? _____ Month _____ Year _____

School Activities (attach a separate sheet if necessary): _____

Community & Other Activities (attach a separate sheet if necessary): _____

If you were on the Selection Committee, why would you choose yourself for this scholarship? (Answer by stating in your own words your reasons for wishing to continue your arts education. Please try to limit this to 100 words using an attached sheet).

Father's Full Name _____ Tele # _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Tele # _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I certify that I have read and understand the information contained in this application and have completed all questions completely and honestly to the best of my knowledge, and agree to comply with all said rules and requirements. I also acknowledge that the artwork is original and was created by me, and I will submit the 3 original pieces of art for consideration as part of the selection process and will make them available at a designated time and place as determined by the selection committee. I further acknowledge that the committee will use due diligence in taking care of my artwork but will hold the committee harmless if the artworks are damaged or stolen. If I am not awarded the scholarship, my artwork will be available for retrieval after the selection committee has concluded their deliberations at a time and place that is set out at a later date. If I am chosen, I agree that the committee will retain the artwork until the presentation with the Rotary Club of Lincolnton has occurred.

Applicant's Full Legal Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Legal Signature (if applicant is under 18) _____ **Date** _____