

## WILLIAM B. AND VIRGINIA S. ROLOFSON SCHOLARSHIP

- Amount:** \$1,000 - \$2,000 (1 - 2 Awards)
- Eligibility:** High school seniors or current college students in Nebraska in good standing
- Criteria:** Member of St. Luke United Methodist Church in Lincoln, NE, or Raymond, Nebraska United Methodist Church; full-time student at a 2- or 4-year university, college, or trade school in Nebraska; preference to applicants under age 25, financial need.

The William B. and Virginia S. Rolofson Scholarship was established in 2005. William (Bill) and Virginia both attended Belmont Elementary and Lincoln High School. Bill graduated from the Nebraska School of Agriculture at the University of Nebraska. He was a farmer and rural mail carrier for 30 years and later became the head custodian at Dawes Junior High School. Virginia earned a music teaching certificate from the University of Nebraska and was the Activities Director for the Belmont Community Center for 20 years. Bill and Virginia realized that education was the key to one's future and quietly imparted "you can do it" encouragement to help youth achieve their dreams.

### CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a **graduating high school senior or former high school graduate**. Applicants currently attending qualified institutions must be in good standing.
2. Applicant must attend a qualified, accredited two-year or four-year university, college, or trade school in Nebraska and be pursuing full-time studies.
3. Preference will be given to applicants under the age of 25.
4. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
5. Applicant must be a **member of St. Luke United Methodist Church** (formerly known as Lincoln Heights Methodist Church) in **Lincoln, Nebraska** or a **member of Raymond, Nebraska United Methodist Church**.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

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**Application required attachments:**

1. High school **transcript(s)** (copies of transcripts are acceptable).
  
2. **One (1) reference e-mail address from the pastor, staff, or leader of church.**  
References will be notified automatically by the system to fill out an online form when the application is submitted. **Note: References have only until the March 15 deadline to submit, so applicants needing references must apply well ahead of the deadline to allow references adequate time to submit!** References from family members are not acceptable.
  
3. Financial Information that shows **Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number**, which is on the first page of the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR).

**DEADLINE**

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

**AWARD**

The Lincoln Community Foundation will make the final selection of scholarship recipients.

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

This scholarship shall not be awarded to any immediate or distant member of the William B and Virginia S. Rolofson Family.