

Lincolnway

**SPECIAL RECREATION
ASSOCIATION**

FUTURE PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The LWSRA Future Professional Scholarship is awarded annually to an individual seeking to pursue a Bachelor's Degree for a career in Therapeutic Recreation or another related field who resides within one of the seven member park districts of LWSRA.



Independence – Recreation – Knowledge – Opportunity

Member Park Districts:

Frankfort ~ Frankfort Square ~ Manhattan ~ Mokena ~ New Lenox ~ Peotone ~ Wilmington

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Father's Occupation/Employer: _____

Mother's Occupation/Employer: _____

Number of siblings: _____ **Ages:** _____

Number of brothers/sisters presently attending college: _____

Which college(s): _____

What will be your college major? _____

What are your career plans? _____

Which college do you plan to attend? _____

If undecided, list schools you are considering. _____

Indicate any financial circumstances of which the committee should be aware.

Current high school _____

Class Rank (if available) _____ **GPA** _____ **SAT/ACT test scores** _____

List high school activities (athletics, clubs, etc.); include offices held, awards, and/or honors.

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List part-time or full-time jobs you have held in the past three years.

List any volunteer service/community involvement you performed in the past three years, and include length of service.

Do you have any experience with individuals with disabilities? If so explain.

LWSRA is a special recreation agency. Our vision is to provide a community without limits. What does this mean to you and how could you be part of the vision?

COMPOSITION

Attach a 150-200 word composition listing the following details: My goals for the future and why higher education is important to achieving my goals.

REFERENCE LETTERS

Include three (3) letters of reference

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

CHILDREN OF FULL TIME EMPLOYEES AND CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST RESIDE WITHIN THE BORDERS OF THE LINCOLN-Way AREA TO BE ELIGIBLE.

Return application by: Tuesday March 1, 2023.

Completed applications and compositions can be e-mailed to mjensen@lwsra.org. Please include scanned copies of reference letters.

Hard copies can also be dropped off at:

**LWSRA
1900 Heather Glen Dr.
New Lenox, Illinois 60451
Attn: Melissa Jensen, Superintendent of
Recreation**

Date received _____
<i>For office use only.</i>