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WHAT SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR?

Enrichment Scholarship OR Sports Matter Scholarship

***Applicants can apply to only one scholarship per round**

LVF ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP



The Lindsey Vonn Foundation Enrichment Scholarships are for academic and enrichment activities. The age requirement for this scholarship is 10-18 years old and funds awarded cannot exceed \$5,000 per scholarship recipient.



Examples of activities that are considered "Enrichment":

- After school homework help
- STEM Camps (Check out our partner at iDtech.com!)
- Travel experiences and volunteer work
- Music lessons, creative writing workshops or art classes
- Debate Camp
- Cooking or baking classes
- ACT Prep help
- *Dance
- Theatre camps or classes
- Space Camp
- School trips



Any afterschool program or activity.

*Dance scholarships can be applied to either Enrichment or Sports Matter but not both.

NOTE: This scholarship is NOT for college tuition or any associated fees for college.

LVF SPORTS MATTER SCHOLARSHIP

We've teamed up with [The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation](http://TheDICK'SSportingGoodsFoundation) to create a Sports Matter Scholarship for individuals in need, with a passion for and who show promise in a sport. Must be 10 to 18 years of age at the time of application. Scholarship limit amount: \$15,000.



*This scholarship has extra requirements when applying for more than \$5,000. Applicants must have 2 letters of recommendations and complete an extra portion of the essay.



Examples of activities that are considered "Sports Matter":



- Skiing/Snowboarding
- Biking
- Skateboarding
- Figure skating
- Volleyball
- Gymnastics
- Cheer-team
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Football, Basketball, Baseball
- Swimming
- Golf
- Hockey, Lacrosse, Rugby
- *Dance

You get the idea--ANY sports activity or program.

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HOW WE CHOOSE OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

What we are looking for in your application and are you eligible?



AGE REQUIREMENTS

Both Enrichment and Sports Matter Scholarships have an age requirement of 10-18 years old at the time of application.



OUR #1 CRITERIA IS FINANCIAL NEED

We look for applicants that are 200% below the Federal Poverty Line. This is calculated based on 1) Household income 2) Number of dependents living in your household and 3) Cost of living in your state. Not sure you qualify? Go [here](#) for more information.



OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must live in the U.S.
- Must be applying for an activity with a U.S. based organization
- There are no gender restrictions. The LVF Scholarship program supports boys & girls.
- Students can receive only one scholarship per year, but can receive three scholarships in total during their period of eligibility.



APPLICATION EFFORT

It is important that you put effort into your application. We require an essay and letter of recommendation. Remember, we want to get to know you and learn about your passions. Make sure that YOU are the one filling out your application and add detail. Check for grammar mistakes and take your time. You can add pictures or a video essay. Make sure your application stands out!



SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Let us know of any special circumstances you may have. For example, disabilities for you or your family that have an impact on your family, injuries that you have come back from, or experiences that have affected you. We want to make sure these are calculated into our final decision.



TEAM PLAYER

Last but not least! We want to make sure you're a team player. How do you help your family, fellow classmates, and community? Let us know if you're a good student, classmate, and teammate. Do you help around the house? Do you volunteer in your community? We are looking for well-rounded and gracious scholars to represent the Lindsey Vonn Foundation!



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LVF SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

A step by step guide on how to apply



CHECK OUR DEADLINES

We have TWO Scholarship Applications rounds. One round opens in the spring for summer activities. One opens in the fall for winter activities. Go to www.LindseyVonnFoundation.org/scholarships to stay up to date on when applications open and our deadlines.



FILL OUT AN APPLICATION

Our application can take time to fill out. Be sure to put your best effort into your essay and plan ahead to get a letter of recommendation from a trusted teacher or coach who can speak to your character. Ask your parents or legal gaurdian for help to fill out the finance section in the application. If you are asking for more than \$5,000 applicants must have 2 letters of recommendations and complete an extra portion of the essay.



BE READY FOR AN INTERVIEW

You may be contacted by the LVF Scholarship Selection Committee to conduct a brief interview by telephone. These interviews will help to answer any questions or get more information about your application. This does not mean you are guaranteed or denied a scholarship.



WAIT FOR OUR DECISION

Depending on how many applications we receive, the time it takes the LVF Scholarship Selection Committee to make their final decision may vary. It will usually take 1-2 months. Please be patient knowing that your scholarship is our priority.



CHECK YOUR EMAIL

Make sure you and your parents or legal guardians check your email frequently. We may contact you for more information, questions, and will be sending our decisions via email.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

CONGRATS! Whether or not you were awarded an LVF Scholarship, you have gained valuable knowledge for future scholarships, college, and jobs! You have shown you have GRIT! If you were awarded you are now that much closer to reaching your goals. If you did not receive a scholarship, we encourage you to try again next round.



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IF YOU ARE AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP

What is expected of an LVF Scholar?

CONTRACT & INVOICE:



First, attached to your award letter you will be given a contract. Read the contract carefully with your parents or legal guardian and sign and send back to us via email or mail.

Second, ask your organization for an invoice for your activity and send to us with any payment instructions.

We will pay your invoice and you can enjoy your activity!

*We will not reimburse or pay for additional expenses such as travel, books, etc. unless they are included in the activity cost.

TOOLKIT AND SWAG BOX



LVF is proud to have you represent us as an #LVFscholar! We will be sending you a toolkit with instructions on how to be a good teammate and how to share your story. We will also equip you with goodies from an LVF t-shirt to your official LVF Scholarship certificate.

DO YOUR BEST DURING YOUR ACTIVITY



Have a great season and remember to work hard, stay humble, believe in yourself and always, always try your best!

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSION



After you have completed your activity you are required to answer a follow up survey and summary of conclusion. We ask what you've learned and how the scholarship helped you achieve your goals. Share pictures or videos of you doing your activity.

*The LVF Scholarship Selection Committee will take it into consideration if you do not fulfill this requirement and reapply.

REAPPLY!



Remember, students can receive only one scholarship per year, but can receive three scholarships in total during their period of eligibility!



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