Clare Lincoln, '48, Lake Washington HS Alumni Fund Eastern Washington University

Raymond and Clare Lincoln met at Lake Washington High School in Kirkland, Washington and attended Eastern Washington State College where they each studied to be teachers. Clare focused on special education with a desire to become an engaged and caring teacher. Raymond focused his passion for athletics studying physical education and coaching. They both enjoyed long teaching careers—which for Raymond included a coaching career—and believe their college educations provided for their teaching success and contributed to overall life success and enjoyment. The Lincoln's believe that a college education is a critical factor in being able to better yourself, contribute to society and enjoy personal success and happiness. For this reason, Raymond and Clare established this legacy scholarship for students from Lake Washington High School, their high school alma mater to attend Eastern Washington University, their university alma mater—the two institutions where their education and life journeys first entwined.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1. Lake Washington High School Senior that will be attending Eastern Washington University in the fall of 2021.
- 2. Students must declare an intention to become a teacher with a focus on special education.
- 3. Students must demonstrate evidence of work and interest in the area of study such as jobs, volunteerism and academic work during their middle and/or high school years.
- 4. Students must declare an intention to attend Eastern Washington University and the award shall be applied first to their cost of tuition, then fees, and then to costs of housing when the student matriculates at EWU.

Scholarship Amount Class of 2021:

<u>\$2,000.00</u>, renewable for up to four times during their undergraduate careers at EWU so long as they maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above and that they study—and ultimately declare—a major in education in combination with a major, minor and area of concentration in special education.

Additional Details:

1. To encourage students to use college to find their best life path, students will remain eligible for the scholarship if they change their area of concentration away from special education so long as they continue with a major or minor in education. The overarching purpose of this scholarship is to help young people 1) graduate from college; and,

2. to contribute to society through the education profession.

Please submit the following application materials:

- Attached application. Please include any pertinent information regarding your financial situation that you believe we should know.
- High School Transcript
- Letter of recommendation.
- Essay: Describe your passion for positively impacting the world through education. Feel free to include any relevant experiences, events, and/or activities that have helped you along your journey. (250-350 words)

Please return ALL application materials to the College and Career Specialist via email or drop off a LWHS

Deadline to apply: Friday, April 16th, 2021 at 3:00 PM

Clare Lincoln, '48, Lake Washington HS Alumni Scholarship Application

Applicant Name:

Applicant (School) Email:

Applicant Phone Number:

Please briefly list/describe a maximum of five educational honors, achievements, or awards:

What college, university, or vocational schools do you plan to go to?

What is your intended area of study (be as specific as possible)?

Unweighted GPA:

The SAT & ACT requirement is <u>waived</u> for the class of 2021

 SAT: Math:
 Reading:
 Writing:
 Composite:

 ACT: Math:
 Science:
 Reading:
 Writing:
 Composite:

Please attach a brief one-page resume that focuses on your extracurricular involvements

This could include, but is not limited to:

- Challenging classes you've taken at school
- Any volunteer experience you have had
- Anything that has contributed to your interest in education

In addition, please include <u>one letter of recommendation</u>, as well as your official <u>school</u> <u>transcript</u> and your response to the following <u>essay</u> prompt:

Describe your passion for positively impacting the world through education. Feel free to include any relevant experiences, events, and/or activities that have helped you along your journey. (250-350 words)

Please type your response, print it, and attach it to the rest of your application.