



Lincoln Park Public Schools

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Dorothy Thurlby Young Scholarship was established by Mrs. Young upon her death to assist Lincoln Park college students majoring in science and/or mathematics. A graduating senior(s) who meets all of the criteria will be selected annually for recognition as the Dorothy Thurlby Young Scholar and receive financial assistance based upon the interest earned during the previous year on Mrs. Young's bequest. The estimated award amount for this year is \$4,890, to be granted to a public high school senior(s) at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

Lincoln Park seniors who feel they meet the criteria as outlined in the attached application are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. The committee will consider academic performance (GPA and class rank), participation in extra-curricular activities (school/community citizenship), and financial need in awarding this scholarship.

Completed applications must be received in the Office of the Superintendent, Lincoln Park School District, by Thursday, April 30, 2026. Please make sure all required information is included in your submission packet.

Sincerely,

Robert Mooney
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Enclosures

Community Foundation of New Jersey

**DOROTHY THURLBY YOUNG
MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Dorothy Thurlby Young, a Lincoln Park resident, died on October 30, 1994. She was eighty-six years old and moved to the borough in 1959. Mrs. Young was born in Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania and lived in Union City, New Jersey before moving to Lincoln Park. Prior to her retirement in 1967, she was the national advertising manager for The Hudson Dispatch Newspaper. As part of her last will and testament, she created a scholarship trust fund for Lincoln Park students. The pertinent part of her last will and testament reads as follows:

“FIFTH: I direct my Executor to establish an Educational Trust ... equal to the sum of \$100,000.00 ... All income earned each year by this corpus after payment of Trustee fees and expenses, shall be given as a scholarship to one or more public high school seniors...” who meet the following requirements:

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & PROCEDURE

- The applicant must be a resident of the Borough of Lincoln Park and must have resided there since September 1st of their sophomore year in high school.
- The applicant must have completed two marking periods of their senior year at a public high school.
- The applicant must have an ‘A’ average in a college preparatory mathematics or science class for the first two marking periods of their senior year and must maintain the ‘A’ average throughout their senior year.
- The applicant must have been accepted to an accredited, four-year college or university to pursue a major in mathematics and/or science.

The applicant must complete the attached application; provide a high school transcript through the third marking period of senior year; provide one college acceptance letter indicating pursuit of any mathematics or science field of study; and provide two (2) letters of recommendation.

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**DOROTHY THURLBY YOUNG MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Deadline APRIL 30, 2026

c/o Lincoln Park Board of Education
Office of the Superintendent
92 Ryerson Road
Lincoln Park, New Jersey 07035

Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

I have been a resident of Lincoln Park since _____.

Personal Email Address _____

School Email Address _____

Phone # _____

Date of Birth _____ SSN# _____

Head of Family _____ Relationship _____

High School _____

School Address _____

School Phone # _____ Principal _____

List extra-curricular activities, years of participation, offices held (include religious, civic activities or services outside of school):

List colleges applied to in order of preference:

(1) _____

What will your college major be? _____

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In what bracket is your annual family gross income:

- ☐ Less than \$30,000 ☐ \$30,000-50,000 ☐ \$50,000-70,000 ☐ \$70,000-90,000
☐ \$90,000-110,000 ☐ \$110,000-130,000 ☐ \$130,000-150,000 ☐ Over \$150,000

How many in the family depend on this income? _____

Are you currently employed? Where? _____

How much have you personally saved for a college education? _____

Briefly describe any unusual financial circumstances which make it necessary for you to seek scholarship aid.

☐ I have attached a 500 word essay describing the person(s) and/or event(s) which lead me to decide on my present career choice. **Your essay must be signed and dated.**

All of the information provided in pursuit of this scholarship is true. I recognize that providing fraudulent information may result in disqualification and/or prosecution.

_____ Student Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent Signature	_____ Date