

****SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR ALJ SENIORS****
GARWOOD EDUCATION ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Sponsored by the Garwood Education Association

December 2017

Dear Graduating Seniors,

The Garwood Education Association is pleased to offer you the opportunity to apply for the GEA Community Service Award which is presented to one applicant based on his or her level of and commitment to service to the community and the school. One award in the amount of \$300.- will be presented.

Applications are available to any ALJ graduating senior with the following qualifications:

- *He or she must have at one time attended Lincoln School in Garwood and graduated as a member of the eighth grade class.
- *He or she must be a candidate for post-high school education, either academic or vocational.
- *He or she must demonstrate a high level of volunteer service to the community and/or school.

Selection of the winner is made anonymously by a committee based on the applicant's level of volunteer contributions to community and school; each applicant must demonstrate his or her commitment to giving time and energy to help others. Personal qualities and goals will also be considered. Academic standing and financial need will not be factors in the decision.

To be considered, students must print a copy of the scholarship form, complete it, and return it to the high school guidance office prior to the deadline. Adherence to this deadline is imperative. Students will be denied consideration due to a missed deadline. Winners will be notified in writing. The recipient will be presented with his or her check at the Senior Awards Assembly in June.

We hope you will discuss this scholarship with your parent(s) and consider the opportunity to apply.

Sincerely,
Tamara Benc, Scholarship Committee Chair

B. Provide a description of one of your most memorable volunteer experiences (while participating in any of the activities described in part A) that validated or strengthened your commitment to community service.

C. Describe one very specific positive and memorable experience from your years of attendance at Lincoln School. *This recollection does not have to relate to community service.*

D. Describe all other non-service to others related extracurricular activities, clubs, organizations, etc. in which you have been or are currently involved that were not a part of your response to Part A. (EX: sports activities, band, etc.) Use the grid or create a similar organizer for your response. *This does not include family responsibilities.*

Organization or club	Activities	Number of hours (indicate per day, week, etc.)	Dates of participation	Office, committee, awards, etc.

E. Describe any work experience you have, including volunteer or otherwise. List your personal interests and hobbies as well.

F. What are your goals for the future? Where do you plan to continue your education and in what field are you primarily interested?

G. In what capacity do you envision yourself volunteering in the future (as a college student or after graduation from college)?

Please complete the following section with your personal information. This portion of the application will be detached by the chairperson before copies are distributed to judges.

Your full name _____

Your address and home phone number _____

****REMINDER: Your application must be returned to the Guidance Office prior to the deadline.***