



# Pound Middle School Essay Scholarships 2021

**“How has an event or person at Pound Middle School prepared you for high school, and advanced education, by making a difference in your life?”**

**Award:** Two \$250 scholarships will be granted for the winning essays. The scholarships will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution requested by winning recipient.

## **Requirements:**

1. Eligible applicants include college-bound seniors who attended Pound Middle School for three years, and are graduating from a Lincoln Public Schools high school.
2. The minimum 300-word essay should be typed, double-spaced, in a 12-point font (Times, Courier, Calibri, etc.), saved as a PDF file, for submission via email, or printed and mailed – postmarked, no later than Friday, April 16, 2021.
3. Spelling and grammar are important.
4. Essay should include personal experience and application responding to the question - *“How has an event or person at Pound Middle School prepared you for high school, and advanced education, by making a difference in your life?”*

**Judging:** Criteria for judgment will include personal experience and application, as well as quality of writing. A panel including current Pound students, staff, and PTO parents will anonymously review submissions and select recipients.

**Submissions:** Hard copy submissions may be mailed to Pound Scholarship Application, c/o Pound Middle School, 4740 South 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68516; or email submissions to Jackie Smith at [jsmith10@lps.org](mailto:jsmith10@lps.org). Please include “Pound Scholarship” in the subject line. Again, submissions are due **via e-mail, or postmarked by Friday, April 16, 2021.**