

Lincoln County Democrats Youth in Government Scholarship 2026

For public school students who live in Lincoln County

Application, achievements and essay due March 15, 2026 (Must be received by then)- email form, achievements page and essay to marladstewart@gmail.com . If you would rather send in US mail, see your counselor for the address. You may send the form in U S mail and email the other 2 parts if that is convenient.

Personal information: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____ phone _____

Please sign below to allow us to release information to the newspaper and post your essay on our website:

Signature: _____

Educational Information: High School _____

Have you been accepted to a college, university or technical school? _____

If so, where? _____

Planned major ? _____

Please have your counselor fill out the next 2 lines:

Student GPA _____

Counselor signature _____ **Date** _____

Instructions: Submit both of the following and this application to email above, or mail application and email these items:

- 1. Attach no more than 1 page about your achievements during high school. This includes awards, clubs, positions. extracurricular activities, volunteering, personal goals, work experience and anything else you feel is relevant to describe your achievements.**
- 2. Write a 400-800 word essay on this topic without using AI. We want your research and ideas.**

Topic: Explain how our first amendment guarantees of freedom of speech and press are important to maintaining democracy.