

Lynn Continuum of Care • PO Box 8008 • Lynn Massachusetts 01904

Lynn Continuum of Care Scholarship Program

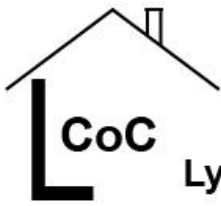
The Lynn Continuum of Care is pleased to announce that it is taking applications for its Annual Scholarship Program where two \$500.00 scholarships will be granted. The Lynn Continuum of Care consists of non-profit organizations in the City of Lynn that work together towards ending homelessness.

The Mission of the COC is to create and maintain a comprehensive and collaborative support system of housing resources to serve the homeless while working toward ending homelessness in the City of Lynn. The Lynn COC is dynamic and responsive to both the unique needs of various sub-populations, the changing nature of these needs, and to the new community concerns. The Lynn COC strives to meet the immediate and long-term needs of every adult and child who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, to regain housing stability and improve the quality of life.

Scholarship Qualifications:

1. All applicants must be Lynn Residents.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in a two or four year higher education program or an alternative career path.
3. Applicants must be a Lynn High School Senior
4. Applicants must meet the definition of Homelessness
 - An individual who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence
 - An individual who is sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason, residing in a motel, hotel, trailer park, or campground, due to the lack of alternative accommodations, or living in emergency shelter, abandoned or awaiting foster care placement.
 - An individual who is living in a residence that is public or private and not ordinarily used for sleeping accommodations
 - An individual at risk of becoming homeless or who will imminently lose their housing
5. An applicant that met the homeless definition and overcame the hardship of homelessness

All applicants must complete the attached application and forward to Elaine White at Bridgewell, 10 Dearborn Road, Peabody, MA 01960, by **May 25, 2018**. Awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Lynn Continuum of Care on **June 21st at 8:00 AM**.



Lynn Continuum of Care • PO Box 8008 • Lynn Massachusetts 01904

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

In order to qualify for one of the scholarships, you must be a Lynn resident and enrolled in a two or four year degree program or an alternative career pathway.

Applicants will be considered based upon a combination of the following criteria:

1. Academics
2. Participation in extracurricular activities
3. Volunteerism, community work

Eligibility Criteria – All Applicants must meet the following criteria:

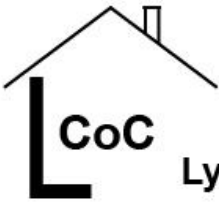
- A high school student who is a Lynn resident
- Enrolled in a two or four year higher education program or an alternative career path
- Meet the definition of homelessness (*individual who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence; sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason, residing in a motel, hotel, trailer park, or campground, due to the lack of alternative accommodations, or living in emergency shelter, abandoned or awaiting foster care placement; living in a residence that is public or private and not ordinarily used for sleeping accommodations; at risk of becoming homeless or who will imminently lose their housing*). **OR**
- Met the homeless definition and overcame the hardship of homelessness

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



Lynn Continuum of Care • PO Box 8008 • Lynn Massachusetts 01904

SCHOOL HISTORY (Please list all schools that you have or are currently attending; beginning with the most recent or current).

| School Name / Address | Dates Attended | Major | Level Completed |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Current Grade Point Average: _____ (please attach copy of current report card or official transcript)

Accredited Institution applied to: _____

Accepted:

- Yes
- No

Have you applied for other forms of Financial Aid?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please list and indicate those that you have confirmation of receiving including the awarding agency and amount.

- Please attach a list of all groups, organizations, clubs, teams, activities, etc. that you have participated in. Include volunteering and participation in activities of any charitable, nonprofit or religious groups or organizations.
- Attach a reference letter from a teacher, counselor or religious advisor that can confirm your homeless status.
- Please answer **one** of the following essay questions. (If the essay is not typed it will not be accepted)
The essay must be limited to one typed page of not more than 500 words.
 1. What are your career goals and how have your life experiences led you to that choice?
 2. Write a personal statement that describes your attributes, accomplishments and what sets you apart from others.
 3. How has your family background affected the way you see the world?
 4. Choose a person you admire and explain why.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date