



## LINDSEY VONN FOUNDATION: SCHOLARSHIP Q&A

**Q:** What types of scholarships does LVF give out?

**A:** Enrichment and sports scholarships! Enrichment scholarships include academic and creative activities like art, music, and STEAM programs. Sports scholarships fall into the athletic program category.

**Q:** Who is eligible for LVF scholarships?

**A:** Girls ages 10-18 with financial need are eligible to apply. Recipients may be awarded a maximum of one scholarship per year and can receive up to three scholarships during their period of eligibility.

**Q:** How do I apply for a scholarship?

**A:** Using a computer, tablet, or smartphone, access the scholarship portal and follow the instructions to complete the application. Please note, if you are under the age of 16, you must have a parent or guardian complete the application on your behalf. If you are 16 or older, you may wish to have a parent assist in completing the financial portion of the application. As part of the application process, you will be required to submit a video essay that showcases your grit as well as written essay questions.

**Q:** How much are LVF scholars awarded if chosen?

**A:** Both the enrichment and sports scholarships are limited to a maximum of \$5,000.

**Q:** How long do I have to apply?

**A:** LVF has two application periods each year: one in the Spring (Jan 1 – Mar 31) and one in the Fall (Aug 1 – Oct 31). Each period closes at 5:00 p.m. EST.





## LINDSEY VONN FOUNDATION: SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

### WHAT SCHOLARSHIP SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR?

#### *LVF Enrichment Scholarship or Sports Scholarship?*

\*Applicants can apply to only one scholarship per round

### LVF ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Lindsey Vonn Foundation Enrichment Scholarships are for girls to apply for academic and enrichment activities. The age requirement for this scholarship is 10-18 years old and funds awarded cannot exceed \$5,000 per scholarship recipient.

Examples of activities that are considered "Enrichment":

- After school homework help
- STEM Camps
- Travel experiences and international volunteer work
- Music lessons, creative writing workshops or art classes
- Debate Camp
- Cooking or baking classes
- ACT Prep help
- Theatre camps or classes





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- Space Camp
- School trips
- Any afterschool program or activity.

\*Dance scholarships can be applied to either Enrichment or Sports.

**NOTE:** This scholarship is **NOT** for college tuition or any associated fees for college.

## LVF SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

Our Sports Scholarship is for female athletes with a passion for and who show promise in a sport. Must be 10 to 18 years of age at the time of application. Scholarship limit amount: \$5,000.

Examples of activities that are considered "Sports":

- Skiing/Snowboarding
- Biking
- Skateboarding
- Figure skating
- Volleyball
- Gymnastics
- Cheer-team
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Swimming

...You get the idea--ANY sports activity or program.

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## **HOW DO WE CHOOSE OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS?**

*What are we looking for in your application and are you eligible?*

## **AGE AND GENDER REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must be female ages 10-18 years old.

## **OUR #1 CRITERIA IS FINANCIAL NEED:**

We look for applicants that are below the Federal Poverty Line. This is calculated based on 1) Household income, 2) Number of dependents living in your household, and 3) Cost of living in your state.

## **OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Must be applying for an activity in and live in the U.S. Students can receive only one scholarship per year but can receive three scholarships in total during their period of eligibility.

## **APPLICATION EFFORT:**

It is important that you put effort into your application. Remember, we want to get to know you and learn about your passions. Make sure that YOU are the one filling out your application and add detail. Check for grammar mistakes and take your time. All applications must complete the requested video essay effective Summer 2024. Make sure your application stands out!





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## **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:**

Let us know of any special circumstances you may have. For example, do you or a family member have a disability that impacts your family? Have you come back from an injury or had an experience that has affected you? We want to make sure these are calculated into our final decision.

## **TEAM PLAYER:**

Last but not least, we want to make sure you are a team player! How do you help your family, fellow classmates, and community? Let us know if you're a good student, classmate, and teammate. Do you help your parents around the house? Do you volunteer in your community? We are looking for well-rounded and gracious scholars to represent the Lindsey Vonn Foundation!

## **LVF SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS**

*A step-by-step guide on how to apply*

## **CHECK OUR DEADLINES:**

We have TWO application periods each year: one in the Spring (Jan 1 – Mar 31) and one in the Fall (Aug 1 – Oct 31). Each period closes at 5:00 p.m. EST. Go to [www.LindseyVonnFoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.LindseyVonnFoundation.org/scholarships) to stay up to date on when applications open and our deadlines.

## **FILL OUT AN APPLICATION:**

Our application can take time to fill out. Ask your parents or legal guardian for help to fill out the finance section in the application. Be sure to check our guidelines and eligibility requirements.





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## **BE READY FOR YOUR INTERVIEW:**

You may be contacted by the LVF Selection Committee to conduct a brief interview by Zoom. These interviews will help answer any questions or get more information about your application. This does not mean you are guaranteed or denied a scholarship.

## **WAIT FOR OUR DECISION:**

Depending on how many applications we receive, the time it takes the LVF Selection Committee to make their final decision may vary. It will usually take 1-2 months. Please be patient knowing that your scholarship is our priority. If you have a deadline for your activity, let us know at [scholarships@lindseyvonnfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@lindseyvonnfoundation.org).

## **CHECK YOUR EMAIL:**

Make sure you and your parents or legal guardians check your email frequently. We may contact you for more information, questions, and will be sending our decisions via email.

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:**

CONGRATS! Whether or not you were awarded an LVF Scholarship, you have gained valuable knowledge for future scholarships, college, and jobs! You have shown you have GRIT! If you were awarded, you will complete a scholarship agreement, connect your activity organization with LVF to provide the required documentation, and be that much closer to reaching your goals. If you did not receive a scholarship, we encourage you to try again next round.

## **YOU GOT THE SCHOLARSHIP, NOW WHAT?**

*What is expected of an LVF scholar*





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## CONGRATULATIONS!

We are so excited to have you be a part of the LVF family! You are now an #LVFScholar! We have chosen you for your goals, grit, and humility but what is expected of an LVF scholar?

## CONTRACT & INVOICE:

First, at the bottom of your award letter you will receive a link to a Scholarship Agreement. Read the agreement carefully with your parents or legal guardian and, if you agree, complete and submit the agreement electronically. As part of the Scholarship Agreement, you will be asked to enter your activity organization's information (email address and name of activity). Your activity organization will then receive an email containing a link to upload an invoice and other required documents. It is always a good idea for the scholarship recipient to reach out to their organization directly and let me know to watch for the email. That's it! Once LVF receives the required documentation from your activity organization, we will pay the organization directly and you can enjoy your activity!

## DO YOUR BEST DURING YOUR ACTIVITY:

Have a great season and remember to work hard, stay humble, believe in yourself and always, always try your best!

## SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS:

After you have completed your activity, you must complete a follow-up survey and summary of conclusion. We ask about what you've learned and how the scholarship helped you achieve your goals. You may share pictures or videos of you doing your activity.

\*The LVF Selection Committee will take it into consideration if you do not fulfill this requirement and reapply.

## REAPPLY!





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**Have more questions?** Visit our scholarship page at [lindseyvonnfoundation.org/scholarships](http://lindseyvonnfoundation.org/scholarships) or email us at [scholarships@lindseyvonnfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@lindseyvonnfoundation.org).

