

About Lincoln

Located in Southern Chester County, Lincoln University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Lincoln offers undergraduate programs in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and physical sciences, and graduate programs in human services, education and business.

MISSION

Lincoln University, the nation's first degree-granting Historically Black College and University (HBCU), educates and empowers students to lead their communities and change the world.

VISION

Lincoln University will be a national model for both 21st century liberal arts undergraduate education and innovative graduate and professional programs.



Horace Mann Bond Honors Program

The Horace Mann Bond Honors Program offers academically talented students a well-structured and challenging multi-disciplinary Honors curriculum that embraces opportunities for intellectual growth through research, cultural enrichment and community service. Graduates of the program should become successful leaders who will make innovative contributions to uplifting the human condition.

The program's objective is to make University education both problem solving and more responsive to the needs of the human community by combining the finest elements in liberal arts education with the traditional virtues of adult responsibility—reason, respect, reverence, reciprocity, restraint, reliability, and responsibility.

In order to be admitted into the Honors Program, students must graduate from high school with at least a 3.5 grade point average (GPA). An SAT score of at least 1100 or an ACT score of at least 22 is also required. Students not admitted upon initial enrollment at the University, may make application after earning at least 30 non-developmental course credits at Lincoln University with a 3.3 cumulative GPA. Developmental courses cannot be calculated in the grade point average for induction consideration.

About Horace Mann Bond

Horace Mann Bond (1904-1972) was an important figure in African American education during the 1930s and 1940s working to end segregation while still improving the education of African American students. An imposing figure in a family that produced several important scholars and civil rights leaders, Horace Mann Bond had a career that exemplifies the dilemma of the black educator in the segregated South during the 1930s and 1940s: despising segregation and silently struggling to abolish it, while still helping to improve education for African Americans within its confines.

Sociologist, college president, and philanthropic agent, Horace Mann Bond resolved this dilemma with intelligence and diplomacy. His work, and that of other educators like him, set into motion the historic forces that found expression in the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s. Horace Mann Bond was the first black president in the history of Lincoln University, his alma mater, and he held the office from 1945 to 1957.



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Download the application at www.lincoln.edu/bondhill
Questions may be directed to Dr. Lenetta R. Lee, Dean of the College and Vice President for Student Success at llee@lincoln.edu or 484-365-7222.



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Bond Hill Scholarship Program



Bond Hill Scholarship

The Horace Mann Bond - Leslie Pinckney Hill Scholarship (formerly the Equal Opportunity Professional Education Program) is designed to provide financial assistance to highly qualified Pennsylvania students from Lincoln University and Cheyney University of Pennsylvania who pursue pre-professional programs in law, medicine, podiatry and dentistry at Pennsylvania State University, the University of Pittsburgh and Temple University.

The Scholarship originated in 1983 as part of an agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, to desegregate the Commonwealth's public institutions of higher education. The Scholarship is named in honor of two distinguished past presidents: Horace Mann Bond of Lincoln University and Leslie Pinckney Hill of Cheyney University.

Based on funding by the Pennsylvania General Assembly, the Bond Hill Scholarship provides full tuition, fees and textbooks to recent undergraduates from Lincoln University and Cheyney University of Pennsylvania who meet program eligibility requirements and are accepted into approved graduate programs at the three partner universities.

Priority funding is awarded to students enrolling in law, medicine, podiatry and dentistry. Based on available funding, additional scholarships may be awarded to students admitted to master's programs in public administration, business, public health administration, education, counseling, science, technology, engineering, mathematics and health sciences (STEM-H) and computer science as well as doctoral programs in education at the partner universities.

Tier I:

- Law
- Medicine
- Podiatry
- Dentistry

Tier II:

- Public Administration
- Business
- Public Health Administration
- Education
- Counseling
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Health Sciences (STEM-H)
- Computer Science

Lincoln's Approach

The University is committed to preparing its graduates for life beyond the baccalaureate degree. The University has designed a multifaceted plan that will provide pre-testing opportunities, advisement, and informational materials to build students' capacity to attend graduate school. This includes assisting students with application and testing fees as well as providing opportunities for students to meet with graduate school representatives.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to be eligible for the Bond Hill Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- 1 Be a senior at Lincoln or Cheyney or a graduate of a baccalaureate degree program at either university within five years of applying for the scholarship.
- 2 Be accepted as a full-time student in approved professional programs and graduate degree programs at Pennsylvania state-related universities (Temple, PSU or Pitt) and universities in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE).
- 3 Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- 4 Be a resident of Pennsylvania for at least one year at the time of application and remain a resident during the entire term of the scholarship.
- 5 Be nominated by Lincoln University.

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Scholarship awards will be approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education in accordance with the following tiered process, based upon funds availability.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Application packets are due to the Office of the Dean of Students by April 18 of each year. Applications may be retrieved from the Office of the Dean of Students, located on the 2nd Floor of the Student Union Building or online. Completed applications should be returned in a sealed envelope.

Please submit the following with your application for consideration:

- Unofficial transcript
- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Three (3) letters of recommendation - including letter from the student's college dean.
- Acceptance letter
- Proof of Pennsylvania residency
- GRE, LSAT, or MCAT scores

Awards

The number of scholarships awarded and renewed each year is based upon the availability of funds from the General Assembly. Awards vary by individual, based on the student's graduate program and institution.

Students may receive the scholarship for a maximum of four academic years (eight full-time semesters) as long as they maintain satisfactory academic status as defined by the graduate institution and make academic progress toward the professional degree.

The Horace Mann Bond-Leslie Pinckney Hill Scholarship Program is administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary and Higher Education.

