



Lloyd & Selma Sweeney Scholarship

Eligibility & Requirements

Lloyd and Selma Sweeney of rural Humboldt were long time philanthropists, active in both healthcare and agriculture throughout Coles and Douglas counties for many years. Lloyd Sweeney passed away in 1990. Selma Sweeney passed away in 2016.

Mr. & Mrs. Sweeney were well known throughout the farming community in southern Douglas, northern Coles County. Prior to her death on June 11, 2016, Mrs. Sweeney created the Lloyd & Selma Sweeney Scholarship Endowment through the Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Foundation.

Administration:

1. Two scholarships will be awarded annually from earnings from the Lloyd & Selma Sweeney Scholarship Endowment.
 - a. One scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in a healthcare-related field
 - b. One scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in agriculture
2. Each scholarship will not exceed \$5,000 and is to be used solely for tuition and/or college-associated fees/books.
3. Students graduating from high schools in Coles and Douglas counties are eligible to apply.
4. A Scholarship Committee made up of the Major & Planned Gifts Committee of the Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Foundation Board of Directors will make the selections. Finalists may be asked to meet with this committee prior to final selection.

Eligibility and Requirements:

1. Scholarship recipients must be high school seniors from Coles or Douglas County, accepted full-time into an accredited college, or otherwise recognized as an approved program, by the Scholarship Selection Committee.
2. Students must major in the field of agriculture or a healthcare-related field.
3. Scholarships will be primarily based on student financial need.
4. Students are required to complete the Lloyd & Selma Sweeney Scholarship Application and submit the family's most recent income tax return.
5. Application, additional forms as indicated on Page 3 of the Application and tax return must be sent to Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Foundation, Sweeney Scholarship Committee, Attn: Amy Card, Director, 1000 Health Center Drive, Mattoon, IL 61938. All required materials must be received no later than **March 1, 2022**.

Scholarship Procedures:

1. All applicants will be notified of Scholarship Award by **April 15, 2022**.
2. Recipients must provide Tuition/Fee Schedule from college/university they will attend.
3. Scholarship Funds will be paid directly to the college or university.
4. If a recipient drops out of school while the award is in effect, funds must be returned to the Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Foundation, commensurate with the remaining school year.
5. Recognition will be made at the appropriate Senior Award Night, if applicable.