

YMCA OF LINCOLN

KEN SMITH LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA



PURPOSE

The Ken Smith YMCA Legacy Scholarship awards college-bound high school seniors or currently enrolled college students who demonstrate a passion for health and wellness. The scholarship honors the life and legacy of Ken Smith, a beloved member of the Cooper YMCA family. Known for his infectious smile and signature greeting, "Heeey, how are you doing?!" Ken brought energy, positivity, and warmth to everyone he met. Ken's passion for health and wellness was unmatched, especially in his dedication to working with special populations, youth, and older adults. This scholarship celebrates Ken's incredible spirit and will be awarded to an individual who embodies his passion for learning, wellness, and service to others.

ELIGIBILITY

Employees eligible for the scholarship must be graduating high school seniors or college students who are currently employed by the YMCA of Lincoln (must be employed for a minimum of 90 days prior to application opening date). Consideration will be given to academic achievement, involvement at YMCA, the employee's community service record, and how health and wellness have played an integral role in their lives. Employees must submit the scholarship application provided by the YMCA of Lincoln to be considered.

GUIDELINES

The scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in one payment in April 2025.

AMOUNT

The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 (to be paid in one installment in April 2025).

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 15, 2025

RENEWAL PROCESS

This scholarship is not renewable. Only high school seniors or currently enrolled college students are eligible to apply. Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible.



SCAN TO APPLY

Please direct any questions to Dani Bryant at dbryant@ymcalincoln.org.