



THE LINCOLN and EMMA RAPENSKE TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship was established by Lincoln and Emma to provide an incentive and financial assistance to seniors entering the teaching field. It was Emma's love of and enthusiasm for teaching at Richfield Springs High School in the 1940's, 50's and 60's that inspired her to encourage students toward teaching. She ended her career to devote full time to assisting Linc who was progressively losing his eyesight. Linc, a graduate of Richfield Springs, and except for time spent in the Air Force, was a lifetime resident of Richfield Springs. It was while in the service he encountered an undetermined and incurable eye problem eventually leading to an honorable, disability discharge and ultimately losing his eyesight. After Emma's passing in October 2015, at age 94, Linc arranged a financial endowment to Richfield Springs High School enabling this scholarship to continue for many, many years fulfilling Linc and Emma's wishes. Linc passed away in January 2017 at age 92. This scholarship thus became active in 2018.

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The Lincoln and Emma Rapenske Teaching Scholarship Application *Due April 1st* *Turn into the School Counseling Office*

Award Criteria: This scholarship is awarded to a senior girl and boy who will matriculate into the field of teaching, and have demonstrated an ethical and industrious character throughout their high school years.

Name: _____
First
Middle
Last

Home Address: _____
Street Address
City
State
Zip

Date of Birth: _____

College:
What college do you wish to attend? _____

What major/concentration do you wish to pursue? _____

To what colleges have you applied? _____

To which colleges have you been accepted? _____

Attach a resume to this application.

Type a short essay (250-500 words) about how you became interested in pursuing a degree in Education and describe anyone who has had a positive influence on your desire to pursue this degree/profession.