

GARNET I. LARSON EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Amount: \$767.45

Eligibility: Individuals in Lincoln and Lancaster County, Nebraska, seeking self-sufficiency through educational and/or vocational training.

In 1998, the Educational Assistance Fund was established in memory of the late Garnet I. Larson. The purpose of the fund is to provide financial support to an individual(s) in reaching their goals of self-sufficiency. Such assistance will support accredited and non-accredited educational and/or vocational training. Garnet was especially interested in assisting disadvantaged women.

Consideration will be given to the submissions that promote self-sufficiency and provide needed financial assistance to those who, for one reason or another, may not be able to reach their goals without assistance.

NOMINATION

Submit a 1-page letter/email nominating a woman who could benefit from the financial assistance from this fund and submit it to the Lincoln Community Foundation office. Describe the nominee's current life situation and her future career, educational or vocational goals. Please include in your nomination letter your name and nonprofit agency, the nominee's full name, and how the funds would be used by your nominee. Also describe the kind of impact the assistance would have on her life, should she be selected.

Nominations must be emailed to Michelle Paulk at michellep@lcf.org by **March 15, 2018.**

AWARD

The Lincoln Community Foundation will make the final selection of an educational assistance recipient.

Award checks will be sent directly to the recipient's college or university, or to the nonprofit agency that submitted the nomination letter. The nonprofit will be responsible for disbursing the funds for educational/vocational use by the recipient.