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Audra Marinelli Memorial Scholarship / Lincoln Avenue Elementary Scholarship

Application 2019

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Dear Applicant,

The Lincoln Avenue Elementary School PTA is pleased to offer a Lincoln Avenue graduate the opportunity to receive the Audra Marinelli Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is offered exclusively to Lincoln Avenue graduates that are now Pearl River high school seniors.

Please submit a typed essay to the Guidance Office by **Monday, April 22, 2019**. This essay should include the following:

- What is your fondest memory while attending Lincoln Avenue Elementary?
- What are your plans and aspirations for the future?
- Why do you deserve the scholarship? What sets you apart from others who are also applying?
- What community service have you performed?

Essays will be rated using the following rubric for a total score of 20 points:

- **Development:** Is your essay well organized? Detailed? Supportive? Engaging? (5 points)
- **Convention / Mechanics:** Do you use a variety of sentence structure? Is your grammar, punctuation, capitalization and spelling correct? (5 points)
- **Presentation:** Does your essay show originality? Uniqueness? (5 points)
- **Completeness:** Did you include all necessary information? (5 points)

Essays will be read and rated by 4 parents of present Lincoln Avenue students. The committee chairperson, to assure anonymity, will remove names of applicants. The winner will be notified by the middle of May 2019. Enjoy your task!

Sincerely,

The Lincoln Avenue PTA Board and Scholarship Committee