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Dear Friend and Supporter,

As we come to the close of 2024, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your past financial support. The generosity of valued donors like you has positively impacted Lincoln High School students' lives and made it possible to receive more than \$88,750 in grants to support needs that would otherwise go unaddressed due to a lack of funding from traditional, public school funding sources. We are also proud to have been awarded \$38,000 in scholarships to deserving seniors to support their educational pursuits.

The Lincoln Foundation continuously strives to meet students' critical academic and enrichment needs. I hope that you will consider giving once more and support the classroom and campus programs that enable all of our students to succeed and excel. Our focus of support for this year is as follows:

The Future Vision Mentoring Program, which inspires and guides participating students to achieve personal and academic goals by reinforcing the relevance of education and building skills. In its 29-year history, more than 2,267 students have graduated from this program. Many of these students entered the program with little expectation of finishing high school and went on to graduate and enter higher education and training programs with the support of their mentors. **(\$24,000 is needed)**

Special Projects, Classroom and Department Grants that benefit all students in all subject areas. Enhanced classroom instructions and state-of-the-art equipment help to expand students' horizons, support innovative ways of teaching, and/or provide tools for long lasting use and ongoing projects. These grants positively impact the educational experience of all Lincoln students. **(\$45,000 is needed)**

Educator and Classified Staff of the Year Awards recognize two educators and one classified staff member who demonstrate originality, innovation, and dedication to students and the school. These awards help the school retain its outstanding educators and staff. **(\$6,000 is needed)**

The Thinkin' Lincoln Project is a student public policy contest. Students are asked to submit a proposal for a \$3,500 grant to help improve the school. The top three proposals win prize money, and the top proposal will be funded by the Lincoln Foundation **(\$3,500 is needed)**

Your contributions will also support **The Lincoln Pantry (\$2,500 is needed)**, **Garden of Growth (\$1,500 is needed)**, and **Mock Trial (\$1,250 is needed)** The following are ways you can contribute today:

- Write a check payable to "Lincoln High School Foundation" and send it to Lincoln High School Foundation, 555 Dana Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126.
- Donate button at: <https://lincolnhighfoundation.org> in notes write Annual Campaign.
- Check with your employer's HR department to see if they match employee contributions.
- Ask about our Donor Legacy Wall, monthly giving options, estate bequest/planned gifts, or becoming a Future Vision mentor. To learn more, email us at ALincolnFoundation@gmail.com.

We appreciate your commitment to support Lincoln High School and its educational community. Whatever amount you can generously afford to give today will allow the Lincoln High School Foundation to support academic and enrichment programs for today's and tomorrow's students.

Best Regards,

Helen Chapman
President



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