

Statement on the use of AI or other resources

The essay questions on the LCC Foundation scholarship application are NOT a test of your writing ability or skills.

The scholarship essays will be read for content only and whether you directly answered all parts of each question. The scholarship readers are not evaluating the quality of your writing. Your essays should describe your experiences in your own words and genuine voice. Our scholarship readers want to get to know who you are.

A word of warning - AI cannot replicate your personal thoughts and feelings, nor can it convey your own skills and specific experiences. A bland and generic AI-generated response is not what we are looking for. While we believe there is a place for AI or other resources in helping you generate ideas or brainstorming, your ultimate submission must be your own.

Essay Questions

1. What are your educational and career goals? Describe one or more specific life experiences, work experiences or individuals that have motivated or inspired you to pursue these goals.

(Limit response to 250 words).

2. Read the two options below and **select only one** you would like to respond to.

(Limit response to 250 words for the option you have selected).

Option One – Personal Accomplishment

Describe a personal accomplishment you are most proud of. What personal skills and strengths did you use to achieve this? How will you use those skills and strengths to succeed at Lane Community College?

Option Two – Significant Challenge

Describe a significant challenge in your life. How did you respond to this challenge and what did you learn from this experience? What skills or strengths did you gain from this experience that will help you succeed at Lane Community College?

3. Describe one or more contributions you have made that positively impacted your family, community or specific individuals. Why is this meaningful to you?

(Limit response to 250 words).