

## **Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Scholarship**

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

Empowering Access to Education with a 50% Tuition Scholarship from the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy and Claremont Lincoln University

#### **Q: What is the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Scholarship (LILPS)?**

**A:** Made possible through the support of the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, this scholarship provides eligible, admitted students with a **50% tuition scholarship**. It is designed to make high-quality education more accessible and empower students to pursue their academic and professional goals with greater financial confidence.

#### **Q: Who is eligible for the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Scholarship?**

**A:** The LILPS is available to any **new student** applying to Claremont Lincoln University for the **Summer 2 term (July) or later**, and enrolling in an eligible undergraduate or master's program.

#### **Q: What are the full eligibility criteria for this scholarship?**

**A:** To qualify for the LILPS, you must:

1. Be a **new student enrolling** in an eligible CLU program
2. Meet **admission eligibility**, including minimum GPA requirements
3. Complete the **scholarship application**, including a résumé, career synopsis, and provide your LinkedIn profile

#### **Q: Is there a deadline to apply?**

**A:** There is **no fixed deadline**. However, the scholarship is funded by a **\$1 million commitment**, and once these funds are exhausted, the opportunity will close. Early application is encouraged.

#### **Q: How much does the scholarship cover?**

**A:** The scholarship covers **50% of the tuition** for your eligible degree program at Claremont Lincoln University.

#### **Q: Is there a minimum GPA or academic requirement?**

**A:** Yes. You must meet the following minimum GPA standards:

- **Bachelor's Completion Program:** 2.0 cumulative GPA and 45 transferable credits
- **Master's Programs:** Completed bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a 3.0 GPA

#### **Q: How will recipients be notified?**

**A:** Once your scholarship application is reviewed, you will be contacted by a **CLU Student Success Manager** with your award status and next steps.

#### **Q: Can I combine this scholarship with other institutional discounts?**

**A:** No. Due to the significant value of the LILPS, it **cannot be combined** with other institutional discounts or tuition reductions.

**Q: Once the scholarship is awarded, is it guaranteed through program completion?**

**A:** Yes, as long as you remain in **academic and financial good standing**, and do not withdraw from the university. If you **withdraw or are administratively withdrawn**, the scholarship will be forfeited.

**Q: What happens if I drop or withdraw from a course while on scholarship?**

**A:** CLU's standard academic and financial policies apply. As long as you maintain good standing, your scholarship will continue. However, dropped courses may affect your standing or progression—please consult with your advisor.

**Q: What happens if I withdraw from Claremont Lincoln University while on scholarship?**

**A:** If a student **withdraws from the university**, the remaining scholarship funds are returned to the general scholarship pool for use by other incoming students. Students who withdraw are **not eligible** to receive the LILPS in future terms.

**Q: Are there any limitations based on enrollment status (full-time/part-time)?**

**A:** No, there are **no restrictions** based on full-time or part-time status. Students may enroll at their preferred pace, though those taking more than a full-time course load must follow policies outlined in the CLU catalog.

**Q: What is the tuition price that I will pay if I receive the scholarship?**

**A:** With the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Scholarship, you'll receive **50% off tuition**, bringing the cost of your degree to **under \$10,000**—even without transferring any credits. Here's the breakdown:

- **Master of Public Administration (MPA)**  
Full Tuition: \$19,800 → **With Scholarship: \$9,900**
- **Master of Organizational Leadership (MOL)**  
**Master of Human Resources (MHR)**  
**Master of Healthcare Administration (MHCA)**  
Full Tuition: \$18,150 → **With Scholarship: \$9,075**
- **Bachelor's Degree Completion in Organizational Leadership**  
(Assumes 60 transfer credits)  
Full Tuition: \$15,000 → **With Scholarship: \$7,500**

This scholarship ensures that your **total tuition investment remains affordable**, helping you achieve your degree goals with less financial burden.

**Q: Can I utilize financial aid while using the scholarship?**

**A:** Yes, you can use **federal financial aid** (such as loans or grants, if eligible) in combination with the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Scholarship. However, we encourage all students to **borrow responsibly** and only take on the amount of aid necessary to cover remaining tuition and essential expenses. Our student financial services team is here to help you make informed decisions and explore all available options to support your educational goals.

**Q: How will scholarship awards be disbursed?**

**A:** Scholarship funds will be disbursed in installments each term toward the student's tuition, not to

exceed the award amount. Scholarship funds have no cash value and are only applied toward tuition charges.