

LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Office of the Superintendent

TO: Guidance Counselors

FROM: Molly S. Cohen
Superintendent

DATE: April 30, 2026

SUBJECT: Annual Richard and Ellen Penley Health & Science Related Scholarship

Again, this year we will be offering the Richard and Ellen Penley Health & Science Related Scholarship. This scholarship was established in 2008 in memory of Ellen Farmer Penley.

The Penley Scholarship is slated for three graduating seniors in our Lynn Public High Schools. This year the family has increased the amount of the scholarship to \$4,000 each. These students must show an interest in the Health & Science related fields and who intend to increase their knowledge and education in that field by enrolling in a two or four-year college.

The application for this scholarship is attached. Interested seniors from the Class of 2026 should fill out the application form along with the requirements and hand a printed, one-sided, paper-clipped copy of all materials to Mr. Wilkins by 8:00 AM Friday, May 15. If students need assistance or any printed materials, they need to see their school counselor.

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THE RICHARD AND ELLEN PENLEY HEALTH AND SCIENCE
RELATED SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION 2026

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION:

Applicant's Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Telephone #

Name of high school applicant is now attending: Lynn English High School.

List any extra curricular activities: (Use second side of this application, if needed; attach resume if it includes all of the below fields.)

1. Memberships in organizations and any office held:

2. Honors/Awards received:

3. Participation in Community Service/Volunteer Programs:

Colleges to which you have been accepted:

Planned health field of concentration:

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Scholarship requirements can be sent to the school guidance counselors as soon as possible. Applications are due to Mr. Wilkins by 8:00 AM, **Friday, May 15, 2026.**

Please include the following and attach to this application:

1. Transcript (at least through the third quarter of the senior year)
2. College Board Scores (SAT or ACT)
3. Letter of Introduction (paragraph about yourself, future plans, etc.)
4. Letter(s) of Recommendation