**The Linda Melson Scholarship**

**For Venture Academy Family of Schools**

Provided by Linda Melson

**Amount:**

$500.00 to be given to the student at graduation.

A minimum of two scholarships will be awarded.

**Applicant Requirements:**

* Must have attended Venture Academy for a minimum of 2 complete academic years
* Must be a senior student eligible for graduation this school year
* Must have a letter of reference from a teacher
* Write a 500 word or less essay that describes how the Linda Melson Scholarship will help you reach your goals
* The funds must be used to further his/her career or college journey

**Applications are due to Kathy Focacci, Division Director Venture Academy Family of Schools by April 23, 2018**

**Required Minimum Application Materials:**

* Letter of reference
* Essay
* Application

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Years at Venture Academy:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Current Academy:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**College or trade school planning to attend after high school:**

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