

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Scholarship — 50% Tuition Scholarship (LILPS)

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Scholarship — Bachelor in Land Policy and Real Estate Development — Full-Tuition Scholarship (LILPS-BRE)

Empowering Access to Education with Tuition Support from the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy and Claremont Lincoln University

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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 award toward select CLU master's programs**. 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: What is the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Scholarship — Bachelor in Land Policy and Real Estate Development (LILPS-BRE)?

A: Made possible through the support of the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, eligible students who apply for the Bachelor in Land Policy and Real Estate Development (BRE), meet the scholarship criteria, and are accepted into the University, will receive a 100% tuition scholarship. The scholarship is limited to 50 awards for cohorts beginning April 27, 2026 and July 6, 2026.

Q: Who is eligible for the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Scholarship (LILPS) and Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Scholarship — Bachelor in Land Policy and Real Estate Development (LILPS-BRE)?

A: The LILPS and the LILPS-BRE are available to any new student applying to Claremont Lincoln University. The LILP applies to all master's programs with the exception of the Master of Arts in Healthcare Administration (MHA) program. The LILPS-BRE specifically applies to the Bachelor in Land Policy and Real Estate Development (BRE) program only.

Current and past employees, board members, or family members of Claremont Lincoln University (CLU) or the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy are not eligible for these scholarships. Current CLU degree-seeking students are not eligible to apply.

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

A: To qualify for the LILPS and LILPS-BRE, 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 and career synopsis, or provide your LinkedIn profile
4. Complete a 100-word Purpose Statement (LILPS-BRE only)

Q: Is there a deadline to apply?

A: For the LILPS, 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.

For the LILPS-BRE, the deadline to apply is April 21, 2026 (Summer 1 Term) and June 30, 2026 (Summer 2 Term). Only 50 scholarships will be awarded; early application is encouraged.

Q: How much does the scholarship cover?

A: The LILPS covers 50% of the tuition for your eligible master's degree program at Claremont Lincoln University, and the LILPS-BRE covers 100% of the tuition for the Bachelor in Land Policy and Real Estate Development (BRE).

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 a regionally 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 enrollment next steps.

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

A: No. Due to the significant value of the scholarships, they 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 scholarship 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 (LILPS), you'll receive 50% off tuition, bringing the

cost of your master's 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)**
Full Tuition: \$18,150 → **With Scholarship: \$9,075***
- **Master of Human Resources (MHR)**
Full Tuition: \$18,150 → **With Scholarship: \$9,075***
- **Master in City and Regional Planning (MCRP)**
Full Tuition: \$16,500 → **With Scholarship: \$8,250***
- **Master of Legal Studies in Land Policy: Land Use, Planning and Development (MLSLP)**
Full Tuition: \$16,500 → **With Scholarship: \$8,250***

With the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Scholarship — Bachelor in Land Policy and Real Estate Development (LILPS-BRE), awarded students receive 100% off tuition.

- **Bachelor in Land Policy and Real Estate Development (BRE)**
(Assumes 60 transfer credits)
Full Tuition: \$5,400 → **With Scholarship: \$0***

*Textbooks and Capstone fees, if applicable, are not included.

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 financial aid 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 dispersed?

A: Scholarship funds will be disbursed in installments each term toward the student's tuition, not to exceed award amount. Scholarship funds have no cash value and are only applied toward tuition charges.

Q: Do scholarships affect my taxes?

A: Scholarship awards may have federal, state, or local tax implications depending on an individual's circumstances. Claremont Lincoln University does not provide tax advice. Students are solely responsible for determining the tax consequences of any scholarship funds received, including amounts that may be reported on IRS Form 1098-T or other tax documents. Students are encouraged to consult a qualified tax professional regarding the treatment of scholarship funds.