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## 2019 Lincoln Laureate Call for Submissions

The 2019 Student Lincoln Laureate Award process is underway. Each year an outstanding senior from each of the four-year, degree-granting institutions of higher learning in Illinois is awarded the Abraham Lincoln Civic Engagement Award and thereby becomes the Student Laureate of The Lincoln Academy of Illinois. Student Laureates are honored for their leadership and service in the pursuit of the betterment of humanity and for overall excellence in curricular and extracurricular activities.

The 2019 recipient will receive the Lincoln Academy Student Laureate Medallion, a certificate of achievement, and a check for \$1000. Award recipients will participate in a processional of state, civic, and academic leaders at the award ceremony held in Springfield on Saturday, November 16, 2019 in the Old State Capitol. A luncheon will be held in recognition of the recipients following the ceremony in the Abraham Lincoln Doubletree Hotel.

GSU is accepting nominations for the Lincoln Academy Student Laureate Award from the 2020 graduating class (baccalaureate degree). The Student Laureate Application form can be accessed at <https://govst.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/341024>.

All nominations must be accompanied by a recommendation from a faculty member. Faculty can submit their recommendation at <https://govst.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/341042>. Please note faculty (or designee) must be able to attend the award ceremony on Saturday, November 16, 2019.

***Application deadline is Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>***

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