



**Here's an opportunity for second-year C.O.D. students**

**The LINCOLN ACADEMY of ILLINOIS  
2009 STUDENT LAUREATE AWARD**

The Lincoln Academy of Illinois honors individuals from our state who have made contributions to the betterment of mankind and whose dedication to the principles of democracy and humanity are exemplified by that great Illinoisan, Abraham Lincoln.

Each year, **one** outstanding second-year student from the Illinois Community College System is awarded the **Student Lincoln Academy Medallion**, thereby becoming a Student Laureate of the prestigious Lincoln Academy.

That winning student will attend a special ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009, in the Old State Capitol in Springfield at which the honoree receives the Medallion, a certificate of achievement, and a check for \$150 to cover travel. Student Laureate awards are presented by the Governor at one of the most distinguished gatherings in the State.

Student Laureates are **honored for their overall excellence in curricular and extracurricular activities**. The student selected to represent College of DuPage in this competition will receive \$75 to use for educational expenses and will be recognized by COD's Board of Trustees.

You must be a **second-year student** at COD  
to be included in the selection process

To be considered, complete the **requested information** on page 2 and email along with  
***your brief essay***

to

**[shalin@cod.edu](mailto:shalin@cod.edu)**

**Deadline: *Midnight, Monday, October 12, 2009***

Any Questions, contact Bonnie Shalin, Student Services (SRC 2032)  
(630-942-2485)



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## The Lincoln Academy of Illinois Student Laureate Award Information Form

### Required Information:

- 1) Name (First, MI, Last):
- 2) Cell Phone:
- 3) Email:
- 4) Colleague ID or Last Four Digits of SS:
- 5) Month/Year of Enrollment at COD:
- 6) Cumulative GPA (must be 3.0 or above):

**Include a Brief Autobiographical Essay (typed, double-spaced, 500 words or less) addressing the following:**

- Your background
- Educational goals
- Extracurricular activities at COD
- Community/Volunteer activities
- Achievements/Accomplishments/Awards (both in college and the community,)
- Your most outstanding personal qualities
- What makes you unique

Email your essay, including all of the personal information above, to [shalin@cod.edu](mailto:shalin@cod.edu)

*Applications are due by:*

**Midnight, Monday, Oct. 12, 2009**

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