

# LINCOLN SCHOOL

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## **For Immediate Release:**

### **Lincoln School Receives \$1.5M Gift for Financial Aid**

Providence, RI (October 5, 2017)—Lincoln School has announced a \$1.5 million endowed gift for financial aid from an anonymous donor.

Lincoln's Quaker roots have long informed an institutional philosophy of equity and inclusion, a mission furthered by this generous donation. This gift, the single largest dedicated to scholarship in the school's 134-year history, helps to ensure that girls, regardless of their financial situation, can take advantage of the benefits of a Lincoln School education. This contribution deepens Lincoln's ongoing commitment to need-based financial aid, which also extends to the school's global programs to India and Cuba, two courses available to Upper School students in partnership with the World Leadership school.

"We are so thrilled that a member of our community was moved to make such a remarkable contribution to Lincoln," said Suzanne Fogarty, Head of Lincoln School. "This gift will allow future generations of girls and young women to experience the outstanding academic opportunities, top-tier teaching, and lifelong love of learning that are the hallmarks of a Lincoln education."

The impact of this investment to girls' education is best summed up by the words of a current Lincoln scholarship student:

"I am in a diverse environment that enables me to better my community. In these crucial years of growth, I have a solid background to fall back on when I stumble, and enough knowledge to set me free. I will breach the boundaries keeping people apart; I will reach across them and spread this wonderful gift of passionate learning with others."

## **ABOUT LINCOLN SCHOOL:**



Lincoln School is an all-girls Quaker independent school for grades K–12 and co-ed infant–PreK located on the East Side of Providence. Learn more at [www.lincolnschool.org](http://www.lincolnschool.org)

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