

**BEATRICE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MATERIALS**

**GENERAL GUIDELINES**

NOTE: All scholarships listed herein use the general scholarship application form of the Beatrice Educational Foundation. The application form is due March 1st in the Beatrice Senior High Guidance Office at 4:00 p.m. **Typewritten applications are required.**

The intent of the Foundation is to provide funds to deserving students needing assistance to attend a school of higher learning. Should a recipient receive other scholarship funds in excess of need, the Foundation scholarship will not be forwarded at that time. It will, however, be available for a five-year period should the recipient need these funds at a later date for tuition, room and board, or books. Foundation scholarships are restricted to undergraduate studies.

Each applicant shall, in good faith, meet the criteria of each scholarship awarded. If the criteria is not met, the scholarship may be awarded to an alternate at the discretion of the Beatrice Educational Foundation.

**LEATHA A. GRIMES SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$100 scholarship is available to a graduating senior from Beatrice High School. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student who plans to pursue a career in Nursing. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of scholastic ability and financial need. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required to complete the application process.

**GEORGE W. MCNENNY SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$250 scholarship is available to a graduating senior from Beatrice High School. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student who plans to pursue a career in art and/or architecture. The recipient must have high academic achievement, exemplary citizenship, and must submit a letter of recommendation by a member of the Beatrice High School faculty.

**ESTHER L. (KREUSCHER) DAMKROGER SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$250 scholarship is available to a graduating senior from Beatrice High School. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student who is interested in and desires to teach music in either an elementary, middle School or high school.

**DIANE CORNELIUS SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$350 scholarship is available to a graduating senior from Beatrice High School. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student who participated in music at BHS. The student must be active in both school and community service activities with a GPA in the top 50% of their graduating class. The scholarship is open to students attending an institution of higher learning with the first priority to those wishing to pursue a career in a music-related field.

### **VIRGIL JURGENS SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$375 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. Qualifications include participation in baseball at BHS and a class rank in the top 25% of their graduating class. Criteria for selection will include financial need and active participation in school, community, and volunteer activities. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required to complete the application process.

### **PERLEY F. AND BESSIE V. BATES SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$400 scholarship is available to a graduating senior from Beatrice High School. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student who exemplifies good citizenship, and who, without the assistance of a scholarship would be unable to attend an institution of higher learning. The institution may be any type of higher education including vocational school. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required to complete the application process.

### **VIRGIL AND RHODA PETHOUD SCHOLARSHIP**

Two \$500 scholarships are available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. One scholarship will be for a student that participated in softball for at least 2 years and participated in softball their senior year. The second scholarship will be for a senior planning a career in the medical field. Both scholarships require a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.

### **HAROLD R. DEITEMEYER SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$500 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. Qualifications include a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, a student who will attend the University of Nebraska at any of the campuses, and one who has demonstrated a sense of a positive commitment to both his/her high school community and to the larger Beatrice community as well, through active participation in school, community, and volunteer activities.

### **DON LINN SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$700 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of scholastic ability and financial need, preferably, but not necessarily, to students who might otherwise be unable to continue their education. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required to complete the application process.

### **BHS CLASS OF 1961 SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$700 scholarship is available to a graduating senior from Beatrice High School. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student who will be attending an institution of higher learning, including vocational schools. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of scholastic ability and financial need. The student must be in the top 40% of his/her graduating class. The student awarded this scholarship must also have demonstrated exemplary personal ethics and high moral character. Financial need shall be given priority consideration over graduation class ranking. In addition to the necessary Beatrice Educational Foundation Scholarship Application Forms, a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required to complete the application process

### **BRANDON VILLAFANE SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$1,000 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. Qualifications include participation in Football, Basketball or Track at BHS. Student must exhibit traits of mental and physical toughness, a team first mentality, and a strong work effort in

practices. Further consideration: financial need, academic achievement and extra-curricular activities.

### **IRENE SOKOLIK SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$750 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. Qualifications include a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher the last two semesters of high school.

### **NEVA & ERNEST SMETHERS SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$1,000 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. The scholarship will be awarded to athlete who has participated in Golf. Criteria for selection will include active participation in school, community, and volunteer activities.

### **BEN STINDT SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$1,000 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. Priority will be given to those students who are active members of a Christian Church, participate in athletics, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and have the desire and drive to be the best on and off the field.

### **KLAUS DUECK SCHOLARSHIPS**

Two \$1,250 scholarships are available to Beatrice High School students wishing to study in a foreign country. This scholarship is available to both high school and college level students. Selection will be based upon academic achievement, good citizenship and involvement in school and community activities. Students who are attending an educational institution for more than one year can reapply annually for this scholarship, up to a maximum of four years.

The scholarship can be used for travel expenses to and from the country in which the student is going, tuition and any other education expenses (such as books). Proof of enrollment and receipts must be provided before funds are provided. The priority order for countries will be Germany, European countries, and then other Foreign countries. Students studying in a high school exchange program shall be considered first.

### **PETER W. JEPSEN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Three \$1,700 scholarships are available to seniors graduating from Beatrice High School. Scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to attend any type of higher education including vocational school. Awards are based upon a combined consideration of scholarship, activities, character and need. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required if the student wishes to have financial need used as one of the considerations.

### **NEIL AND ALISON HENRY SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$2,500 scholarship is available to a male or female graduating senior from Beatrice High School. Qualifications include participation in track and field at BHS during their junior and senior year. Students must have a minimum ACT composite of 21. Criteria for selection will include a preference for participation in a wide variety of extra-curricular activities over leadership in a single activity. Good citizenship will be important and based on cooperative attitude, personality, leadership qualities, high sense of duty and morality, and enthusiasm.

### **ROBERT TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$4,000 scholarship is available to seniors graduating from Beatrice High School. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who plans on attending an institution of higher learning with priority given to those students wishing to pursue a career in fine arts, communications, language arts, journalism, music and theatre. Secondary priorities include those interested in an education degree followed by those pursuing careers in healthcare and medicine. Students must rank among the top 50 percent of the graduating class. School and community activities and good citizenship will be considered in the selection of this award.

### **DR. ALAN FIALA NATURAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$4,000 scholarship, (\$1,000 payable each year for four years) is available to seniors graduating from Beatrice High School. Recipient plans to study for a career in the Natural Sciences and will be a current year graduate with no less than a 3.0 GPA. Recipient will submit a current year's copy of the Student Aid Report as prepared by processing of the FAFSA. Financial need shall be one of the primary considerations in awarding this scholarship. Subsequent \$1,000 scholarship payments require continued pursuit of a major field in Natural Sciences. (Natural Science include: astronomy, biology, chemistry earth science and physics etc...)

### **FRED AND VIRGINIA V. VETTE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Five \$6,000 scholarships (payable over four years – eight semesters) are available to seniors graduating from Beatrice High School. Preference shall be given to an applicant, who plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, in the award of one of the five annual scholarships and preference shall be given to an applicant who demonstrates financial need, in the award of one of the five annual scholarships. The scholarships are available to be applied toward tuition, books, room and board and fees in a baccalaureate program.

#### Vette General Guidelines

1. The students awarded the scholarship must be of high moral character.
2. The funds will be awarded annually, but disbursed equally by semester, after proof of full time enrollment at an institution of higher learning has been presented to the Beatrice Educational Foundation. The funds will be forwarded to the college of enrollment in the recipient's name.

The recipient must maintain a cumulative 3.0 grade average (based upon 4.0 grade point system) annually at an institution of higher learning to remain eligible for renewal for the scholarship.

All scholarship funds must be disbursed within five (5) years of graduation from Beatrice High School.

3. Applicants shall rank in the upper 25 percent of their graduating class.
4. The recipients shall be selected using the following criteria. Equal weight shall be given to each area in determining the recipients.

Academic Ability: Academic achievement, as evidenced by the applicant's grade point average; A.C.T. and S.A.T. test scores; total number of high school credit hours earned; number of college preparation credit hours earned; and number of college credit hours earned.

Personal Involvements: Extracurricular school and community activities, leadership roles, employment experience, and honors and awards.

Personal Service: Service to community, church, school, fellow students and others.

5. For the financial need recipient, a current year's copy of the Student Aid Report as prepared by processing of the FAFSA must be submitted.

### **FRANCES V. FELLWOCK REED SCHOLARSHIPS**

Two \$7,000 scholarships (payable over four years) are available to seniors graduating from Beatrice High School. The scholarships are awarded on different criteria; one award is given on scholastic ability and the other is awarded based on financial need. The scholarships are available to be applied toward tuition, books and other expenses incidental to enrollment in a baccalaureate program. Both awards require high moral character and the capacity to complete a four or more year collegiate program.

#### Reed General Guidelines

1. The students awarded the scholarship must be of high moral character.
2. The applicant must have been enrolled and completed the equivalent of one full year (60 credit hours) at Beatrice High School.
3. The funds will be disbursed annually after proof of full time enrollment at an institution of higher learning has been presented to the Beatrice Educational Foundation. The funds will be forwarded to the college of enrollment in the recipient's name.

The recipient must maintain a cumulative 3.0 grade average (based upon 4.0 grade point system) annually at an institution of higher learning to remain eligible for renewal for the scholarship.

All scholarship funds must be disbursed within five (5) years of graduation from Beatrice High School.

4. If the original recipient of the scholarship fails to comply with the above guidelines, the balance of the scholarship monies will go to his/her alternate. One alternate will be named for each scholarship.
5. Class rank and grade point averages will be calculated based upon seven semesters work (9th grade through first semester of senior year).

#### Reed Academic Scholarship Guidelines

1. Must be a graduate of Beatrice High School. Must have taken a minimum of three (3) college prep classes in each grade, 9 through 12.
2. Scholarship will be awarded to student who has met the above qualifications and has attained exemplary rank in his/her graduating class.

Must be aware that although outside activities (school, community, church, employment) are not the primary factor in the awarding of this scholarship, they may be factors.

#### Reed Need Scholarship Guidelines

1. Must be a graduate in the top 25% of their class from Beatrice High School.
2. Must submit a current year's copy of the Student Aid Report as prepared by processing of the FAFSA. Financial need shall be given priority consideration in awarding this scholarship.
3. Must be aware that although outside activities (school, community, church, employment) are not the primary factor in awarding of this scholarship, they may be factors.

**BEATRICE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I understand that Foundation Scholarships are limited to undergraduate studies and that dollars above my financial need for tuition, room or books will not be forwarded at that time, but will be available during the five year period after graduation should other scholarships no longer cover my financial needs.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Return application to the Beatrice High School Guidance Office.

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Please check the scholarships for which you are applying. Please review the respective guidelines for each of the scholarships. Attach copy of Student Aid Report if required by scholarship checked.

- \_\_\_ Leatha A. Grimes Scholarship
- \_\_\_ George W. McNenny Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Esther L. (Kreuscher) Damkroger Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Diane Cornelius Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Virgil Jurgens Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Perley F. and Bessie V. Bates Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Virgil & Rhoda Pethoud Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Harold R. Deitemeyer Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Don Linn Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Class of 1961 Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Brandon Villafane Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Irene Sokolik Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Neva & Ernest Smethers Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Ben Stindt Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Klaus Dueck Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Peter W. Jepsen Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Neil and Alison Henry Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Robert Taylor Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Alan Fiala Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Fred & Virginia V. Vette Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Frances V. Fellwock Reed Scholarship

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

A.C.T. Scores: ENG. \_\_\_\_\_ MATH \_\_\_\_\_ READ. \_\_\_\_\_ SCI. REAS. \_\_\_\_\_ COMP. \_\_\_\_\_

P.S.A.T. Scores: Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Selection Index \_\_\_\_\_

Number of High School Credit Hours Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Academic Letter Credit Hours Earned \_\_\_\_\_

1. My career choice is:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. My choice of a college/vocational school is:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_



Number \_\_\_\_\_

3. List all School and Community Activities and Honors, Leadership Roles, and Employment Experiences.

NINTH GRADE

TENTH GRADE

ELEVENTH GRADE

TWELFTH GRADE

Number \_\_\_\_\_

4. List all activities involving Service to Community, Church, School, Fellow Students and Others.

NINTH GRADE

TENTH GRADE

ELEVENTH GRADE

TWELFTH GRADE

4. List three (3) individuals for references:

Give each of these people one of the Personal Adjustment Rating sheets to fill out and return to the Guidance Office.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below prepare a statement in which you set forth your general activities and intellectual interests that have contributed to your decision to pursue further education. Tell us why you have selected the field of study that you are considering. This statement should be written in as direct a manner as possible. The statement you make is valuable to the committee in making a decision on your application. Please include what you think you might be doing five or even ten years from now.

**Three Forms Required:**

**Number** \_\_\_\_\_

- One from a faculty member \_\_\_\_\_
- One from a member of the community \_\_\_\_\_
- One from student's choice (not a relative) \_\_\_\_\_

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**In one sentence, please describe your impression of this student's character in the following areas:  
DO NOT USE THE STUDENT'S NAME IN ANY OF THE SENTENCES. THANK YOU.**

**Personal Appearance:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Responsibility:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Leadership:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Integrity:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Initiative:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Work Habits:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cooperation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dependability:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this completed form to the Beatrice High School Student Services Office. Your signature is required.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

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