

2017 NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type application or print in black or blue ink.

Please attach a 7-semester transcript of courses taken, ACT/SAT scores, if available, two letters of personal reference, and essays.

Name _____

Permanent address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____ Email Address _____

County _____ Home phone _____

Name of parent/legal guardian who is a county official or employee _____

County position held and phone number _____

High school _____

Location _____ Expected graduation date _____

G.P.A. (please indicate point scale) _____

Class rank _____ Class size _____ ACT/SAT score, if available _____

Nebraska educational institution you plan to attend and location

Intended major and minor/degree _____

Are you accepted for enrollment? _____ If not, why not _____

Please state your outstanding achievements. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages.

School activities, including extracurricular activities, honors and awards, and offices held _____

Community activities _____

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Outstanding Achievements, continued

Work experience _____

Please list any scholarships that you have been awarded and the amount _____

Please attach an essay of no more than 250 words titled "The Importance of County Government in Nebraska."

Please attach an essay of no more than 250 words explaining your career plans and future goals. Please address financial need and how you would use the scholarship.

Please attach personal reference letters of no more than 250 words from two individuals who are not family members.

Application deadline: March 1, 2017

By my signature, I hereby authorize the Nebraska Association of County Officials or its agents to make inquiry as to my enrollment status at the educational institution noted above and to seek reimbursement of scholarship funds should I fail to attend a qualifying educational institution.

Signature _____ Date _____

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2017 NACO Scholarship Application Guidelines

1. Twelve scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. Scholarships are awarded for one year only and are not renewable.
2. In addition to the twelve NACO scholarships, a special award, the Ronda Dix Memorial Scholarship, may be awarded to an applicant planning a career in nursing, physical therapy, or other medical field.
3. Children, stepchildren and children under the legal guardianship of current Nebraska county officials or employees are eligible to apply for a NACO scholarship. Students whose non-custodial parent is a county official or county employee are eligible to apply.
4. Applicants must be seniors attending an accredited Nebraska high school.
5. The scholarship may be used for any costs associated with continuing education including, but not limited to, tuition, books, fees, room and board. The scholarship applies to the first full semester or quarter of the 2017-2018 academic year. The scholarship may not be used for summer sessions or online-only courses.
6. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2017. Applications postmarked after March 1, 2017 will not be considered. Scholarship recipients will be notified on or before May 1, 2017.
7. Recipients must attend a post-high school educational institution within the state of Nebraska.
8. Applicants must submit a seven-semester transcript and ACT/SAT scores, if available. ACT/SAT scores that are included within the transcript are acceptable.
9. Applicants must submit two essays of no more than 250 words each. One essay must be entitled "The Importance of County Government in Nebraska". The other essay must explain your career plans and future goals. Please address financial need and how you would use the scholarship.
10. Applicants must submit two personal reference letters of no more than 250 words from persons who are not family members.
11. Applicants must sign the application and waiver authorizing inquiry into enrollment status.
12. The scholarship selection committee may consider need, merit, achievements and other criteria deemed appropriate. Decisions of the scholarship selection committee are final.
13. Scholarships checks will be awarded to recipients upon submission of proof of enrollment unless recipient requests check to be issued to post-high school educational institution.

Mail completed applications to: NACO Scholarship, 1335 H Street, Lincoln, NE 68508.

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