



2024-25 NCCPA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

This scholarship award program is sponsored by the Natrona County Professionals Association. This program typically awards one 2025 high school graduate from any Natrona County high school who is attending an accredited higher education institute or trade school a scholarship for \$500.00. **This year, NCCPA has elected to offer scholarships to two graduating seniors.** The scholarship is applicable for the 2024-2025 school year and may be used to help pay for any expenses incurred at any accredited higher education institute or trade school for the 2025-2026 school year.

1. THE SELECTION OF A RECIPIENT will be based on the following: (a) need for financial assistance (b) initiative (c) scholastic achievement and (d) quality and completeness of application materials. The scholarship is open to any student on the basis of qualifications. Preference may be given to a son/daughter of a NCCPA member (in good standing) if he/she meets the eligibility requirements.
2. TO QUALIFY a candidate must: (a) be a graduating high school senior from one of Natrona County high schools (b) have maintained a “C” (2.0) average or better in high school (c) plans to enroll in an accredited college or university or trade school as a full time student during the term following the awarding of the scholarship (d) be a resident of Natrona County as well as a citizen of the United States.
3. TO APPLY a candidate must submit the following: (a) completed application form, preferably typed (b) a one-page essay about him/herself and why he/she is pursuing a college degree, preferably typed (c) a letter of recommendation from an adult, other than a family member, who knows the applicant and his/her qualifications and (d) an official transcript (can be emailed directly to charmin_minahan@natronaschools.org) with current class rank (if available and used at high school) and GPA.
4. RETURN ALL ITEMS listed in Section 3 to the Scholarship Committee Chairman via District mail, regular mail services, electronically or in person **NO LATER THAN Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 4:00 PM**. Any application received after the due date will not be considered. Materials will not be returned.
5. THE RECIPIENTS WILL BE SELECTED by the Scholarship Committee by **Tuesday, April 22, 2025**. The Scholarship Committee Chairman will notify the winners. An alternate will be selected should any of the candidates chosen to receive the scholarship be unable to use it. The next highest ranked applicant will be awarded the scholarship.
6. PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS: The winner must submit a college acceptance letter and class schedule to the Scholarship Chairman. The funds will then be sent directly to the scholarship recipient.
7. MAXIMUM VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS: Three scholarships will be approved during the 2023-2024 school year with a maximum value of \$500.00 each, provided funds are available.
8. QUESTIONS should be directed to the Scholarship Committee Chairman:
Charmin Minahan 307.253.5369 or charmin_minahan@natronaschools.org