

SHAWN REIBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Deadline:

- April 1st

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a current, graduating senior residing in Buffalo County, Nebraska
- Must be enrolled full-time (12 hours or more) in an accredited, tax-exempt school or institution of higher learning in Nebraska
- Must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (high school)
- Must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or greater during the first semester (college/higher education.) If the GPA for the fall semester of freshman year is below a 2.0, then the scholarship will be forfeited and awarded to the alternate (also required to show a transcript showing a 2.0 GPA or higher)
- Have an excellent high school attendance record (excused absences for activities are acceptable);
- Financial need (Regents, Kearney Bound and other full ride scholarship recipients cannot apply since they will receive full tuition support)

Selection Criteria:

- Non-academic, extra-curricular activities involvement
- A 100-word "personal statement" explaining why they are applying for the scholarship
- Three letters of recommendation: one from an educator, one from an employer or clergy, and one from a citizen of your community
- Resume with basic goals and future aspirations highlighted
- Receipt of the completed Shawn Reiber Memorial Scholarship application form, resume and the three letters of recommendation at the Kearney Area Community Foundation office postmarked before April 1

Scholarship Award:

- This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded at the beginning of the second semester of the first year of college/higher education

For additional information, see Application Form



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