NEBRASKA FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2016

NEBRASKA FOSTER & ADOPTIVE ASSOCIATION
$250 Scholarship Program

Student Information (Please Print)

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Degree Program: _____

Check Status:

Prospective Student: _____
Current Student: _____
Graduating Student: _____

Applicant: Was a ward of the State of Nebraska ☐ Yes ☐ No _____
List Year(s)

Organization Involvement:
1.

2.

3.

Community Involvement/Volunteer Work:
1.

2.

3.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check List:

1. Application Form

2. Essay

3. Two Letters of Recommendation

4. Picture of Applicant

Selection Process:

**The recipient of this scholarship will be selected by NFAPA Scholarship Committee.

**It is the applicant's responsibility to submit a complete and signed application and all the supporting documentation in one package which must be received on or before the deadline date of April 1, 2016. The scholarship committee accepts no responsibility for incomplete applications, applications not in proper form, lost applications, or any other submission in exception to the above instructions.

**Scholarship selection shall be made without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.

**The scholarship award will be based on the committee's scores of the overall quality of the application and the scholarship essay (s). The higher the average score, the higher the probability of selection.

Deadline Date:
Received in the office no later than April 1, 2016. Any applications after this date will not be considered.

Submission Instructions:
All material must be submitted by mail to the following address and received on or before the deadline date.

Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Association
2431 Fairfield Street
Suite C
Lincoln, NE 68521

Applying for Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Parent Scholarship

The NFAPA offers a scholarship up to $250 for an adoptive, foster, guardianship, or kinship child, who wishes to further their education beyond high school or GED. This can be either at a college or university, vocational and job training, or online learning. One or more scholarships may be awarded based on scores and amount of money available for scholarships.

The following requirements apply:

1) Applicants must reside in the United States and meet one of the following requirements:
   a) Have been granted permanent residency;
   b) Have a valid visa that does not prohibit educational studies;
   c) Have been granted temporary protected status along with approved Notice of Action issued by Citizen Immigration Services and verified through CIS Form g-845; or have been granted asylum along with the approved Notice of Action issued by the Citizen Immigration Services.

2) Applicant may reside in a foster home, adoptive home, guardianship home, or kinship home in Nebraska.

3) Applicant must have been a Ward of the State of Nebraska.

4) Applicant must not be receiving 100% tuition reimbursement from another source.

5) Submission of application authorizes us to use picture in newsletter/on website if they win scholarship.

6) Submit a complete, signed application, together with all supporting documentation, if any, by the deadline date listed under the selection process section. The completion of the application form does not create an obligation to award a scholarship to the applicant.

7) Submit one of the following essays:
   A. "What was the most defining moment in your life and how has it made you a better person?"
   B. "Once you graduate from college, how will you make an impact on society?"
   C. "Why I should be considered for the Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Association Scholarship."
      i) 2 to 4 pages in Standard APA format
      ii) Double Spaced
      iii) 12 point font
      iv) 8 X 11 white paper
      v) pages must be paper-clipped together (no staples)

8) Two Letters of Recommendation