

**NEBRASKA FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2023

**NEBRASKA FOSTER & ADOPTIVE ASSOCIATION
\$250 Scholarship Program Application**

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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
5. Proof of Enrollment

Selection Process:

****The recipient of this scholarship will be selected by NFAPA Board of Directors.**

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

****The scholarship awarded on the Board of Directors scores of the overall quality of the application and the scholarship essay(s).**

Deadline Date:

Received in the office no later than April 1, 2023. Any applications after this date will not be considered.

Submission Instructions:

All material must be submitted by email at Felicia@nfapa.org or by mail to the following address. Completed application must be received on or before April 1, 2023.

Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Association
3601 N. 25th Street
Suite D
Lincoln, NE 68521

Applying for Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Parent Scholarship

The NFAPA offers a scholarship up to \$250 for an individual that has been adoptive, foster, guardianship, or kinship Nebraska youth, 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, adoptive, guardianship or kinship home in Nebraska.
- 3) Applicant must have been a Ward of the State of Nebraska and is age 25 and under.
- 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, by the deadline date listed under the selection process section. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. 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 life experiences have shaped who you are today?"
 - B. "Highlight your personal experience of foster care, adoption or guardianship."
 - C. "How will I make an impact on society?"
 - D. "Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it."
 - E. "Why I should be considered for the Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Association Scholarship?"
 - i) 400-600 words
 - ii) Double Spaced
 - iii) 12 point font
 - iv) 8 X 11 white paper
 - v) Times New Roman, Arial or Calibri fonts
- 8) Photo of applicant for promotional purposes.
- 9) Provide proof of enrollment.
- 10) Two Letters of Recommendation.