

**NEBRASKA FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2020**

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

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 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, 2020. Any applications after this date will not be considered.

**Submission Instructions:**

All material must be submitted by email at [Felicia@nfapa.org](mailto:Felicia@nfapa.org) or by mail to the following address. Completed application must be received on or before April 1, 2020.

Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Association  
3601 N. 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite D  
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. "Highlight your personal experience of foster care, adoption or guardianship."
  - C. "Once I graduate from college, how will I make an impact on society?"
  - D. "Why I should be considered for the Nebraska Foster & Adoptive Association Scholarship."
    - i) 2 to 4 pages in length
    - 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) Two Letters of Recommendation