

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA
Ag Appreciation



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2015 Northeast Nebraska Ag Community Scholarship

Scholarship offered by the: Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce and Madison Chamber of Commerce

The two scholarships will be presented at the Northeast Nebraska Agricultural Appreciation event. Madison County Fairgrounds in Madison, Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

BASIS FOR SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1. Must be a high school senior.
2. Must have a "C" or higher grade-point average.
3. Must be a resident of Madison, Wayne, Stanton, Pierce, Antelope, Boone or northern Platte County.
4. Students will be required to complete a written application.
5. Students will be required to submit a letter of reference.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. The amount of each scholarship is \$500 (Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded)
2. The scholarship will be awarded for the 2016 spring semester. Payment will be made to the college or university upon proof of enrollment.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING

1. Applications can be obtained by calling the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce (402-371-4862) or the Madison Chamber of Commerce (402-454-2251).
2. Required: A letter of reference from an agricultural industry reference (i.e., Extension educator, 4-H or FFA leader, breed association leader or banker). That person should primarily address your industry involvement/experience. This reference should not be a relative. The letter must be included with the application.
3. Applications are due no later than May 1, 2015.
4. Mail application to:

Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce

Attn: 2015 Northeast Nebraska Ag Community Scholarship
609 W Norfolk Ave, Norfolk NE 68701

or

Madison Chamber of Commerce

Attn: 2015 Northeast Nebraska Ag Community Scholarship
201 W 3rd St, Madison NE 68748

Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after May 1, 2015, will be disqualified.

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Please write clearly.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Current Age: _____

Parent(s): _____

What school are you currently attending? _____

Date of high school graduation: _____

Do you plan to attend college the same year you graduate? _____

What is the name of the two or four year college you plan to attend?

What will be your area of study/major? (Be specific): _____

List leadership experiences. Include volunteer, community and school activities and awards:

What is your career plan? Please elaborate on your educational and career goals and how you plan to attain them.

What would you like to achieve in the agricultural industry and what role can you play in its future?
(Please keep your response between 250 and 500 words – attached additional sheets if needed.)