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BELLEVUE WEST SCHOLARSHIP LIST

ABBOTT & FENNER SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1000 scholarship is available to students planning to attend any post secondary school. An essay of 500-1000 words on the topic "What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect their future decisions?" is required. Email your entry to scholarships@abbottandfenner.com. Be sure to include your name and school you currently attend. The deadline to apply is June 19, 2010.

ACLU YOUTH ACTIVIST SCHOLARSHIP

Fifteen \$7,000 scholarships are available to seniors who have a cum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher. Financial need is a consideration. They are looking for students who have a passion and strong commitment for civil liberties. You will have the opportunity to attend a training program at the ACLU National office in New York City. Last year a student from Bellevue won the scholarship. You must be nominated for the scholarship by an ACLU representative. If you are interested contact Megan Moslander @ (402) 476-8091 or mmoslander@aclunebraska.org for details. Applications accepted thru Nov. 30, 2009.

AEMP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Several \$1000 scholarships are available to seniors interested in a career as a heavy equipment technician. Must have a min cum GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and plan to attend a college or vo-tech program that offers a diesel technology program. Pick up an application from Mrs. Britten or visit www.aemp.org, click on AEMP Foundation then print scholarship application. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2010.

AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship is based on character, not the highest GPA and is for any field of study. You do not need to be enrolled in or planning to major in Engineering. An essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of two questions is required. No other documentation needed at this time. Details are available at www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm. Hurry, the deadline to apply is October 6, 2009.

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION (GENERAL MARTIN COLLADAY) SCHOLARSHIP

Several \$1000 scholarships are available to seniors pursuing technical academic studies at an accredited college or university with a long-term goal of an Air Force career. You must have a min GPA of 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale). The deadline to apply is April 10, 2007.

AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION AIRMAN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Several scholarships up to \$3,000 are available to dependents of enlisted members of the Air Force, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve (including Retirees and Veterans). Min cum GPA of 3.5 (on an *unweighted* 4.0 scale) is required. For more information visit www.afsahq.org. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2009.

AIR FORCE SERVICES AGENCY CLUB MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$6,000 is available to seniors willing to write an essay on “Why is air superiority critical today?” as it relates to the Air Force 60th birthday. Visit www.afsv.af.mil/clubs for more information. The deadline to apply is June 15, 2007.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is available to students planning to pursue a career as an Air Traffic Controller or a career in any aviation related field. You must be enrolled in an FAA approved institution. Visit www.atca.org for additional information and application. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2006.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP (AAHOC)

Three \$300 scholarships are available to students with a min GPA of 2.0 and planning to attend a college, vocational training or business school. Short application, essay and one letter of recommendation required. Hurry, the deadline to apply is April 15, 2008.

AKSARBEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Ten \$1000 scholarships are available to seniors who plan to attend a community college in Nebraska or Western Iowa. Financial need is a consideration (FAFSA is required). The deadline to apply is March 14, 2008.

AKSARBEN IKE FRIEDMAN STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Several \$2,000 scholarships are available to seniors who have demonstrated extraordinary leadership by taking action to satisfy the needs of others, by actively participating in service to their school and community, and by motivating others to become involved. Application and two letters of reference required. Visit www.aksarben.org for more information. The deadline to apply is March 30, 2009.

ALEGENT HEALTH DIVERSITY HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships for \$2,000 are available to students who plan to major in a healthcare field. You must have a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher. Criteria include academic achievement, leadership, community involvement and essay. Financial need will be considered. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2010.

ALERT MAGAZINE SCHOLARSHIP

Alert Publisher is offering a \$500 scholarship to seniors with a GPA of 2.5, plans to attend college after graduation and who would like to write an editorial on what your school or community is doing, or what you would like to see them do to prevent drug and alcohol abuse. The scholarship has no deadline or application. One winner will be awarded the scholarship and have their editorial published in each addition of the magazine. There is no deadline.

ALL-INK.COM

\$10,000 in scholarships are available to qualified students who are enrolled or planning to participate in a accredited college or university program during the Fall 2008 term or full-year 2007-08 school year. Students who apply must be a United States citizen or permanent resident with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher. In addition, students must write a 50-200 word (max) essay on who has had the greatest impact on your life and a 50–200 word (max) essay on what you hope to achieve in your personal and professional life after completing college. Complete the application and essay online at: www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx. Deadline to apply is December 31, 2007.

AL NEUHARTH FREE SPIRIT JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

One hundred two high school seniors (male & female from each state and the District of Columbia) who are actively involved in journalism (must provide samples of your work) and who demonstrate qualities of “Free Spirit” in your academic or personal life are eligible to apply. You will attend the journalism conference in March in Washington, D.C. and receive your \$1000 scholarship. Application, samples of work and essay are required. Apply online at www.freedomforum.org/freespirit. The deadline to apply is October 15, 2009.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for seniors who plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college, university or a vocational school and who have a min GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). Primary consideration for the scholarship is academic excellence. The deadline to apply is August 13, 2008.

ALPHA GAMMA NU FRATERNITY (UNL)

Scholarships in the amount of \$500 are available to senior males planning to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and who can demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and community involvement. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2010.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA-BETA LAMBDA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Several scholarships are available for African American senior males, who are actively involved and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Three letters of recommendations are required. The deadline to apply is April 16, 2007.

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMENS ASSOC EXPANDING HORIZONS CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

is available to seniors with a min cum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and who are planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university. A current resume and a list of community involvement activities as well as 3 letters of recommendation are required. The deadline to apply is February 15, 2007.

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION PLATTE VALLEY CHAPTER

Up to \$1,000 is available to both female and male seniors planning to attend a college or university. Decisions will be based on GPA, references, biographical statement, interview, long term goals and if necessary, volunteer activities. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2008.

THE AMERICAN FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION

is sponsoring 10/\$2000 scholarships for students willing to read an essay and take a 10 question multiple choice open book test on the essay. You will receive 1 chance for each correct entry up to 10. Contest is open now until 12:00 p.m. (noon) CST May 3, 2010. Contest details, questions and test are available at www.afsascholarship.org.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Several scholarships are available to seniors who are dependents of military veterans. Some of these scholarships (but not all) also require membership in the American Legion. Scholarships are for vocational/technical training, nursing, licensed practical nursing, females planning to teach middle school or junior high social studies, and for any major. See Mrs. Britten if you are interested in applying for any of these scholarships. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2008.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AVERYL KERIAKEDES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500 scholarship is available to a female senior planning to attend UNL and teach junior high or middle school social studies. Three letters of recommendation required.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

\$300 is available to students planning to attend a school of practical nursing, be veteran connected and a Nebraska resident for at least 3 year prior to applying. Three letters of recommendation required.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

Fifteen scholarships, ranging from \$1000 to \$2500, are available to seniors who are daughters, step-daughters, sons or step-sons of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during certain specified dates (WWI to present). Letters of recommendations and essay required. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2008.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NURSE'S GIFT TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

Several various scholarships are available to students planning to attend a school of nursing and are veteran connected. Four letters of recommendation required.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ROBERTA MARIE STRETCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$400 is available to a student planning to attend a 4-year college or university, is veteran connected and is a Nebraska resident. Preference will be given to former Nebraska Girls State Citizens. Three letters of recommendation required.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY RUBY LORRAINE PAUL SCHOLARSHIP FUND & RUBY PAUL CAMPAIGN FUND

Various amounts are available to students who are the daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, great-granddaughter or great-grandson of an American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary Member who has held Nebraska membership for the past two years or be a member of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion for two years prior to application. Student must be a Nebraska resident for the previous three years. Three letters of recommendation required.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SPIRIT OF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Five \$1000 scholarships are available to seniors who have been or who are currently junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline for applying is March 1, 2008.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY STUDENT AID GRANT OR VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships of \$200-\$300 are available to students who are veteran connected and Nebraska residents. Three letters of recommendation required.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS

Scholarships of \$500 to \$2000 are available to seniors who plan to enter a field of study directly related to financial/resource management, including business administration, economics, public administration, computer science, operations research related to financial management, accounting, or finance. The deadline to apply is March 10, 2008.

AMVETS NATIONAL SERVICE FOUNDATION

The deadline to apply is April 15, 2008.

AMVETS NATIONAL SERVICE FOUNDATION-JROTC

The deadline to apply is April 15, 2008.

17th ANNUAL LATINA/O YOUTH CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

A one page essay (150-200 words, double spaced) on one of three topics is required. You must present your choice at the conference to be considered. The conference will be held here at the Sokol South Omaha, 2021 U St., on Friday, October 26th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The deadline to submit your essay and scholarship application is October 15, 2007. See Mrs. Britten if you are interested.

ANYCOLLEGE.COM

Several \$2,000 scholarships are given away randomly to college bound students regardless of GPA or test scores. To enter, simply go to www.anycollege.com and click on the "Win a Scholarship" button that is located on the home page. After filling out a short application form, click on the "Submit Form" button, and you will be automatically registered. Drawings are held on October 1, January 1, April 1 and July 1.

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Several \$1000 scholarships are available to seniors whose career plans will take them into Information Technology related fields. You may apply online at www.aitpomaha.org or pick up an application in the counseling office. The deadline to apply is April 4, 2010.

ASSOCIATION OF OLD CROWS

The STRAT Roost Chapter of the Association of Old Crows is offering five \$1000 scholarships to seniors planning to major in Electrical Engineering, other “hard science” engineering curricula, Computer Science, Physics, and Mathematics. Students who have received full scholarships (tuition, room and board) are not eligible (if you are still awaiting notification, go ahead and apply). The deadline to apply is March 14, 2008.

ASTHMA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

This scholarship is valued at \$1,000 for students who have verifiable asthma and have not let it stop your success in high school. Academics, activities, and community service are considered. You must apply online at www.aaaai.org/members/associates/asthascholarship/2007. The deadline to apply is January 11, 2008.

THE AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Fifty two/\$10,000 and ten/\$15,000 scholarships are available to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. AXA Foundation sponsors the scholarships, in association with U.S. News & World Report. You can download the application at: www.axa-achievement.com or pick one up in the counseling office. Deadline to apply is December 15, 2009.

AXA ACHIEVEMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Up to twelve scholarships valued at \$2000 each are available to students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. Consideration will also be given to other extracurricular activities in school and community, work experience, and the applicant’s academic record over the past four years. Apply online at www.axa-achievement.com or pick up an application in the counseling office. The deadline to apply is February 15, 2010.

AYN RAND FOUNTAINHEAD ESSAY

Awards of \$50-\$10,000 are available to seniors willing to write an essay on Ayn Rand’s “The Fountainhead”. You choose the topic from three choices found on their website www.aynrandeducation.com. The deadline to submit your essay is April 26, 2010.

BARRIENTOS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Available to Latino students planning to attend a community college, 4-year college/university, technical or vocational school in Nebraska. You must have a min 2.5 cum GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and be involved in extracurricular activities. See Mrs. Britten if you are interested. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2010.

BATTALION CHIEF HERBERT L. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

African American students who have a cum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher and who have participated in community, school or church activities are eligible. Two letters of recommendation and an essay are required. Please see Mrs. Britten if you are interested in applying. The deadline to submit your application is March 1, 2008.

B DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1000 scholarship is available for all seniors planning to attend any post secondary school. This is not an academic scholarship but they would like to know your academic standing. Include your name, school you are currently attending this year and school you plan to attend in the fall. To apply you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the subject “Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss whether you believe you possess some or all of these qualities, and describe an experience where you developed and/or demonstrated some or all of these traits.” Submit your entry via email to awards@studentawardsearch.com. The deadline to apply is May 28, 2010.

BELLEVUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMPREHENSIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Use one application to apply for as many as forty or more different scholarships! You complete the application—we make copies and distribute them to the local organizations that you designate. Scholarships range from \$200 to \$1500 and are for students planning to attend vocational schools, technical schools or community colleges as well as four-year colleges and universities. Many of these scholarships are for Bellevue West students only! Pick up an application in the counseling office or fill out online at www.bellevuepublicschools.org/west (must turn in a paper copy). The deadline to apply is February 19, 2010.

****See the last page for a complete listing of all scholarships available for the BPS Comprehensive list****

BELLEVUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TEAMMATES SCHOLARSHIP

A \$300 scholarship is available to all Bellevue Public School's TeamMates students who are actively involved in the program their senior year and have participated in the program for 4 years. (Transfer students also qualify as long as they are in the program their senior year). See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2007.

BELLEVUE WEST ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Bellevue West Athletic Booster Club will be offering several scholarships after the first of the year. In order to be eligible, your parents must be members by the end of the year. There is a nominal membership fee of \$25 or they can receive a free t-shirt, window cling and 2 free passes to any home game with a \$50 membership. Last year, the Booster Club awarded three \$500 scholarships. Contact Mrs. Britten for membership information at 827-5990 or ksbritten@hotmail.com.

BELLEVUE SOCCER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$1,000 scholarships are available to seniors who have participated as players or referees with the BSC, TOPS Soccer Buddy or trainer (such as Micro). Academics, volunteer service, letter of recommendation and soccer history with the BSC are considered. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2010.

BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Various scholarships are available for seniors planning to attend Bellevue University. Visit www.bellevue.edu for their general scholarship application. The deadline to apply is August 1, 2010.

BELLEVUE WEST ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Three scholarships valued at \$500 each are available to seniors (male & female) planning to attend a college or university and who have a cum GPA of 3.5 or higher (on a 5.0 scale). You must have attended at least two years at Bellevue West and been a member of an athletic team(s) during those two years, will not receive another athletic or academic scholarship that covers more than half of his or her tuition and parents/guardians must be current Bellevue West Athletic Booster Club members. Application, resume and a short essay on "What athletics has taught me about life" is required. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is March 23, 2009.

BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP

One Thousand scholarships valued at \$1,000 each are available to students living within a 75 mile radius of a Best Buy store. These scholarships are available to students who have a min GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and who have demonstrated commitment to and involvement in volunteer community service or work experience. You must apply online at www.bestbuy.com/scholarships. The deadline to apply is February 15, 2010.

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SCOTT MECHAM SCHOLARSHIP

Three \$2000 scholarships are available to seniors planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university, who exemplify trust, fairness, leadership, community service, humility, courage, compassion and respect. Essay, two letters of recommendation and a nomination from a counselor or principal required. The deadline to apply is March 5, 2010.

100 BLACK MEN OF AMERICA INC SCHOLARSHIP

This is available to ALL students---Scholarships from \$1000-\$3000 are available to seniors with a min gpa of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and who have completed a min 50 hours of “active” community service within the past 12 months. Essay and community service documentation required. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2007.

BIGSUN SCHOLARSHIP

Several \$500 scholarships are available to senior athletes. You must be willing to write a short essay “How has your participation in sports affected the person you are becoming?” All student athletes are eligible regardless of sport. Submit your essay to athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com by June 24, 2010.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP

A four-year full tuition scholarship to Boston University is available to seniors interested in attending the University. Academic excellence and leadership potential required. Visit www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee for more information. The deadline to apply is December 1, 2009.

BUFFETT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available to seniors who have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA (A=4.0), planning to attend UNO, UNK, UNL, Chadron State, Peru State, Wayne State or any two-year college or trade school in Nebraska and be in need of financial assistance. The deadline to apply is April 10, 2007.

BURGER KING

Up to 700 scholarships will be awarded, each worth \$1,000. You must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, work an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year (part-time year round), demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities, and financial need. Applicants are NOT required to be employed at Burger King; however Burger King Employees ARE eligible. Apply online at <https://applyists.net> (use the access key BKS). Deadline to apply is February 1, 2010.

CARRIAGE HOUSE FOUNDATION

Six \$1000 scholarships are available to seniors who plan to attend a community college in Nebraska and pursue studies in an automotive field. The deadline to apply is April 2, 2010.

CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIAL MANAGERS MIDWEST PLAINS SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,000 scholarship is available to seniors who rank in the top 25% of the class (rank 1-85), who plan to attend a 4-year college or university in the science or engineering field, have plans to pursue an environmental career upon graduation, and who have an ACT score of 24 (or an SAT of 1090) or higher. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is April 13, 2007. Extended until May 4th.

CHET LINDER MEMORIAL

The Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska Foundation is offering three \$750 scholarships to seniors planning to further their education. At least one scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to attend a Nebraska college or university. Selection will be based on scholastic application, participation and leadership in school, community activities and educational goals. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2010.

CHEVROLET CLASSICS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1000 scholarship is available to a senior planning to attend a community college, vocational school, or 4-year college or university and pursue studies related to the automotive industry. The deadline to apply is April 16, 2010.

CLIENT RESOURCES INC SCHOLARSHIP

\$500 is available to a senior who is an amputee or a child of an amputee and planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college/university or a technical school. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2008.

COCA-COLA SCHOLARS

Two Hundred awards, each worth \$10,000, and fifty awards, each worth \$20,000, are available to seniors who have strong academics (min 3.0 gpa at end of junior year), are well-rounded individuals, and actively involved in school and community organizations. Applications available online only at: www.coca-colascholars.org. Deadline to apply is October 31, 2009. (Note: our school code is 280206).

COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY MARIE CURIE SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Available to females planning to major in biology, chemistry or math. A min ACT score of 22 (min SAT of 1020) OR a GPA of 3.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) is required. In addition, you must be eligible for federal assistance (shows substantial financial need). The deadline to apply is March 15, 2008. However, the college will be hosting a dinner on Friday, November 16th to give you more information on the scholarship. If you think you may qualify, call St. Mary's at 399-2413 to register for the dinner.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY PROVOST SCHOLARSHIP

\$5000 is available to students planning to attend Colorado State University. Min gpa and test scores required. Visit their website at sfs.colostate.edu for more information. Application for admission and scholarship application must be received no later than March 1, 2007.

CONCLAVE SCHOLARSHIP 2007

Three scholarships valued at over \$65,000 are available to seniors who are interested in a radio/broadcasting career such as air personality, advertising/sales, programming, writing, news, sports, and production. You must attend Brown College in Minneapolis, MN, Specs Howard School of Broadcasting Arts in Southfield, MI or McNally-Smith College of Music in St. Paul, MN. See Mrs. Britten if you are interested in applying. The deadline to apply is April 2, 2007.

CONSTANCE K. RIFE GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000 is available for a female senior who is an active member of an NSAA high school golf team. You must have a cum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). Application, essay and letter of recommendation required. Visit www.mhbgolf.com or see Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is December 15, 2009.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship covers tuition, fees and room and board. Seniors who plan to attend Creighton University, are of African American, Hispanic and Native American descent and who have excelled in academics, community service, school activities, and leadership are eligible to apply. The deadline to submit your application is February 15, 2007. **However**, you must be admitted to Creighton University by February 1, 2007 to be eligible for this scholarship.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING APPRECIATION WEEK SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$250 scholarships are available to EVERY student who is interested in an analytical look at the progression of the education system through the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in regards to equal educational opportunities. Students can submit a 3-5 page essay, a poem or an artistic representation of the selected topic. The deadline to submit your entry is January 8, 2008.

DAR/CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST

This is open to all seniors willing to write a max 750 word essay on "How did the four voyages of Columbus change our perception of geography and alter world economics". All participants will receive a certificate of participation. Local winners will be forwarded to the state level competition. State winners have a chance to compete at regional and national levels. National winners are awarded a \$1,200 scholarship and a trip to Washington D.C. All essays must be postmarked no later than November 10, 2007.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GOOD CITIZENS PROGRAM

Up to \$5,000 is available to seniors who exemplify good citizenship based on their dependability, leadership, and patriotism. Essay and letters of recommendation are required. See Mrs. Britten if you are interested in applying. Hurry, the deadline to apply is December 10, 2009.

DECA SCHOLARSHIPS

There are several scholarships valued from \$1,000 and above provided by various businesses for DECA members. You may view the applications and apply online at www.deca.org/schol.html or stop by and see Mrs. Britten for the packet. The deadline to apply is February 12, 2010.

DELTA THETA CHI SCHOLARSHIP

This organization, a national educational sorority, is offering scholarships in the amount of \$1400 & \$3000 to seniors (male or female) who are planning to attend a college or university. Financial need is a consideration. Hurry, the deadline to apply is February 1, 2010.

DELTA THETA CHI SORORITY IRENE MUTCH THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP

this is a scholarship for students who have declared a major in the fine arts (music, art, dance or theatre) and plan to attend a college in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska or Missouri. Two letters of reference and a brief description of your nplans and goals for the futute required. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2010.

D.J.'S HERO AWARDS

The Salvation Army is offering \$5000 scholarships to seniors who exemplify the qualities of dedication to faith, selfless acts for others and commitment to their community. You must be nominated by parents, teachers, pastors, supervisors, etc. in order to be considered. Pick up a nomination form from the counseling office or online at www.salvationarmyomaha.org and ask someone to nominate you. The deadline for the Salvation Army to receive the nomination is March 3, 2008.

DR. SEUSS "OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO SCHOLARSHIP

Who doesn't love Dr. Seuss? He is offering a \$5,000 scholarship for writing an essay with a strong, clear voice by authors who are original, creative, and draw clear connections back to Dr. Seuss's "Oh, the places you'll go". Writing should answer the question fully, be typed, double spaced, and no longer than one page (500 words), with a min font size of 12 pts. Application and instructions are available in the counseling office. The deadline to apply is February 15, 2010.

DUCK BRAND DUCT TAPE STUCK AT PROM CONTEST

Don't know what to wear to prom? Here's a thought: Create your own outfits for our prom on April 14th and you could win \$3,000 each. Visit their website at www.stuckatprom.com for the details and pictures of previous year's entries. The deadline to submit your application and pictures is June 8, 2007.

EASTERN NEBRASKA/WESTERN IOWA CAR COUNCIL

Up to four \$300 scholarships are available to seniors planning to pursue a career in the Automotive Industry at an accredited community college/university or trade school. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2010.

EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION

A minimum of sixty one scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$6000 each are available to seniors, based upon ability (GPA and ACT/SAT scores), activities and awards. There is a \$4.00 processing fee required to apply (for processing and postage)...this is a legitimate scholarship. Applications are selected in January, March and May with a final application deadline of May 15, 2007.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Five Hundred 4-year scholarships valued from \$4,000-\$60,000 are available to seniors who have excelled in academics and extracurricular activities and who have financial need. Essay and letters of recommendation required. (You do not have to be a relative of an Elks member) Hurry, the deadline to apply is November 2, 2009.

ELKS ORATORICAL CONTEST

A local contest is available to a senior who is willing to prepare a 10-minute oration pertaining to historical or contemporary issues concerning America. The oration must be memorized. If selected, you will compete at the Midwest Convention in June for a chance to go onto the National Level and compete for a \$10,000 scholarship. There are 4 local students out of 96 nationally receiving scholarships at this time. Application is due by February 15, 2007 and no later than March 15, 2007.

ELLIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

scholarships available to students planning to attend UNL and interested in pursuing a construction engineering degree. GPA of 3.25 or higher and an ACT of 22 or higher. Apply online at www.TheEllisFoundation.org, select forms online, enter NEH10 as the password, and proceed to the application (for first time applicants). Submit online once complete. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2010.

ENGBRETSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Amount is equivalent to the tuition costs at any College/University (instate or out of state) and is available to a senior with a min 3.4 cum GPA (on a 4.0 scale), financial need and leadership potential based on letters of recommendation, work experience, extra-curricular activities and community service. Only five applications are available, so see Mrs. Britten ASAP if you are interested. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2010.

ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship amount varies. You must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, OR a minimum ACT score of 22 or SAT 1030. There is a \$5.00 processing fee required at the time of application. (Even though there is a fee, this is a legitimate scholarship) The deadline to apply is February 1, 2008.

EXCEL PHYSICAL THERAPY HEALTHCARE CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

Five \$1,000 scholarships are available for seniors pursuing a career in physical therapy. Must have a min cum GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale), be active in a varsity sport or other school related extra-curricular activity (ex: band, drama, debate, student council, newspaper etc.) and plan to attend a four-year college or university. The deadline to apply is February 1, 2010. See Mrs. Britten for an application.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE EDUCATION AND ASSISTANCE FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships from \$250-\$2500 are available to students whose parents are civilian federal or postal employees. Min cum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) is required. Applications are available online at www.feea.org/scholarships.html. The deadline to apply is March 27, 2009.

FRASER STRYKER DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$2500 scholarships are available to African-American, Asian, Latino and Native-American students from low income families who are interested in pursuing a career in law. Application, essay and two letters of recommendation are required. Please see Mrs. Britten if you are interested. The deadline to apply is March 14, 2008.

GALLUP SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship is available to seniors with a cum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale). Criteria include leadership skills and work orientation as demonstrated through participation in extracurricular activities and/or part-time employment. Application and letter of recommendation required. The deadline to apply is March 5, 2010.

GARRETT GROUP SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000 is available to a senior who has NOT received any other scholarships. Short application and two letters of recommendation required. This is an easy application don't miss the opportunity. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2010.

GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS

Several thousand scholarships are available to African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. You must have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher (on a 4.0 scale), have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular and other activities and be Federal Pell Grant eligible. The deadline to apply is January 11, 2010. You are strongly urged to apply online at www.gmsp.org (paper applications must be postmarked by January 11, 2010). (Note: To determine your Pell Grant eligibility, contact EducationQuest at 391-4033 or see Mrs. Britten).

GENERAL MOTORS MINORITY DEALERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline to apply is November 14, 2008.

GREAT CLIPS COSMETOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Three \$200 scholarships are available for students interested in pursuing a career in cosmetology or barbering at one of our local schools. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2007.

GREAT PLAINS ASSOC FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING

A \$1000 scholarship is available for a high school senior in Nebraska willing to write a 500 word (maximum) essay on "How technology has impacted your college search". Include the use of email, websites, blogs, online search engines, scholarship search engines, etc. Did technology help or hinder you in your search? Did a particular college's use of technology encourage or discourage your interest? If so, how? Essays will be reviewed for content, creativity and grammar. Min cum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and an ACT score between 21 and 28 required. Transcript verifying GPA and ACT/SAT scores also required. The deadline to apply is February 15, 2007.

GUS SWANSON COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship is available to a Nebraska High School senior who plans to enroll in a Nebraska college or university and major in advertising, marketing, journalism, mass communications (print or broadcast), communication studies, public relations, or graphic design/desktop publishing. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2009.

H & H CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIP

Five \$1000 scholarships are available to seniors planning to attend a college, university or technical school. Preference will be given to applicants majoring in automobile technical skills or collision repair (includes individuals who wish to make a career out of fixing, restoring and maintaining automobiles). Employees of H&H Chevrolet, their family members or employees of companies doing business with H&H Chevrolet are NOT eligible. The deadline to apply is March 29, 2010.

HEARST FOUNDATION

Over 100 \$5000 scholarships are available to seniors who are members of Student Council, Senior Senate, or a district, regional, or state level civic or educational organization (NHS qualifies). You must also be willing to take a short test over your knowledge of American Government and the Constitution. Please return your application to Mrs. Britten by October 9, 2009.

HEARTLAND LATINO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & EXPO SCHOLARSHIP

Several \$1,000 scholarships are available to seniors who are of Latino/Hispanic heritage planning to further their education in Nebraska. Hurry, the deadline to apply is October 1, 2009.

HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$20,000 are available to seniors who have critical financial need (preferably \$50,000 or lower adjusted gross income per family—if higher explanation must be provided), have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and demonstrate involvement in activities and community service. A min GPA of 2.0 or higher is required. Applications accepted online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships. The deadline to apply is October 30, 2009.

HUMAN RESOURCES ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDLANDS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

One \$500 scholarship is available to a senior who plans to enroll in a human resources or management degree program at a college or university. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is March 25, 2007.

HUSKER HARVEST DAYS AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

Several \$600 scholarships are available to seniors planning to pursue a program/career in agriculture/agribusiness and attend a 2-4 year college, university or technical school in Nebraska. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is March 18, 2009.

HYVEE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Forty \$1,000 scholarships are available to seniors who began their employment with HyVee Supermarket on or before Sept 15, 2009 or sons and daughters of full, regular and part-time HyVee and subsidiary associates who have a minimum of 6 months employment with the company as of September 15, 2009. The deadline to apply is February 10, 2010.

IMAGINE YOUR FUTURE IN AGRICULTURE (MONSANTO COMPANY)

One hundred \$1,500 awards are available to seniors who come from a farm family and plan to pursue a career in agriculture. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is February 15, 2008.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS

Several \$500 scholarships are available to seniors planning to attend a Nebraska or Iowa college, university, or business school and pursue a career as an administrative office professional. You must have a min GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). See Mrs. Britten if you would like an application. The deadline to apply is February 15, 2010.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS (www.iastate.edu)

****Acacia Leadership**

Deadline: March 1, 2008

Several \$500 scholarships for male students. Selection is based on academics, extra-curricular activities and community involvement (financial need is not a criteria).

***Beta Sigma Psi**

Deadline: May 14, 2010

Two \$2000 scholarships are available for Lutheran males planning to attend Iowa State University. Application and letter of recommendation required.

***Music**

Deadline: January 30, 2010

Scholarships are available to music majors in voice, winds, percussion and keyboard and to both music and non-music majors in strings. Auditions are held during February. Visit www.music.iastate.edu for more information.

IOWA WEST FOUNDATION

Twenty-five scholarships, each worth \$5000 (renewable for four years) are available to seniors who have an ACT score of 25 or higher and who can demonstrate financial need. To demonstrate the students need you must provide a copy of page 1 on the Student Aid Report (will show the EFC) which is issued to the family following the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form. The deadline to apply is April 2, 2007.

IOWA WESTERN COMPUTER STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships ranging from \$2000-\$4000 are available to seniors planning to attend Iowa Western Community College and enroll in one of the Computer Studies programs. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2008.

JAMES M. COX FOUNDATION

On average, 1 out of 4 applicants receive a scholarship valued at \$1000. These scholarships are based on need, any disabilities or special circumstances the student may have and a scholastic record that would indicate that the student could succeed in the field, which he or she chooses. College Funding Estimator (find at www.educationquest.org) and the FAFSA required along with essays and letters of recommendation. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2010.

JEFFREY S. RAIKES SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT (formerly called the J.D. EDWARDS HONORS PROGRAM)

This scholarship pays for room and board at the Kaufman Center in addition to a textbook scholarship thru the Honors Program. It is for students with leadership, strong academics and interest in computer science with business management. You must have an ACT composite score of 30 or higher, (or an SAT of 1340 or higher), rank in the top 10% of your class and provide two letters of recommendation. Application materials are linked to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln application for admission, which is available at www.unl.edu. The deadline to apply for the scholarship is November 15, 2009.

JOSHUA BENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000 is available to a senior who is active in a form of martial arts (like Ta Kwan Do). Character, activities, essay on "Why you believe you deserve this scholarship", and two letters of recommendation (one must be from your martial arts instructor) required. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is March 27, 2009.

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF OMAHA

Two \$3000 scholarships are available to female seniors who have been involved in a volunteer capacity in the community beyond that which may be required for school or church. You must have a GPA of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale). The deadline to apply is March 8, 2008.

2007 KAPLAN/NEWSWEEK "MY TURN ESSAY" COMPETITION

Several scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 are available to students willing to write a 500-1000 word essay on a topic of the student's choice that shares an opinion, experience or personal feeling. Apply online at www.kaptest.com/essay. The deadline to enter your essay and cover application is March 1, 2007.

KELLOGG COMPANY EMPLOYEES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Two \$500 scholarships are available to seniors who are members of the Kellogg Company Federal Credit Union. See Mrs. Britten for an application. Deadline to apply is March 1, 2009.

KFC COLONEL'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM

scholarships up to \$20,000 are available for students who plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university in Nebraska and pursue a bachelors degree. Min GPA 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale) required. Financial need is a consideration. Apply online at www.kfcscholars.org no later than February 10, 2010.

KOHL'S SCHOLARSHIP

One hundred ninety \$1000 regional scholarships and ten \$5000 national scholarships are available, in addition nineteen hundred store winners will receive a \$50 gift card. You must be nominated by someone 21 yrs or older (CAN be a parent). Nominations should describe how the nominee has contributed to the community in a meaningful way by performing volunteer services that helped non-family members. The volunteer activity must have occurred within the last 12 months. Nomination forms are available online only at: www.kohlkidswhocare.com and must be received by 11:59 p.m. on March 15, 2008.

KPE-CONSULTING ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP

This is an incredible opportunity from a Bellevue Engineering Consulting Firm. The scholarship is valued from \$500-\$1,500 for a senior interested in pursuing an engineering degree in Nebraska. Min GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and an ACT of 29 or higher on both Math & English or an SAT of 1300 (Math 700, Verbal 600) required. If you receive the scholarship, you will be considered for an internship beginning with the 2nd semester of your junior year as well as possible employment opportunities. Please see Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is March 29, 2010.

LAMBDA THETA NU SORORITY LATINA SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$250 scholarships are available to females of Latino heritage or be able to demonstrate dedication to community service and empowerment of the Latina/o community. Must be planning to attend a community college, university, technical or vocational school. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2008.

LATINO EMPLOYEE NETWORK OF UNION PACIFIC

\$1000 is available to Latino students who are willing to write an essay on a Latino Leader or an issue concerning Latinos in the US. The deadline to apply is April 16, 2007.

LINCOLN BUILDERS BUREAU EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$750 is available to seniors whose parent is an employee of a Lincoln Builders Bureau member company (some Omaha companies are eligible). To verify eligibility go to www.buildersbureau.com. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2009.

LIZ KARNES MEMORIAL & SUSIE DUGAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR DRUG FREE YOUTH

Two scholarships valued at \$500 & \$1,000 are available to seniors who have lived, modeled, and promoted a drug-free lifestyle. The deadline to apply is February 19, 2010.

MAKING COLLEGE COUNT SCHOLARSHIP

There is one \$5,000 National scholarship and five \$1,000 regional scholarships available to seniors willing to write an essay on how you have demonstrated the "Winning Characteristics" discussed in the senior assembly on Monday, April 16th. To apply, visit the website at: www.makingitcount.com/scholarship or pick up an application in the counseling office. The deadline to submit your application is June 15, 2007.

MAYNARD JENSEN AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500 scholarships are available to seniors who are the son or daughter, grandchild or great-grandchild, adopted or stepchild of a member of the Department of Nebraska, the American Legion or POW, MIA, KIA or any deceased veteran (who was a member at time of death). You must be planning to attend a Nebraska 2 or 4-year college, university, or technical school, public or private. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2010.

MEN OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP

Three scholarships valued from \$500 to \$1000 are available to African American males who have a minimum GPA of 3.0 who are planning to attend a college or technical school. A 250 word essay as well as 2 letters of recommendations required. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2007.

MENSA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Scholarships of \$300 to \$1000 are available to seniors willing to write an essay of no more than 550 words on his/her academic, vocational or career goals. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2010.

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

(these are in addition to the Metro Community College Scholarship that is advertised in the Bellevue Comprehensive Scholarships-see the last page)

Several scholarships for various amounts are available to seniors interested in attending Metro Community College. Most of these do not require financial need. Pick up an application for a complete listing of available scholarships. The deadline to apply is March 16, 2007.

METRO OMAHA BUILDERS ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships valued at \$500 and \$1,000 are available to female seniors currently enrolled (or who have taken) in design courses, home economics, industrial education or architectural curriculums. You must also plan to continue your education in the home building industry (architecture, real estate, or interior design, etc.) Your assignment is to design a complete area of a home. All specifications and instructions are available from Mrs. Britten. Project is due to the association no later than 5:00 p.m. April 23, 2008.

METRO OMAHA CHAPTER OF THE ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY

Two \$500 scholarships are available to seniors planning to pursue a nursing career and have a GPA of 3.25 or higher. The deadline to apply is March 14, 2008.

METRO OMAHA SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Several \$500 scholarships are available to female seniors who participated on teams that played in Metro Omaha Softball Girls' Fast Pitch leagues during the 2006 summer season. You are NOT required to continue your softball career in college. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2007.

MID-CITY BANK & FAMILY FUN CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 is available to a high school, middle school and elementary student who creates the best drawing/graphic of the new Family Fun Center layout opening on January 1, 09. Students are encouraged to use creativity in media and presentation to find the best mix of an informative map and a fun map. You DO NOT need to be in art class. Four winners will be picked from each school then entered to compete for the scholarships. Visit www.familyfuncenter.net/scholarship for more information. Entries due to Mrs. Britten by December 1, 2008.

MIDLAND LUTHERAN COLLEGE ANDERSON LEADER and ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

ranges from \$10,000 to \$16,000 for each scholarship recipient and is renewable. You must meet the following minimum requirements (plus write a compelling essay): an ACT score of 25 or higher (or equivalent SAT score), cum GPA of 3.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) and have applied and been accepted to Midland Lutheran prior to completing the scholarship application. MLC's scholarship days will be held on Saturday December 5th & Saturday January 16th from 8:30-2:00. Your application and essay must be completed one week prior to the above dates in order to attend either of the scholarship days. Apply online at: www.mlc.edu.

MIDWEST STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

This is a program that allows Nebraska residents to attend colleges in Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin at reduced non-resident tuition rates. This includes community colleges and vocational colleges as well as four-year colleges and universities. Students who qualify will typically realize savings between \$500 and \$3000. Apply early, as some colleges limit the number of students they accept under this program. Also, on the college's application form, please indicate that MSEP status is desired upon admission. A list of participating colleges and programs is available at <http://msep.mhec.org>.

MINNESOTA TRANSPLANTS SCHOLARSHIP

\$500 is available to a senior who is planning to attend a Minnesota College in the fall of 2010. Application, essay and 2 letters of recommendation are required. The deadline to apply is February 6, 2010. See Mrs. Britten for an application.

NAT HUNTER MASONIC LODGE #12 SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available to seniors who are willing to write a one-page essay on "How you can make a difference in your community". Three letters of recommendation are also required. The deadline to apply is April 26, 2010.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS

Five \$500 scholarships are available to seniors planning to further their education toward a college degree. Preference will be given to those who plan to attend a Nebraska university, college or community college and courses of study such as education, business, management, finance, marketing, sales or actuarial studies. Financial need is NOT a consideration. The application deadline is March 13, 2009.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

Male or Female seniors who have at least four semesters of construction related coursework during high school and plan to go into a construction related field of study. See Mrs. Britten if you would like an application. The deadline to apply is March 14, 2008.

NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP

If you are planning to attend Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, Pace University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo or Wentworth Institute of Technology and are interested in participating in a Co-Op where you earn college credit and gain work experience, visit www.co-op.edu for an application or see Mrs. Britten in the counseling office. Deadline to apply is February 15, 2010.

NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

Scholarships in the amount of \$2000 are available to seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary certificate or degree in a restaurant/food service program. Must have a GPA of at least 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale), 250 hours of foodservice related work experience (verified by letter of recommendation or official letter from employer), and acceptance into a foodservice-related program (must plan to remain for 2 years). You must apply online at www.nraef.org and send in the additional documents. The deadline to apply is May 16, 2008.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS (NSPE) MAUREEN & HOWARD BLITMAN SCHOLARSHIP

\$5,000 is available to a male or female senior from an ethnic minority (African-American, Hispanic or Native American) who is interested in the field of engineering at an ABET accredited 4-year college or university. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2010. See Mrs. Britten for an application.

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (NROTC)

Scholarships up to \$150,000 are available to seniors who are interested in receiving their degree from a top college/university and a job after you graduate. You must have an Act score of 22 on english and 21 on math or an Sat score of 530 critical reading and 520 math. Complete an online application at www.nrotc.navy.mil. Deadline to apply is January 31, 2010.

NEBRASKA AGRI-WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$250 scholarships are available to seniors (male or female) interested in an Agricultural related degree from a college or technical trade school in NEBRASKA only. This includes any agricultural studies such as diesel mechanics, etc. at a trade school. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2010.

NEBRASKA AVIATION TRADES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships valued at \$500 and \$1000 are available to seniors planning to attend a college, university or trade school. Must be willing to write a 400 (or more) word essay on "How Agricultural Aviation Helps Farmers & Consumers". Application and essay are due by March 15, 2008.

NEBRASKA CHILDREN'S GROUNDWATER FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP

for students entering a water resources field. Short application required. See Mrs. Britten if you are interested. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2010.

NEBRASKA COACHES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eight \$500 scholarships are available to seniors who are in the top 25% of their class, (ranked #100 and below), have participated in two sports for at least two years, earned a varsity letter in two sports and have an ACT score of 24 or higher. The deadline to apply is March 26, 2010.

NEBRASKA COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION & BANK OF THE WEST-not available for 07-08

Is offering two \$500 scholarships to seniors who are willing to write a 500 word (max) essay on how a school counselor or counseling program has assisted you in an area of your life. Topics may come from any related K-12 experience and are not limited to only the college or career planning process. Applications are due by March 15, 2007.

NEBRASKA EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP-

\$1,000 is available to a student who has completed two or more business education courses (four semesters) from any of the following: computer classes, keyboarding, typing, shorthand, accounting, office practices and procedures, and/or bookkeeping. Three letters of recommendation required. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2008

NEBRASKA ELKS ASSOCIATION VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Available to a senior who will be attending a community college, trade school or technical school. (This is not intended for students who will be attending a 4-year college or university). The deadline to apply is November 2, 2009.

NEBRASKA ELKS J.B. FERGUSON GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

One \$500 scholarship is available to a senior who participated in golf in high school. The deadline to apply is November 2, 2009.

NEBRASKA ELKS PAST EXALTED RULER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships of \$400 to \$800 are available to seniors who plan to attend a beauty school, community college, trade school, 2 or 4-year College. Emphasis is placed on need. The deadline to apply is January 12, 2007.

NEBRASKA EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP-NAPM

The Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of Purchasing Managers is offering a \$1000 scholarship to a senior planning to attend a two or four year college and major in business administration. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2008.

NEBRASKA LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Two scholarships valued at \$1250 and \$750 are available to seniors planning to enroll full time in pre-law, paralegal, legal secretarial, business, criminal justice or a law related program. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2010.

NEBRASKA MACHINERY (CAT)

Several sponsorships (each worth \$8000) and five/\$1000 scholarships from the Caterpillar Foundation are available to seniors willing to attend Central Community College in Hastings, Nebraska, and plan to receive an associate's degree in Diesel Technology. The sponsorships include your tools and toolbox. (est \$5,000 value). The deadline to apply is January 29, 2010. See Mrs. Britten for an application. **Note: one of our seniors from last year received this sponsorship. This is an excellent opportunity**

NEBRASKA OFFICIALS FOUNDATION BILL LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP-

Two \$250 scholarships are available to seniors who are dependents of individuals who are currently registered officials with the NSAA or have been a registered official within the prior 20 years. Financial need, academics, citizenship, leadership, career goals and extracurricular activities are considered. See Mrs. Britten for an application. Hurry, the deadline to apply is February 15, 2008.

NEBRASKA PRESS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Several \$2000 scholarships are available to seniors planning to attend a Nebraska college or university and have an interest in news, editorial, photography, circulation, production or advertising careers on a weekly, semi-weekly or daily newspaper. Academics, good citizenship in school and community and letters of recommendation are considered. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is March 7, 2008.

NEBRASKA PTA PHILLIP JAY MEMORIAL

A \$500 scholarship is available to seniors who are a current PTSA member and who plan to attend a college or university in Nebraska. The deadline to apply is March 30, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC AGENCY INVESTMENT TRUST (NPAIT) SCHOLARSHIP

Several \$500 scholarships are available to seniors whose parent or guardian is employed by a public agency (ex: Bellevue Public Schools), who participate in this investment program and who plan to attend a Nebraska school. The deadline to apply is January 8, 2010. (See Mrs. Britten for information on participating agencies)

NEBRASKA ROPING HORSE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship is available to a senior who has been involved or interested in agriculture, ranching, horses, general livestock, 4-H, or a related field, have a class rank of 1-88 and an Act score of 26 or higher. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2008.

NEBRASKA SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship in the amount of \$500 is available to seniors willing to write a 500 word (max) essay on how a school counselor or counseling program has assisted you in an area of your life. Topics may come from any related K-12 experience and are not limited to only the college or career planning process. Applications are due by March 31, 2010.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS (NeSPE)

Several \$1000 scholarships are available to seniors planning to enroll in an accredited engineering curriculum in the State of Nebraska. The deadline to apply is February 5, 2010.

NEBRASKA SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Scholarships are available to seniors who have been members of the Nebraska ASA in the past and/or current year as a player, team manager, umpire or Nebraska ASA official and have a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). The deadline to apply is November 24, 2009. (Note: the application must be RECEIVED by 5 p.m. in Hastings by December 1, 2009).

NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGES BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP

Full tuition scholarships to Chadron State, Peru State or Wayne State are available to seniors who have a min ACT score of 25 or higher OR a min SAT score of 1700 or higher and a letter of recommendation (More than one can be submitted). Pick up an application or visit www.nscs.edu. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2010.

NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGES DAVIS-CHAMBERS FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP

\$2000 is available for Chadron State, Peru State or Wayne State College. Min 3.0 cum GPA (on a 4.0 scale), application, essay, letter of recommendation, admissions application and an estimated FAFSA required. Stop by the counseling office for an application or visit www.nscs.edu. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2010.

NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGES GOVERNOR'S OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Half tuition scholarships are available to Chadron State, Peru State or Wayne State for seniors who have an ACT score of 21-24 OR an SAT score of 1500-1650. Application and essay why you would like to stay in Nebraska after graduation is required. Visit www.nscs.edu/govsopportunity.html to apply or pick up an application from the counseling office. (Financial need is not a consideration). The deadline to apply is December 1, 2009.

NEBRASKANS FOR PEACE SCHOLARSHIP

Several scholarships from \$100-\$500 are available to seniors who wish to further their education in an area consistent with the mission of NFP, peace with justice through community building, education and political action. All applications should go within the body of an email; see application for instructions. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2010.

NELNET SCHOLARSHIP GIVEAWAY

750 scholarships of \$1,000 each and one scholarship for \$25,000 is available to seniors willing to fill out a short entry form. NO essay, GPA, ACT or extracurricular activities will be considered---this is a random monthly drawing. Go to nelnet.com/win and enter your name. Drawings are held once a month thru August 8, 2008. (Can't get any easier than this!)

NELNET-HUSKER SPORTS NETWORK SCHOLARSHIPS

Forty three \$1,000 scholarships are available to seniors planning to attend a 2or4-year college or university or vocational/technical school. Financial need is a consideration. Apply online at www.nelnet.net/husker. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2007.

NFIB YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

One hundred fifty scholarships ranging from \$1000-\$10,000 are available to students planning to attend a two or four-year college/university or vocational/technical school. Applicants should demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative, such as starting his or her own business and/or participation in DECA, FBLA, Junior Achievement or other initiatives/organizations. Application and instructions are available online at www.NFIB.com/YEA. The deadline to apply is December 31, 2009.

NIAAA STUDENT ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available to seniors who have achieved at least two of the following: min B+ average, rank in the top 25%, ACT score of 24 or higher or an SAT score of 1100 or higher (verbal & math). Applicant must have participated in two sports for two years in each sport and must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports. Application, essay and letter of recommendation required. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2010.

NORMA ROSS WALTER (WILLA CATHER) SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1000 scholarship is available to a female senior planning to major in English. (Journalism is NOT included). You must be willing to write a 1500 word essay on selected works of Willa Cather. Application and three letters of recommendations are also required. Applications can be found at www.WillaCather.org or pick up one in the counseling office. The deadline to apply is January 29, 2010.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS (www.nwmissouri.edu)

**Hawkins Accounting

Deadline: February 1, 2008

Two scholarships are available. Must major in accounting.

**Booth College of Bus & Professional Studies

Deadline: December 10, 2009

Two \$1,400 scholarships are available to students planning to attend Northwest Missouri State in the fall of 2010 and major in one of the following areas: accounting, finance, economics, business education, international business, office information systems, management information systems, broadcasting, journalism, agriculture, marketing, management or computer science.

**American Dream Grant

Deadline: None

With this grant you will pay only \$2,000/year for the first two years. This is for first time freshman, must apply and receive a Federal Pell Grant and have a parents combined taxed & untaxed income of \$30,000 or less. For more information contact NWMS at 800-633-1175.

OFFUTT CHIEFS' GROUP

Scholarships are available to seniors who are dependents of enlisted members from all services (including Active Duty, Retired, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard). Must have a min GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale). The deadline to apply is March 15, 2008.

OFFUTT ENLISTED SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available to seniors who are dependents of active duty, retired, or deceased military and who have at least a "C" average. Visit www.offuttenlistedspousesclub.com. The deadline to apply is March 10, 2010.

OFFUTT OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Several \$1000 scholarships are available to seniors who are military dependents (active duty, retired, deceased, officer or enlisted) or dependents of GS-7 or above employed, or retired from employment at Offutt AFB or assigned to a local military unit serviced by Offutt Air Force Base. The deadline to apply is March 5, 2010.

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY CLUB OF NEBRASKA SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,500 scholarship is available to a senior planning to attend Oklahoma University. Resume and recommendations required. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is February 16, 2007.

OMAHA ARCHDIOCESE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship is available to a Catholic female senior who is affiliated with a parish within the Archdiocese of Omaha. The deadline to apply is March 3, 2008.

OMAHA CHAPTER OF THE LINKS

Several \$1000 scholarships are available to black, female seniors who have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). The deadline to apply is March 5, 2009.

OMAHA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION/MAT

Scholarships of \$500-\$6000 are available to seniors who are sons or daughters of members of the Omaha Education Association OR sons, daughters or grandchildren of MAT employees. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is March 13, 2008.

OMAHA LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

Two scholarships valued at \$1000 and \$500 are available to seniors planning a career in legal secretarial, administrative assistant, paralegal, court reporting, law enforcement, criminal justice or a law related field. The deadline to apply is March 25, 2010

OMAHA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$700-\$1,000 is available to students interested in attending or planning to attend a post-secondary school's Culinary Arts or Food Management Program to further your education in the Foodservice industry. Visit www.omahaculinaryandhospitalityscholarships.org or see Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2010.

OMAHA ROYALS-ROBINSON ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

a \$500 scholarship is available to an African-American male or female with a cum GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) who participated in Varsity athletics. Letter of recommendation from principal, coach or counselor, a statement of how and why sports have been important in your life and a copy of your transcript required. Criteria include academics, community involvement, integrity and motivation. The deadline was April 2nd, but they will continue to accept applications. If you get your application in by April 15th, you will be invited to attend the Royals home game that evening.

OMAHA WORLD HERALD/KEARNEY HUB SCHOLARSHIP

Apply for the Honors Program at the University of Nebraska-Kearney and for the Omaha World-Herald/Kearney Hub Scholarship at the same time. For the Omaha World Herald /Kearney Hub scholarship, you must have an ACT score of 28 or above and rank in the top 10% of your class (this is a full tuition scholarship that includes room, meals, fees & books). For the Honors program at Kearney, you must have an ACT score of 26 or above, and rank in the top 25% of your class. The deadline for the Hub scholarship is December 1, 2009 and the deadline for the Honors program is February 1, 2010. See Mrs. Britten for an application.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

Seniors who have a cumulative Gpa of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) and who are active in community service qualify for one of several \$1,000 scholarships. A short essay on “Why I feel I need/deserve this scholarship” and a biography (resume) is required. Download the application at www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com or pick up a copy in the counseling office. The deadline to apply is October 10, 2008.

OXBOW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A \$500 scholarship is available to a senior interested in working in the field of animal health, nutrition or the pet industry. Application available online at www.oxbowhay.com. Resume, two letters of recommendation & essay are required. The deadline to apply is March 10, 2008.

PARAGON IT PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 is available to a senior planning to major in computer science or related disciplines. Current GPA, resume, 2 letters of recommendation and a 250-500 word essay on “What motivates & inspires me to pursue a degree in computer science & technology” is required. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2008.

PERU STATE COLLEGE COOPERATING SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Thirty-six one-half tuition scholarships valued over \$2000 per year for Nebraska residents are available to Bellevue West seniors who plan to attend Peru State College. You must be in the top half of your class (rank 1-174). The deadline to apply is February 1, 2010.

PERU STATE COLLEGE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Two scholarships valued from \$500-\$2,000 are available to seniors planning to participate in band or majoring in music education. A competitive audition will take place on Tuesday, March 11th. See Mrs. Britten if you are interested. The deadline to apply for the scholarships is March 7, 2008.

PETER KIEWIT FOUNDATION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Fifty renewable scholarships, each worth \$7500 (for a maximum four-year value of \$30,000) are available to seniors who rank in the top 20 % of their class (ranked 1-73). Financial need and academic ability are the foremost selection criteria. The scholarships can be used to attend any four-year college or university in Nebraska. The deadline to apply is January 4, 2010.

See Mrs. Britten for an application.

PETER KIEWIT INSTITUTE (PKI) SCHOLARSHIPS

A variety of scholarship opportunities, including the Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarship are available to students attending UNL’s College of Engineering and Technology (Omaha Campus programs) and UNO’s College of Information Science and Technology located in the Peter Kiewit Institute. The PKI scholarships require a separate application that is available on-line at:

www.pki.nebraska.edu/studentinfo/financialaid.php. PKI Walter Scott and general scholarships are due February 1, 2010. Scholarship deadline for UNO is February 1, 2010. Scholarship deadline for UNL is January 15, 2010.

PHI DELTA KAPPA LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP

Several \$500 scholarships are available to seniors whose parent, guardian, or grandparent is a member of PDK (Phi Delta Kappa). This scholarship can be used for ANY major. The deadline to apply is March 8, 2008.

PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA

This scholarship is available to seniors planning to attend a college/university. Primary consideration for the scholarship is scholastic achievement, leadership qualities, and community involvement. One page essay on "How can we improve school safety" and 3 letters of recommendation required. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2010.

PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

Scholarships ranging from \$1000-\$12,000 are available to 100 outstanding seniors who demonstrate leadership, student involvement, community service and work experience. Financial need is not a requirement. This is a nomination based scholarship. Fill out a nomination application at www.applyists.net, follow the onscreen instructions and when prompted use the Access Key: PLA. ALL applications must be turned into Mrs. Britten by November 30, 2009. For more information visit www.principals.org/PLA or pick up an information packet in the counseling office.

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY

Scholarships of \$1000 to \$5000 are available to seniors who have participated in a community service activity performed at least in part after September 1, 2008. You may fill out an application at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.principals.org/prudential or pick up an application in the counseling office. ALL applications must be returned to Mrs. Britten by November 2, 2009.

RENA HERBERT YOUNG WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship valued from \$300-\$1000 is for young women who have overcome adversity in their life and become a role model for others. Letter of recommendation and a one-page essay required. Essay should include how you overcame adversity, how the scholarship will help you benefit others in the future, and your plans for the future along with your choice of college. The deadline to apply is April 6, 2007.

ROBERT C. BYRD HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

Forty renewable \$1500 scholarships are available to seniors who have an ACT of 30 or higher. See Mrs. Britten for an application or fill out online at www.nde.state.ne.us/byrd. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2010.

RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Several renewable scholarships, each worth \$10,000 are available to African-American seniors who excel academically, show exceptional leadership potential, and make an impact on their communities through service to others. Your application will be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program and forwarded to a select and limited number of additional scholarship providers if it is postmarked by November 1, 2008. The regular Ron Brown application postmark deadline is January 9, 2009.

ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS/SERVICE ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS

If you are interested in applying for ROTC scholarships, or the Military Academies, please see your counselor ASAP. The Service Academy Appointment applications must be completed/submitted no later than **September 30th**. These applications have extensive paperwork and qualifications. If you are unsure whether or not to apply, be sure to ask. Every year at West we have students who receive ROTC scholarships and academy appointments. It's a wonderful source for financial assistance.

For more information on Service Academy Appointments contact Senator Chuck Hagel's office at (402) 758-8981 or at www.hagel.senate.gov.

SAE ENGINEERING (SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS) SCHOLARSHIP

The Society of Automotive Engineers is offering scholarships ranging from \$400 to full tuition to seniors interested in pursuing a degree in engineering or a related science (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, and computer science). Visit www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm for an application or pick one up in the counseling office. The deadline to apply is December 1, 2008.

SAMMY 2008 STUDENT ATHLETE/MILK MUSTACHE SCHOLARSHIP

a \$7500 scholarship is available to seniors willing to write an essay up to 250 words about how drinking milk has helped you in your academics &/or athletics. You will be judged on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, and community service. The only way to apply is online at www.bodybymilk.com. The deadline to apply is March 7, 2008.

SARPY COUNTY FARM BUREAU HOME ECONOMICS/AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$500 scholarships are available to seniors planning to pursue a major in Home Economics or Agriculture at any college or university in Nebraska. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2007.

SARPY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Scholarships valued at \$200 and \$300 are available to female seniors who are personally registered as a Republican or the daughter of a registered Republican. A short essay on "What are Women's roles in American Politics today?" is required. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2010.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN (Defense Commissary)

Scholarships in the amount of \$1500 per commissary are available to seniors of active duty, reserve/guard and retired commissary customers. Students must be planning to attend a 4-year college or university, have a min cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale), and include information on school and community activities, citizenship and leadership. (NO financial information will be required) Applications can be picked up in the counseling office, at the commissary or online at www.militaryscholar.org. The deadline to apply is February 17, 2010.

SERTOMA CLUB OF OMAHA NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1200 scholarship is available to seniors interested in pursuing a career in nursing. Must have maintained a "2" average throughout high school and be willing to write an essay of 500 words or less on "What nursing means to me". The deadline to apply is February 29, 2008.

SIMON YOUTH FOUNDATION COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships in the amount of \$1400 are available to seniors who are planning to enroll full time in a 2 or 4 yr accredited college, university or vocational-technical school. Requirements include leadership skills, participation in school and community activities, a strong academic record and financial need. This scholarship is funded by the Simon Property Group which owns Crossroads Mall. You may apply online at www.simonyouth.scholarshipamerica.org (application must be completed and printed, data will not be saved) OR you may pick up an application in the counseling office. The deadline to apply is January 31, 2010. (Bellevue West has had several winners over the past few years)

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP

Several scholarships in the amount of \$1000 to \$5000 are available to female seniors planning to attend an ABET/CSAB or SWE approved school and study engineering or computer science. There is one application for several scholarships. Apply online at www.swe.org and click on "scholarships". The deadline to apply is May 15, 2007.

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Several scholarships are available to eligible students who wish to study at the Beatrice, Lincoln or Milford campuses. You must apply online at http://www.southeast.edu/admissions/fin_scholarships.asp. The deadline to apply is February 22, 2010.

STUDENT-VIEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Several scholarships ranging from \$500-\$4000 are available to seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community college or career school. The only requirement is your willingness to answer a short 15-20 min survey about colleges in your area. The recipients will be chosen from a random drawing. Visit www.student-view.com and click on Nebraska. The deadline to complete the survey is April 22, 2010.

SUBURBAN ROTARY CLUB OF OMAHA

Ten \$2500 scholarships are available to seniors who qualify for special education services because of a physical or mental disability. See Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is February 26, 2010.

SUNRISE LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship is available to seniors who are blind, have low vision, are deaf-blind, hard of hearing or have diabetes. Academics, financial need and character are considered. Contact Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2008.

SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

Scholarships of up to \$10,000 year over a four year period are available to students who have lost a parent to breast cancer, plan to attend a state supported college/university in Nebraska and never at any time been subject to any disciplinary action by any institution or entity, including educational or law enforcement. For more information and an online application visit www.komen.org/scholarship. The deadline to apply is February 15, 2010.

TANGIER SHRINE CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

A \$2000 scholarship is available to a senior who is a member of a Masonic Youth Organization. Short essay required. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2009.

THEATRE ARTS GUILD

Two \$1000 scholarships will be available for seniors interested in pursuing the theatre arts (acting, dance, voice, direction, design, broadcasting, theatre management, technical design, etc) at a college, university, or school of drama. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2008.

TOYO TEENS (TEN OUTSTANDING YOUNG OMAHA TEENS)

scholarships (and gifts from Village Pointe retailers) are available to teen's ages 13-19 (before March 15, 2010) who live in the metro area and who have made significant contributions to the metro area community thru volunteerism & community action. Short essays and one letter of recommendation are required. Previous Bellevue West students have received this award. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2010.

TOYOTA COMMUNITY SCHOLARS

Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. is offering 100 renewable scholarships (valued at \$10,000 or \$20,000 over four years) to high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and community service. Each school is allowed one nomination. Pick up an application if you are interested. The application deadline is January 4, 2008.

TUSKEEGEE AIRMEN DAVIS, OXFORD & LOFTON SCHOLARSHIP

Three \$750 scholarships are available to seniors who participated in JROTC, Civil Air Patrol, BSA, GSA or Explorer Scouts. Criteria include academics, extracurricular/community activities and relative financial need. See Mrs. Britten for an application. Hurry, the deadline to apply is February 28, 2010.

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN NATIONAL & LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Several scholarships valued at \$1500 each are available to local seniors who have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. \$20,000 is available to a senior who is interested in aviation, aerospace, engineering or technology. Criteria considered will include academic achievement, extra curricular and community activities, relative financial need, and essays. See Mrs. Britten for an application. Hurry, the deadline to apply is February 28, 2010.

UNDERGRADUATE TRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

the U.S. Department of Defense is providing tuition assistance (limited to \$18,000 per year) to seniors planning to pursue a major in Geography or Foreign Area Studies/International Relations/Political Science or foreign languages such as Arabic, Mandarin or Korean or other areas of interest to the DIA. You must have a GPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher, an ACT of 21 or higher (SAT is also accepted, see scholarship for details), demonstrate leadership and financial need. Application instructions and requirements at: www.dia.mil, (Click on Employment, Student Programs, then Undergraduate Training Assistance Program.) The deadline to apply is November 30, 2009.

UNION BANK & TRUST "MONEY TO LEARN" SCHOLARSHIP

Twenty-four, \$500 Scholarships are available to seniors with an ACT score of at least 20 OR who are ranked in the upper one third of your class (class rank 117 or less) and who plan to attend a Nebraska College or University. Fill out application online at: www.asapubt.com. One winner will be announced each week beginning November 19th thru May 1st. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2008.

UNION PACIFIC BLACK EMPLOYEE NETWORK-JERRY MORRIS & SUMMER HOUSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 or \$1000 scholarship is available to African American seniors with a cum GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale), who are active in extracurricular school/community activities and who can demonstrate social awareness and involvement. The deadline to apply is March 30, 2009.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA SCHOLARSHIPS (www.uiowa.edu)

****Old Gold**

Deadline: December 11, 2009

Available to students with an ACT of 30 or higher and a cum GPA of 3.8 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). You must be interested in attending the University of Iowa to be considered, \$3,000 yr/renewable

****Presidential**

Deadline: December 11, 2009

Available to students with an ACT of 30 or higher and a cum GPA of 3.8 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). You must be interested in attending the University of Iowa to be considered, \$10,000 yr/renewable

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-KEARNEY SCHOLARSHIPS (www.unk.edu)

****Alpha Tau Omega**

Deadline: May 11, 2007

\$500 is available to a male senior who exemplifies leadership, scholarship, brotherhood and character and who plans to attend UNK

****Cooperating Schools**

Deadline: February 1, 2007

Act of 23 or higher, rank in the top 30% and plan to attend UNK, \$1,500 (# of scholarships available depends on # of student teachers at UNK)

****Davis**

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Scholarships of \$2000 to \$4000 are available to students from diverse backgrounds who have financial need and planning to attend any of the three University of Nebraska campuses (Kearney, Lincoln or Omaha). See Mrs. Britten for an application for UNO or UNK. For UNL you must apply online at <http://wam.unl.edu> (indicate your interest in the Davis-Chambers scholarship). In order to be eligible for UNL you must have applied for admission by January 15th. All applications for the Davis-Chambers scholarship (and application for admission) are due February 1, 2010.

****Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Freshmen Scholarship**

Deadline: April 28, 2007

\$100 is available to a male senior planning to attend the University of Nebraska-Kearney who has achieved academic and community excellence.

****Health Science Scholars Program**

Deadline: February 1, 2010

is a one year program for students interested in health science careers at UNK. This is a tuition based scholarship for students with racial, ethnic or cultural diversity who will also be the first in their family to attend a 4-year school. You must have an ACT of 22 or higher (min SAT 1050), rank in the upper half of your class and have a cum GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). Apply online at http://www.unk.edu/acad/health_prog/ or pick up a paper application in the office. (You must also be admitted by February 1, 2010.)

****Honors Program**

Deadline: February 1, 2009

ACT of 26 or higher and rank in the top 25% of your class, amount varies.

****Industrial Technology Scholarships** Deadline: February 29, 2008
various scholarships available, major in industrial tech (construction management, industrial distribution, industrial education, telecommunications management or aviation systems management), plan to attend UNK

****Multicultural Community Service Scholarship** Deadline: February 1, 2010
is available to all students and will be selected primarily on the basis of leadership in the multicultural community through participation in school and community activities such as Drama/Debate Club, Student Government, Multicultural Groups, Newspaper/Yearbook, Choir/Vocal Ensemble, Band/Orchestra and Community Service Organizations. ACT of 20 or higher or rank in the top half of your class and two letters of recommendation are required. You must apply online at www.unk.edu/admissions. (you must also be admitted to UNK by this date).

****Omaha World Herald/Kearney Hub** Deadline: December 1, 2008
ACT of 28 or higher and rank in the top 10% of your class, full tuition, + room, meals, fees & books.

****Peter Kiewit Foundation Educators Opportunity** Deadline: February 1, 2010
up to \$10,000 is available for students who wish to become educators. Must be Nebraska residents who can demonstrate fluency in both writing and speaking Spanish, possess a valid social security number, demonstrate financial need and plan to attend UNK. Application is available online at www.unk.edu/admissions. (you must also be admitted to UNK by this date).

****Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man** Deadline: May 1, 2007
\$500 is available for males planning to attend UNK, do not have to join the fraternity

****Sigma Tau Gamma Dave Keen Memorial** Deadline: April 30, 2007
\$150 is available for males planning to attend UNK, do not have to join the fraternity

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN SCHOLARSHIPS (www.unl.edu)

****Acacia Leadership** Deadline: March 1, 2007
Several \$500 scholarships are available for male students. Selection is based on academics, extra-curricular activities and community involvement (financial need is not a criteria)

****Allen Dayton Young Entrepreneur Nomination** Deadline: October 26, 2007
Up to 10 scholarships of \$500-\$2000 available to seniors planning to attend UNL who are independent, action oriented, creative, confident and opportunity seeking. Nominations required to receive scholarship application.

****Alpha Gamma Nu Fraternity** Deadline: May 31, 2007
Scholarships in the amount of \$500 are available to senior males planning to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and who can demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and community involvement

****Alpha Gamma Sigma** Deadline: April 1, 2007
Six \$200 scholarships are available to male seniors planning to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and interested in the Greek System

****Beta Sigma Psi National Lutheran Fraternity** Deadline: June 15, 2010
Scholarships are available for senior males planning to attend UNL. Criteria include academics, leadership in school & community and church involvement. Letter of recommendation and one page narrative describing plans and goals beyond high school required.

****Davis** Deadline: February 1, 2010
Scholarships of \$2000 to \$4000 are available to students from diverse backgrounds who have financial need and planning to attend any of the three University of Nebraska campuses (Kearney, Lincoln or Omaha). See Mrs. Britten for an application for UNO or UNK. For UNL you must apply online at <http://wam.unl.edu> (indicate your interest in the Davis-Chambers scholarship). In order to be eligible for UNL you must have applied for admission by January 15th. All applications for the Davis-Chambers scholarship (and application for admission) are due February 1, 2010.

****Diversity** Deadline: February 1, 2010
Several scholarships are available for students who demonstrate diversity such as low income, first generation student, single family household and involvement in diverse organizations. Apply online at www.unl.edu. (You must also apply for admission by January 15, 2010).

****Eastman**

Deadline April 30, 2008

Five \$16,000 scholarships are available to students enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences at UNL who plan to major in mathematics. Short application & essay and two letters of recommendation are required.

****Farmhouse Fraternity Scholarship**

Deadline: April 23, 2007

Three scholarships valued at \$200 each are available to seniors planning to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Academics, leadership and general activities, letters of recommendation and monetary need are areas of importance. You are NOT required to join the fraternity.

****Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Comp Sci & Man**

Deadline: November 24, 2008

(This was formerly the JD Edwards Honors Program)

This scholarship pays for room and board. It is for students with leadership, strong academics and interest in computer science with business management. You must have an ACT composite score of 30 or higher, (or an SAT of 1340 or higher), rank in the top 10% of your class and provide two letters of recommendation. Application materials are linked to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln application for admission, which is available at www.unl.edu.

****Native American Heritage Scholarship**

Deadline: February 1, 2007

Preference will be given to students with a very strong tribal affiliation with one of the indigenous tribes associated with the geographic area of Nebraska in prehistoric, historic or modern times. A complete list can be viewed at www.admissions.unl.edu/diversity. (copy of the tribal card required with application)

****Summer Institute for Promising Scholars Award**

Deadline: February 1, 2007

Extensive 6-week, summer bridging residential program for seniors attending in the Fall. Tuition, fees, room and board, and books included. Once complete the program a \$1000 scholarship is awarded. Selection is based on membership in an underrepresented racial or ethnic group, life experiences in a culturally diverse neighborhood or community, demonstrated academic potential, leadership experience, community service in the school or community, life experiences growing up in an economically disadvantaged condition, and/or first student from family to attend college.

****University Honors Program**

Deadline: February 1, 2007

Acceptance into the program is based on a comprehensive evaluation of the student's potential by the Honors Program Faculty Committee. A limited number of textbook scholarships in the amount of \$500 per year are available.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA SCHOLARSHIPS: (www.unomaha.edu)

****College of Business Administration**

Deadline: February 1, 2008

Scholarships are available to seniors planning to attend UNO and enroll in the College of Business Administration. Academic achievement and leadership potential are considered. Visit <http://cba.unomaha.edu> for list of specific scholarships.

****College of Communication**

Deadline: March 1, 2007

Short application, copies of work and letter of recommendation required.

****Davis**

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Scholarships of \$2000 to \$4000 are available to students from diverse backgrounds who have financial need and planning to attend any of the three University of Nebraska campuses (Kearney, Lincoln or Omaha). See Mrs. Britten for an application for UNO or UNK. For UNL you must apply online at <http://wam.unl.edu> (indicate your interest in the Davis-Chambers scholarship). In order to be eligible for UNL you must have applied for admission by January 15th. All applications for the Davis-Chambers scholarship (and application for admission) are due February 1, 2010.

****Fine Arts & Media**

Deadline: March 1, 2007

Art, music, theater or creative writing. Short application, copies of work and letter of recommendation required.

****Goodrich Scholarship Program**

Deadline: February 1, 2010

This program is available to students of all races-(Asian American, African American, Latino, Native American, White) who might find college difficult to afford. The scholarship provides financial aid in the form of tuition and fees toward a bachelor's degree. Students who receive a Regents or NU-PATHS scholarship are NOT eligible. See Mrs. Britten for an application or visit <http://goodrich.unomaha.edu>. (Remember, you must apply and be accepted to UNO by February 1, 2010.)

****Isaacson Incentive**

Deadline: March 1, 2010

Several \$1,000 scholarships are available to all seniors (particularly ethnic/minority seniors) planning to attend UNO. You must have a min GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and an ACT of 20 or higher (SAT of 950 or higher). Two letters of recommendation and personal statement required. See Mrs. Britten for an application. (You must also have applied for admission to UNO by January 15, 2010)

Please note: UNO does not require seniors to fill out a separate scholarship application to be eligible for most of the incoming freshman scholarships. However, there are a few exceptions-- If either of the student's parents is an alumnus of UNO, if the student is a child of an active or retired Omaha Police Officer or if the student has any physical/medical disabilities, *then they would need to submit the scholarship application no later than January 15, 2010*

****Music Department**

Deadline: March 1, 2008

Available to students planning to major in music education, music performance, music technology or music composition. The scholarship application, two letters of recommendation and your transcript with act scores are required.

There are also scholarships available to students interested in the Maverick Marching Band, Power Play (UNO's Hockey Band), and Basketball Band. Scholarships for Jazz Ensembles, Symphonic Wind Ensemble (Concert Band) and Heartland Philharmonic Orchestra are also awarded on a competitive basis. For more information contact the UNO Music Department at 554-2117.

****Phillip Schrage Scholarship Program for Student Leaders** Deadline: February 1, 2008

Two scholarships, each worth \$2500, are available to seniors who have demonstrated outstanding leadership ability through high school and community activities and who plan to attend UNO.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA PRESIDENTIAL/HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

Several Presidential Scholarships valued at \$32,000 over four years are available for seniors interested in the University of Northern Iowa who have an ACT score of 29 or higher AND top 10% high school class rank. The Honors Program has a limited number of scholarships available from the pool of students who accept their honors invitations by March 1. Apply online at www.uni.edu/honors. The deadline to apply is December 15, 2009.

URBAN LEAGUE OF NEBRASKA (ConAgra Foods)

Qualifications require an ACT score of 21 or higher (min SAT 990), a min GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale), and be a prospective student whose life experiences have indicated superior talents, skills, and commitment to the community and/or exceptional leadership. Special consideration will be given to those applicants who have demonstrated active community and/or school involvement, such as civic groups, churches, community centers, school clubs, athletics, student government, honors, special recognition, etc. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2007.

USA TODAY 2007 ALL-USA ACADEMIC TEAM

Several scholarships, each worth \$2500 are available to seniors who have accomplished an original academic, artistic or leadership endeavor. Forms can be downloaded at allstars.usatoday.com or are available in the counseling office. You must be nominated. All nominations/applications must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

U.S. BANK SCHOLARSHIP

Up to forty \$1000 scholarships are available to seniors planning to attend a four year college or university next fall. Scholarship recipients are selected through a random drawing process. You must apply online at: usbank.com/studentloans. Applications will be accepted from October 2009 through March 2010.

VALMONT INDUSTRIES INC. SCHOLARSHIP

a \$500 scholarship is available to a senior who is interested in obtaining a degree in Welding Technology and attend a 2-yr college in Nebraska. Min GPA of 2.5 and participation in school activities as well as good character and citizenship are required. You can apply online at www.educationquest.org or see Mrs. Britten for an application. The deadline to apply is May 9, 2008.

VFW VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

Scholarships of \$100 to \$25,000 are available to seniors willing to prepare a 3-5 minute essay on a standard cassette tape or cd on "Does America still have Heroes?". Visit www.vfw.org for previous essay winners and additional information. The deadline to apply is November 1, 2009. (please note: we rarely have anyone apply for this scholarship; there is a lot of money available; take advantage of the opportunity)

VIRGINIA & TOM PIERCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship is available to a senior with a permanent physical disability or who has a parent with a permanent physical disability. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2007.

WAL-MART/SAM'S CLUB COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Several scholarships up to \$3,000 are available to seniors who have an un-weighted cum GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) and have taken the ACT or SAT. Employees of Wal-Mart and SAM'S Club and immediate relatives of Wal-Mart and SAM'S Club employees are NOT eligible. Application and instructions are available online at www.act.org/walmart/community. The deadline to apply is January 29, 2010.

WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships of \$500-\$5000 are available to seniors planning careers of service to the United States in local, state or federal government. Application, essay and letter of recommendation are required. Visit www.gwcf.org and click on scholarships for more information. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2010.

WAYNE STATE SCHOLARSHIPS (www.wsc.edu)

**Art Scholarship

Deadline: February 25, 2008

Seniors who are planning to attend Wayne State College as an art student may submit several art works, along with an application and two letters of recommendations.

** Board of Trustees

Deadline January 15, 2007

Min act 25 or higher or min sat 1130 or higher, letter of recommendation, full tuition. See "Nebraska State Colleges Board of Trustees" for application.

**RHOP (Rural Health Opportunities Program)

Deadline: December 1, 2009

If you are interested in Dental Hygiene, Dentistry, Medicine (Physician), Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Radiography, Pharmacy, or Clinical Laboratory Science; and are interested in working in a rural community; then you may qualify for a full tuition scholarship to Wayne State College and guaranteed admission to the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Upon completion of your academics, you will be required to work in a rural area of Nebraska (does not include Omaha or Lincoln). Visit www.wsc.edu/schools/nss/rhop/ for an application. (Don't forget to include your application for admission to Wayne State College if you have not yet applied.)

WELLS FARGO COLLEGESTEPS PROGRAM

Random drawings will be held at the end of each month from November thru May for a total of 20 \$1000 scholarships. Fill out the entry form at: www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps. Several Bellevue students have won money over the past few years.

WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD

The award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership. You will be eligible for a trip to NYC for the Heisman Memorial Trophy Weekend, up to \$10,000 for your school, bragging rights and free \$5-\$50 Wendy's Gift cards to the first 41,000 applicants. This is your time to show what talented and hard working students we have here at West. Register online by 5:00 p.m. October 1st at www.wendysheisman.com. See Mrs. Britten if you have any questions.

WILL TO WIN ASTHMA SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$5000 scholarships are available in each of the categories listed to seniors who have asthma and have excelled in one of the following areas: performing arts, community service, athletics, visual arts or science. A min cum GPA of 3.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) is required. You may pick up an application in the counseling office or download one at www.willtowinscholarship.com. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2010.

WIN A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

Take a few minutes to learn about money management and earn entries to win one of 26 \$500 scholarships. Course topics include budgeting, contracts, financing education and identity theft. Drawings are held each month thru May 2010. Visit www.nslpflonline.org/nebraska

WOW-T BROADCASTING SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$1000 scholarships are available to seniors who are pursuing a career in broadcasting, such as: TV Broadcast Journalism, TV Broadcast Production, TV Broadcast Engineering, TV Broadcast Marketing and/or Communications, etc. You may apply online at www.wowt.com (click on Gen Y & Z, then scholarship) See Mrs. Britten if you are interested. Hurry, the deadline to apply is March 15, 2010.

XENON SCHOLARSHIP

\$10,000 is available to full time cosmetology applicants who want to attend Xenon in the fall 2010. A 10-15 min presentation sharing your story on your passions, inspirations, interests; anything that inspires you about this industry. Presentation times will be Wednesday, April 28th from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, May 1st from 9-noon. Presentations will be held at Peel's Theatre, 8516 Park Drive. Contact Xenon for more information @ 393-2933.

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Students planning to attend a 4-year college or university and who are willing to write a short autobiography qualify for this scholarship. Two letters of recommendation also required. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2009.

****BELLEVUE COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE**** (www.bellevuepublicschools.org/west, click on students, scroll down to counseling, then over to scholarships)

- These scholarships are available after Jan 1st and are due Feb 20th
- I will visit each senior English class and distribute the packet
- There is only 1 application to be filled out—copies are sent to the requested organizations

ADA MAX BROOKOVER SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$250 (one per school)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West senior planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university and study Family and Consumer Science or Culinary Arts.

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION JAMES M. KECK SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500 (one per school)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West JROTC member by the Air Force Association, Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter.

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500 (one per school)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West senior (male or female) who is planning to major in education. You must demonstrate leadership, have a min GPA of 3.0 (on a 5.0 scale), and have an ACT score of 19 or higher.

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SARPY COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to two students graduating from a Sarpy County high school. You must plan to attend a 2 or 4-year degree program in the fall. A min GPA of 4.0 (on a 5.0 scale) is required.

AMERICAN LEGION MARTIN GRAVES SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$250 (one per school) Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West senior who is a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a veteran or current active duty military member. Must be planning to attend a college or technical school. Academic record, extracurricular activities and volunteer support to the community are considered. Verification of the parent's or grandparent's military service (copy of their DD 214, Military ID or active duty orders) must be included with your application.

BELLEVUE EAGLES CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000 (one per school) Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Selection based on academic success, participation in extracurricular activities, work experience, and citizenship.

BELLEVUE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500 (one per school) Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: This organization represents the Bellevue Public Schools teachers and offers a scholarship to a Bellevue West student who ranks in the top half of the class. Activities and leadership positions are also criteria. You do NOT have to major in education.

BELLEVUE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DEPENDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500 Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: The Bellevue Education Association offers this scholarship to one Bellevue East or Bellevue West senior who is the son or daughter of a BEA member. If one of your parents is a teacher in the Bellevue School District and belongs to the BEA you can apply for this scholarship.

BELLEVUE JUNIOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$300 (one per school) Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to seniors who have competed for at least one year in a high school sport **AND** who have also participated in BJSA sports. A short statement on one 8 1/2"x 11" sheet of paper that lists your activities with BJSA and in high school sports must be included with your application. Students must be of good character and standing in the high school community with a GPA of 3.0 (on a 5.0 scale) or higher and plan to attend a vocational school, community college or four-year college.

BELLEVUE KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500 (two for West only) Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West Senior who plans to attend a college or vocational school. The criteria include academic achievements, involvement in extracurricular activities, work experience, and future goals.

BELLEVUE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000 (one per school) Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: This is a scholarship for a Bellevue West Senior who is a member of St. Mary's Parish, St. Matthew's Parish, or the Offutt Catholic Community and who plans to attend a Catholic College or University. Financial need is not a consideration.

BELLEVUE/OFFUTT KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000 (one per school) Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West Senior who plans to attend college or a vocational school. The criteria include academic achievements, involvement in extracurricular activities, work experience and future goals.

BELLEVUE POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Varies

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: This is offered to a Bellevue East or Bellevue West senior and can be used at the college or vocational school of your choice. Criteria include academic performance, extracurricular involvement, and a positive attitude toward school. Student must rank in the top half of the class with an ACT composite score between 17 and 24 (no higher).

BELLEVUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,500 (four per school)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to Bellevue West Seniors and can be used at the college or vocational school of your choice. Selection based on academic performance, extracurricular involvement, and a positive attitude toward school.

BELLEVUE ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500-\$2,000 (one per school)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: This scholarship is for a Bellevue West Senior who plans to attend college or a vocational school in Nebraska. All students are encouraged to apply. Academic Performance and involvement in activities are considered.

BETZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$100

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue East or Bellevue West senior who attended Betz Elementary School for at least THREE years. This scholarship may be used at a college or a vocational school.

BRANDON S. THARP CLASS OF 1996 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000 (West only)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West senior planning to pursue a career in math or science. Financial need is a strong consideration for this scholarship.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$200

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue East or Bellevue West senior who displays high moral character, values, and citizenship. Student must also rank in the top 30% of the class and plan a career in teaching.

EASTERN STAR SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$300 (one per school)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West Senior who best exemplifies good citizenship and high moral character, without regard to scholastic standing or parental finances.

FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY PTA SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$250 (one per school)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West Senior who attended Fairview for at least ONE year and who is planning to attend a college or vocational school.

GREAT WESTERN BANK SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$300 (one per school)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West Senior who plans to attend college or a vocational school. Preference will be given to students with financial need. Requires a GPA between 3.5 and 4.5/5.0 scale.

HOUGHTON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000 (one per school)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West senior in memory of James Houghton. Academic ability, extracurricular activities, work experience, attendance and good citizenship are considered. Requirements include a min GPA of 4.0 (on a 5.0 scale), clear career goals and plans to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university in Nebraska. In order to be considered, you must include a separate page stating your need for scholarship assistance would allow you to attend college.

MATTHEW GRIMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$400 (West only)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West Senior who has a GPA between 2.5 and 3.3/5.0 scale. This scholarship is intended for a student who has worked very hard to attain this grade point, and would most likely not be receiving other scholarships.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Half Tuition (two per school)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to Bellevue West Seniors who have been accepted for admission to Metro Community College. Considers academics, community service, extra-curricular activities and leadership skills. Requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 5.0 scale) or rank in the top 33% of the class.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Full Tuition (two per school)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to Bellevue West Seniors who have been accepted for admission to Metro Community College. Considers academics, community service, extra-curricular activities and leadership skills. Requires a minimum GPA of 3.8 (on a 5.0 scale) or rank in the top 10% of the class.

MICHAEL J. ZIELINSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$250 (West only)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: This scholarship is for a senior male who participated in football or baseball at Bellevue West.

MID CITY BANK EDUCATOR'S SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000 (one per school)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West Senior who plans to major in education and attend a 4-yr college or university.

MID CITY BANK PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000 (one per school)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West Senior who plans to graduate from a college or university with a bachelor's degree.

MID CITY BANK VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000 (one per school)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West Senior who plans to attend a community college or vocational school. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has shown improvement in attitude and grades from 9th grade until now.

MILITARY IMPACTED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000 (one per school)

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: This scholarship is for a Bellevue West Senior who is a military dependent (active duty or retired). Selection based on activities and leadership.

PAULA ANTICOLLI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (UNL)

Award: Varies

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a female senior at Bellevue East or Bellevue West who plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and who participated in sports in high school.

REX & LOIS CADWALLADER SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500

Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue East or Bellevue West senior planning to pursue a teaching career. Selection is based on grades, activities, and financial need.

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION JROTC SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500 (one per school) Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West senior who is a JROTC student.

SAC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500 (one per school) Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West senior who is NOT eligible for the SACFCU JROTC Scholarship, but who plans to attend a 4-year college or university.

SGT. SCOTT M. KIMSEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500 (West only) Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: This scholarship is for a senior male in honor of Scott and his zest for life and love for his country. You must be planning to enroll in an ROTC program (the branch of your choice) at any college or university and have a min GPA of 3.0 (on a 5.0 scale). *You do not have to be enrolled in the ROTC program at Bellevue West. A short essay on "Life in the Armed Services and why that lifestyle could be right for you" must be included with your application.*

TODD E. McHENRY CLASS OF 1988 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000 (West only) Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West senior who has participated in the Bellevue West Marching Band and/or Concert Band for at least two years. Music must be an important element of the student's life, as demonstrated in the activities he/she has participated in high school. The student must be planning to continue his/her participation in the study and/or performance of music at the college level. The student must be planning to attend a 4-year college or university, be of good character and standing, and have a min B average. Financial need is NOT a consideration.

VETERAN'S OF FOREIGN WARS POST 10727 SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$250 (one per school) Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West senior who is planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university in Nebraska.

VETERAN'S OF FOREIGN WARS POST 2280 JROTC SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500 (one per school) Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to a Bellevue West JROTC member who is planning to pursue a degree at a college or university.

VETERAN'S SUPPORT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$750 (one per school) Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: Offered to Bellevue West JROTC members who plan to enroll in a ROTC program at a college or university.

WAKE ROBIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Award: up to \$500 Deadline: February 20, 2009

Criteria: The Wake Robin PTA is offering a scholarship to one Bellevue East or Bellevue West student who attended Wake Robin Elementary School for at least FOUR years. You must be ranked in the top half of your class and have an ACT of 20 or higher. This may be used for any college or a vocational school