

# BERNADINE AND DOUGLAS HOWARTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

## Deadline:

- April 1

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Be enrolled full-time (minimum 12 hours) in undergraduate study at an accredited, tax-exempt school or institution of higher learning
- Be pursuing a degree or certificate in any field of study, in a two-year or four-year program
- Must be a current, graduating senior of Elm Creek High School and a resident of Nebraska
- Must have earned a 2.0 or greater grade point average while in high school (based on a 4.0 scale)
- Must have earned a 2.0 or greater grade point average (or equivalent) during the first semester of college or higher education.

## Selection Criteria:

- Must show financial need for the scholarship
- Display of character, through involvement in school activities, as well as non-academic activities
- Display community volunteerism
- High school attendance record
- Two letters of recommendation
- Submission and scoring of a 250-word essay on “What are your personal and career goals? Please include the field of study you plan to pursue and explain how this scholarship will help with your educational goals”
- Submission of the application by the deadline date.

## Scholarship Award:

- The \$2,000 scholarship award will be paid at the beginning of the spring semester of the first year of higher education, provided the student has earned the requisite grade point average (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).

To learn more about applying, go to <https://www.kearneyfoundation.org/scholarships>



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