

# PATH TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

## Deadline:

- April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have at least a 2.5 GPA (grade point average)
- Must be a current, graduating senior of a Buffalo County high school or certified home school or living in Buffalo County
- Must be enrolled full-time (minimum 12 hours) in undergraduate study at an accredited, tax-exempt school or institution of higher learning.
- Must live in or attend a school in Buffalo County Nebraska.
- Preference may be given to a student who will attend a two-year technical school, but this preference is not mandatory.
- Preference to a student studying the trades, for example (but not limited to) welding, HVAC repair, electrician, construction tech, plumbing, surveying, etc.

## Selection Criteria:

- Goals and aspirations
- Financial need
- Demonstrated work ethic
- Answer the questions on the application “Why should I be considered for this scholarship” and “Tell about a time in your life that you had to overcome an obstacle”.
- An official high school transcript
- Scholarship application completeness, submitted by the deadline date
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher (preferably from the trades, if possible) or an employer.

## Scholarship Award:

- This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded at the beginning of the first semester of the first year of higher education

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



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