

# MCKENNA'S RAE OF HOPE FOUNDATION CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

## Deadline:

- April 1 of each year

## Description:

This is a character-based scholarship where candidates are identified through a nomination process by a Nominator and Endorser (**two different people**). Peers, teachers, coaches, employers, etc. are strongly urged to nominate a graduating Nebraska senior that they believe to be living their life as a "**Rae of HOPE**" - **H**elping **O**ther **P**eople **E**veryday.

**Note:** The Nominator will fill out the online application, which will then request contact information for the Endorser.

The Endorser will then automatically be contacted to complete the Endorser form.

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Students do not apply, rather they are nominated by two individuals (nominator and endorser) who both write letters about them.
- The candidate is a graduating senior or will be entering their first year of college.
- The candidate must live in Nebraska and be a citizen of the United States.

## Selection Criteria:

- The candidate exemplifies what it is to be a "**Rae of HOPE**": **H**elping **O**ther **P**eople **E**veryday
- The completed letters by the Nominator and Endorser.
- Online application submission must be received by April 1.
- Follow up information may be requested from nominee, nominator and/or endorser.

## Scholarship Award:

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

**Note:** One "**McKenna Rae Johnson Memorial Scholarship**" for \$2,500 will be given to a student from the Kearney Area at the beginning of the first semester of the first year of higher education. (The winner will be selected from the McKenna's Rae of Hope Character scholarship nominations.)

\*\*\*For additional information, see the online application

<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/raeofhopecharacter22>\*\*\*



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