

# THE MARY E HEHNKE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

## Deadline:

- April 1<sup>st</sup>

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be female and pursuing a degree in education
- Must be a graduating senior of Garden County High School
- Must be enrolled full-time (12 hours or more) in an accredited, tax-exempt school or institution of higher learning in Nebraska in the fall of the academic year immediately following graduation
- Must have graduated in the top one-half of his/her graduating class

## Selection Criteria:

- Academic ability
- Essay submission on why it is important to the student to receive the financial aid that will be provided if awarded the scholarship
- At least two letters of recommendation (one from a school teacher or administrator and at least one from a representative in the local community).
- Community and church involvement (particularly leadership roles within that involvement)
- Special awards or recognition earned

## Scholarship Award:

- One \$350 scholarship will be awarded at the beginning of the fall semester of the first year of higher education.

\*\*\*For additional information, see the paper application at  
<https://www.kearneyfoundation.org/scholarships>\*\*\*



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