

ARTHUR E. KLINKACEK PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Deadline:

- April 1

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a resident of Buffalo County, Nebraska, or attend (or attended) a Buffalo County school. At least one scholarship will be awarded to a senior or graduate of Ravenna High School, Ravenna, Nebraska.
- Be a (a) senior or high school graduate or (b) accredited home school student or (c) a person that earned a Nebraska GED (general equivalency degree).
- Must have earned at least a 2.0 (up to 3.5) cumulative unweighted GPA in high school (on a 4-point scale).
- Be a first-time freshman (less than 30 credits) when entering secondary education. (Students obtaining dual enrollment credits in high school are still eligible to apply).
- Must be enrolled full time (minimum 12 hours) in undergraduate study at an accredited, tax-exempt school or institution of higher learning (this may be a college, university, technical or vocational school in Nebraska);
- Need financial assistance in order to attend school. Please provide us with a copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report. If unable to complete the Student Aid Report due to citizenship, please complete the Education Quest College Funding Estimator for the year the student will be a first-time freshman in college.

Selection Criteria:

- Financial need
- Personal essay
- Strength of recommendations
- Academic performance considerations

Scholarship Award:

Up to four scholarship recipients will be awarded.

Scholarship recipients will receive:

- \$1000 in year 1
- \$2000 in year 2
- \$3000 in year 3
- \$4000 in year 4

(All awards require full-time equivalent course loads as defined by the institution, be in good academic standing and will be split equally between semesters)

Recipients successfully completing 1- or 2-year certification programs or degrees may continue their studies to receive remaining funding as noted above.

Applicants can receive up to a total of \$10,000 paid over 5 years. If the student is sitting out a semester or two, they are required to fill out a notification form or risk forfeiting the remaining funds in the scholarship.

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



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