## WESTERN NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATORS' (WNA) EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

# MUST BE RECEIVED BY EMAIL BY FEBRUARY 9, 2024 Email application and other and supporting documents to:

barry.schaeffer@mpslions.org

Established in 2011 by fifty western NE schools.

Scholarship are awarded without regard to race, color, national origin creed, or age, or gender

**DESCRIPTION-**

Amount: <u>Seven total scholarships available</u>
<u>Three (3), one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) and four (4) Five hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarships will be awarded.</u>

Maximum number of scholarships awarded annually: Seven

Scholarship will be paid at the beginning of the second semester to the institution the student attended first semester.

In order for funds to be disbursed, the recipients of the scholarship will need to request that their school district notify the treasurer of WNA that the student's enrollment for the second semester has been verified along with information about the institution of attendance.

The scholarship may be applied toward: Tuition, books, and room/board, or other expenses needed.

Application deadline: March 15, 2023

WNA Scholarship Committee will select recipients.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY-

- A. <u>Students must graduate from a high school whose administrator is a paid member of WNA. (Check with Superintendent to assure paid membership)</u>
- B. Complete Scholarship Application form.

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C. Applicants must indicate they are pursuing a career in education, primarily teaching or areas directly related to education. Those applicants who are considering an area of need in Nebraska are encouraged to apply.

Examples of areas of need: Agricultural Education, Science, Math, Arts, Special Education, Music, Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy.

- D. Applicants must complete the application form and provide the following supporting material in addition to the Application.
  - Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation stating why they should be considered to receive the scholarship:
    - One from a teacher in the high school from which they will graduate
    - One from a community member in the district where they attend high school
  - Scholarship Resume outlining the following details
    - PARTICIPATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:
    - POSITIONS HELD IN GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT AND PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT:
    - VOLUNTEER WORK PERFORMED AND WHERE IT WAS PERFORMED:
  - SELF NARRATIVE Describing the applicant and reasons they should be considered for the scholarship. This must be at least 500 words in length, with a maximum length of one page, in a font no larger than 14 and no smaller than 12. It may be single or double spaced as long as it adheres to the length requirements.

The application and supporting documents should be submitted by email <u>on or before February 9, 2024</u>

To be considered for the scholarship the email must be received by February 9, 2024

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### <u>Items must be emailed</u> from the counselor or the applicant.

Email items to barry.schaeffer@mpslions.org

Please put the following in the subject line: WNA Scholarship – (Student Name and School).

You will receive a response to let you know the application and materials have been received.

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| Name of Applicant          |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Applicant Email address    |  |
| Parents or Guardians       |  |
| Name                       |  |
| Home Address of Applicant  |  |
| Name Of High School        |  |
| attending                  |  |
| Name of Superintendent     |  |
| Major Course of Study      |  |
| Related to Education       |  |
| Name of Post-Secondary     |  |
| Institution attending      |  |
| Date of Enrollment         |  |
| Financial Aid Contact at   |  |
| Post-Secondary Institution |  |
| Address of Financial Aid   |  |
| Office at Post-Secondary   |  |
| Institution                |  |
| Date Second Semester       |  |
| begins                     |  |

Please include this form with all other documents to apply for one of seven possible WNA scholarships available. **All materials are due February 9, 2024**