2020 Nebraska School Counselor Association Scholarship Application
Scholarship competition for any high school senior in support of their post-secondary education.

ELIGIBILITY
✓ Student must be a high school senior attending a public or private-secondary school in Nebraska.
✓ Student must attend an accredited post-secondary institution during the 2020-21 school year.
✓ Recommending Counselor must be a current NSCA (Nebraska School Counselor Association) member
✓ Earned a 2.5 or greater weighted GPA

DETAILS
• Awarded scholarship will be paid directly to the higher education institution.

• Three (3) scholarships will be awarded in the amount of $500 each, one to each of the following school types: Class A, Class B, Class C/D (Based on high school’s Track and Field classification)

• Deadline: Entries must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2020

• Scholarship awardees will be announced by April 2020

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
☐ Compose an essay (500 words or less), that describes how your school counselor or your school counselor program has assisted you to plan, decide, resolve, and/or grow in an area of your life. Topics may come from any related Pre-K-12 experience and are not limited to only the college or career planning process.

☐ Essays must be typed and double-spaced. Do NOT put your name, your counselor’s name, or the name of your high school in/on the essay. Failure to follow these guidelines will disqualify the applicant from consideration.

☐ Include a wallet size photograph (not a photocopy) of yourself (head and shoulders) with your completed application. The photographs will not be returned.

☐ Send one (1) copy of your essay, your photo and the completed application form to:
   Nebraska School Counselor Association
   Attn: Scholarship Committee
   P.O. Box 540153
   Omaha, NE 68154

NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be scored. Please provide ONLY the materials stated above. Please do not place materials in folders or report covers. Do not staple materials.

Applicants not providing the required documents OR providing additional documents not requested will be disqualified from the award process.
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Please PRINT or TYPE:

Student Name: _____________________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

Email Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________________________________________________

High School Name: __________________________________________________________________

By signing below, I hereby certify that the essay I am submitting is my own work. I further understand that, once submitted, it becomes property of the Nebraska School Counselor Association (NSCA). I grant permission to NSCA to publicize my name, picture, school, and essay.

Student Signature: __________________________________________________ Date: ____________

Parent Signature (if student is under age 18) _____________________________________________

FOR COUNSELOR USE ONLY

School class size (based on high school’s Track and Field classification):

_______ Class A  _______ Class B  _______ Class C/D

Student’s Weighted GPA ________________

By signing below, I verify that I am a current member of the Nebraska State Counselor Association (NSCA).

Counselor name (printed): _____________________________________________________________

Counselor Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________________