



## 2021 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 2021-22 school year.
- ✓ Recommending Counselor must be a current NSCA (Nebraska School Counselor Association) member
- ✓ Earned a 2.5 or greater weighted GPA
- ✓ If selected, you will be asked to email a digital photo of yourself to the committee.

### 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, 2021**
- Scholarship awardees will be announced in April 2021

### 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.**
- Send one (1) copy of your essay, 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.

(For office use) School Class \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_



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**Please PRINT or TYPE:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
  First  Middle  Last

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: \_\_\_\_\_