

**ED KOUTNY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
(\$1000)**

A scholarship in the amount of \$1000 will be provided by Jim and Diann Chvatal in the memory of Ed Koutny. The Scholarship will be presented annually, from 2009 through 2013, to a senior of Wahoo High School who plans to pursue a major in either an Agricultural or Mechanical field.

Selection Criteria & Process:

1. A graduating senior from Wahoo High School with application for enrollment completed and confirmation of acceptance received from the school s/he plans to attend in the upcoming fall; planning to pursue at least an 2-year program of study in an Agricultural or Mechanical field of study.
2. Candidates must have attended Wahoo Public High School at least one full school year.
3. Letters of recommendation.
4. Financial need and working while in high school.
5. Short paragraph essay explaining why s/he is choosing the field of study.
6. While GPA, rank, academics and community service activities will be reviewed, these criteria will not be the primary factors in selecting the winner.
7. Deadline: March 15th. This scholarship will be offered for five years only, starting with the graduating class of 2009.
8. The WHS Scholarship Committee will review and rank the candidates and submit this information to the donor who will select the winner.

Application Process:

1. Complete Sections 1 and 3 of the Application.
2. Request your counselor complete Section 2
3. Request Letters of Recommendation from
 - 1) A teacher of Wahoo HS and
 - 2) A community member not related to the applicant.
4. Plan to be a full-time student at an accredited college in Nebraska during the fall semester following graduation.
5. Return completed WHS Application with Letters of Recommendation to the Counselor's office by **March 15**.

Terms and Conditions for Receipt of the Award:

1. The recipient must maintain a GPA of 2.0 during the first quarter/semester of study at an accredited institution the student has chosen to attend. A copy of quarter/semester grades from the institution must be forwarded to the Wahoo High School Counselor in order for the award to be applied. \$500 will be applied to second quarter/semester tuition cost for the recipient by the donor with the finances handled by Wahoo Public Schools.

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Section 1:

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Anticipated Academic Major: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 2: Must be completed by high school counselor or principal

Student's Class Rank/Size: _____ / _____ GPA: _____

Counselor Signature _____ Date: _____

Section 3: To be printed or typed by student

Awards/Honors received while in high school Year(s)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Activity/Organization	Year(s) of Participation
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

