

Local Scholarship Listing for Wahoo Public High School Seniors

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NOTE: Many scholarship applications come into the Guidance Center throughout the year. As these scholarships become available, they are indexed in the Scholarship Listing, which is put in your Senior Mailboxes each month. After the monthly Scholarship Listing is out, any new scholarships are noted in the weekly Counselor News or PowerSchool Bulletin. Copies of the Counselor News are put in your mailboxes each week and extra copies of the Counselor News are available in the Media Center.

The following scholarships are “local” scholarships, meaning they are open specifically to Seniors attending Wahoo High School. **Most of these scholarships have a Spring deadline of around MARCH 15th**

Cox, James M. Foundation Scholarship.

Amount: Up to \$1000.

Criteria: Senior, must submit financial aid information, transcript, statement relating how higher education has a direct relationship to a permanent career objective, two letters of reference, any award letters related to scholarship and loans if available. Applications in Guidance Office.

Due Date: March 15th

DAVIS, ANN MALY SCHOLARSHIP for UNL

Amount: \$500 minimum; one-year scholarship

Criteria: Senior girl majoring in Business for UNL, GPA: 3.0+, community service, financial need.

Due Date: March 1st. Must meet UNL Deadline, too.

DIXON, RACHEL L (SIMON) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$250, renewable up to 4-years.

Criteria: Graduating Senior Scholar Athlete who has participated in an Athletic program at Wahoo HS. GPA: 3.0, demonstrated character, citizenship, teamwork and leadership, letter of recommendation and one-page essay. Due Date: for Spring 2008: April 25; Due Date starting 2009: March 15th.

ELIASON, EMIL B. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: minimum of \$250

Criteria: Senior w/ high performance. Representative brings in applications in March or April.

Due Date: Usually May 1st

Fremont Area Art Association (The K.S. (Kathleen) Farris Art Scholarship)

Amount: Not Given

Criteria: Senior interested in Art; extracurricular activities; community service activities; portfolio; 2 letters of recommendation. Students should contact the Fremont Area Art Assn., 92 West 6th St., Fremont, NE 68025 (721-7779) for information about preparing portfolio.

Due Date: March 15th

Fremont Area Medical Center Auxiliary Health Career Scholarship

Amount: \$1000.

Criteria: Senior planning to pursue a career in the medical field and who live in the area served by the FAMC. Scholarships will be awarded based on: academics, character, leadership, and dedication to a health care career. Contact: Fremont Area Medical Center Human Resources.

Due Date: March 1st

HANKE, GRACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Scholarship offered for the 1st time 2001)

Amount: \$1000

Criteria: Graduating Senior; Saunders county resident; attendance at a Nebraska 2-year college; plan to study one of the following fields, listed in order of importance: Agriculture, Diesel Technology, Family Science (child development, nutrition, foods, etc.), Health Services, Academic transfer to 4-year post-secondary education; financial need; not receiving any other scholarship. Complete application. Non-renewable. Payment will be made upon verification provided to the Superintendent's office of enrollment in college.

Due Date: March 15th to Counselor's Office.

HAVEN HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$250

Criteria: Senior interested in the Health fields; Class Rank, GPA, ACT score, Career Goal, volunteer or work at Haven House, Activities.

Due Date: Usually March 15th

Husker Harvest Days Scholarship

Amount: \$600

Criteria: Graduating Senior pursuing a program or career in agriculture/agribusiness from an institution in Nebraska; GPA: 3.0; extracurricular and community service activities; resume; ACT test scores.

Due Date: Usually March 15th

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Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska Foundation (Chet Linder Scholarship)

Amount: \$750

Criteria: Graduating Senior; scholastic application in school; intent to continue education; participation and leadership in school and community activities, and educational goals. It is recommended that the applicant plan to major in business or a business-related field; GPA, Rank, Test Scores (usually ACT).
Due Date: around March 1st

JEO SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$500 (renewable up to 4-years as long as the student maintains a GPA of a 2.0 and meets the criteria for a major listed below.

Criteria: Graduating Senior from WHS planning to study in one of the following areas: Civil Sanitary or Electrical Engineering; Architecture; Surveying; Planning; or associated CAD (Computer Aided Drafting); ACT scores.

Due Date: March 15th to JEO

Larsen, Ron & Tim Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1000 (renewable up to 4-years as long as the student maintains a GPA of 3.0) Began 2006.

Criteria: Wahoo High School Graduating Senior, attending a 4-year college or university in the fall, non-need based, academic merit, extracurricular involvement, essay question, two letters of recommendation. The student must be starting college in the fall after graduation, it may not be deferred. It will continue as long as he/she is enrolled in college. He/She will be allowed to keep the scholarship if he/she transfers to another 4-year college or university but not if he/she drops out for a semester or longer.

Due Date: **March 15** to WHS Counselor.

MCDONALD, BESS SCHOLARSHIP/UNL

Amount: Varies: \$500-\$1500

Criteria: Senior must attend UNL and major in Science. A point system is used to determine the winner. It is based on the ACT score, Science course work GPA, class rank, and H.S. GPA. Previous graduates can re-apply for the award. Must meet UNL's scholarship, admissions and any other deadlines.

UNL Due Date: UNL Scholarship Application Deadline

WHS Due Date: Must have met UNL Scholarship Deadline; then meet WHS local deadline: March 15th

NEBRASKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASSISTANTS (NCCA) SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$300

Criteria: Senior attending any Nebraska institution of higher education in the fall, majoring in a business-related field; GPA: 3.0+; transcript; extracurricular and community activities; essay; exhibit evidence of financial need.

Due Date: March; Check Guidance Bulletin for exact date; last year's deadline was 5 p.m. March 3.

NEBRASKA LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (NLPA) SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$1000

Criteria: Senior attending any Nebraska institution of higher education in the fall, majoring in law or the legal support field; Cum. GPA: 2.5+.

Due Date: March 31st.

PESTAL, DANIEL R. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/Midland Lutheran College

Amount: \$2500, 4-year renewable if maintain a 2.5 GPA and full time status

Criteria: Senior enrolled at Midland Lutheran College, GPA, Class Rank, Letters of Recommendation. Must meet Midland's scholarship and admissions deadlines.

Midland Due Date: Midland's Scholarship Application Deadline

WHS Due Date: March 15th

SAUNDERS CO. EXTENSION SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$200

Criteria: Senior planning to pursue a 2-4 year degree program at any Nebraska College; Academic Record, Outside activities, story, transcript, member of 4-H Club. Students should contact the Extension Office to obtain an application.

Due Date: February/March

SAUNDERS CO. FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: Two \$250 Scholarships

Criteria: Graduating Senior, Grades, Class Standing, Activities, Leadership, and letter of reference

Due Date: Usually April 1st

SAUNDERS CO. INDEPENDENT BANKERS SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: Varies \$150-\$250

Criteria: Graduating Senior, GPA, rank in class, ACT score

Due Date: April 1st

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STEFAN, Dr. WILLIAM KARL

Amount: Varies: \$200 - \$800

Criteria: Graduating Senior pursuing a specific trade or profession like a bookkeeper, CPA, nurse, electrician, etc. only. Is not applied or available to students majoring in humanities or liberal arts subjects like philosophy, foreign languages, classics and literature.

Due Date: March 15th

SWANSON, GUS COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Graduating Senior pursuing a degree in Advertising, Marketing, Mass Communications (print or broadcast), Communication Studies, Public Relations, Journalism, Graphic Design/Desktop Publishing. This scholarship is for students planning to enrolling in a Nebraska college or university.

Due Date: Usually February.

SWANSON, MARK A. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Graduating Senior enrolled at Southeast Community College, preferably in Farm Diesel Mechanics and at Milford; letter of application needed.

Due Date: March 15th

TEAMMATES OF SAUNDERS COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Graduating Senior active in TeamMates for four consecutive years, culminating in graduation from a Saunders County high school; must attend a Nebraska post secondary institution; Mentor recommendation; teacher recommendation; transcript, attendance, disciplinary records. Scholarship funds divided into two equal installments with payment disbursed each semester/quarter after showing GPA of 2.0 is maintained

Due Date: February

Union Bank Scholarship

Amount: Not Given

Criteria: Graduating Senior in upper 25% of class, Rank, ACT: 24+, attending post-secondary institution in Nebraska next fall, extracurricular activities.

Deadline: February 1st

NOTE: Union Bank has "Money to Learn Scholarship" with applications available on-line at www.ubt.com/scholarship_ap.htm. These scholarships are awarded throughout senior year.

WAHOO AREA KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Graduating Senior from WHS, Bishop Neumann HS, or Mead HS. Goal of this scholarship is to encourage leadership and community service. Application must be typed or printed using the Kiwanis Club Scholarship form.

Activities, citizenship, philosophy of leadership, brief statement why service is important, description of high moral character, your contribution to high school, are all part of application in addition to the signatures of two teachers and verification of GPA, Rank, ACT score by counselor. Students must show proof of successful completion of the first semester/quarter from an accredited 2-or 4-year college to the HS counselor before scholarship monies are paid to the winner.

Due Date: March 15th - To Your Guidance Office

WAHOO AREA LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$250

Criteria: GPA of 3.0 or higher; Service Resume; Priority to service during non-school time; Priority to service to the community; Senior in high school. The Application requires a typed or printed one-page paper outlining your view of the accomplishments of volunteerism in the Wahoo Community. In Addition you need to include your school resume, which should outline our service, accomplishments and GPA. The Lions Scholarship funds will be paid to the student after proof of college registration. When a student wins a Lion's Scholarship this is the procedure to follow: In 2008 Kal Lausterer (Region V, Lions Club Sec'y, needs name of winner) WANT THANK YOU FROM WINNER & PROOF OF REGISTRATION FOR FALL. In 2006 Notify the Lion's Club president, 05-06 Mr Rastovski or Treasurer Steve Sallenbach, president of 1st National Bank of the winning scholarship. The student then needs to provide a document showing s/he is registered in a college/school. Mr Sallenbach will issue a check. The Lions Scholarship can be used for any formal post high school program.

Due Date: March 15- To Your Guidance Office

WAHOO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (WEA) SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: One \$500 Scholarship (disbursed \$250 for two years – first payment upon receipt of first semester grades from the college. Students must retain good GPA and continue to be enrolled as an education major.

Criteria: Senior majoring in either elementary or secondary Education.

Due Date: March 15th

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WAHOO STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: \$100

Criteria: Graduating Senior, leadership, GPA, Rank, ACT scores, extracurricular and community service activities, essay.

Deadline: April 1st to Student Council Advisor

ZANUCK, DARRYL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP for UNL

Amount: \$1200, renewable (May not be offered in 2008, due to a lack of funds. More info in March 2008)

Criteria: Senior enrolled at UNL. Complete UNL Admissions Application, and UNL Scholarship Application by UNL scholarship deadline, which is usually mid-December or mid-January. Have ACT score mailed directly from processing center to UNL; complete FAFSA as soon as possible and have Student Aid Report (SAR) sent to UNL from processor by mid-February. Highest sum of points derived from the following areas is selected as the recipient.

- 1: ACT score,
- 2: Class Rank,
- 3: Grade Point Average,
- 4: Leadership,
- 5: Other UNL scholarships subtracted from total sum.

Renewal: Based on maintaining 2.5 GPA; completing the upper class scholarship application, completing the FAFSA in a timely manner (as soon after Jan. 1 as possible)

UNL Due Date: Scholarship Application Deadline.

WHS Due Date: March 15th