

## **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS - COLLEGE STUDENTS**

### **MERRICK FOUNDATION FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Merrick County resident
- ◆ Intent to return to Merrick County
- ◆ Community Service
- ◆ Community & School Activities
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2 & #3

### **LEONARD & DORIS AERNI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Merrick County resident
- ◆ Handicapped student pursuing a degree at a community college, technical school, or business school having completed at least one year
- ◆ Answer Essay Question #1, #2 & #7

### **MICHAEL V. BITTINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Second year college or technical school student
- ◆ Graduate of High Plains Community or Central City High School
- ◆ Clarks or Central City address
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **JACK & DOROTHY BURGER SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Be pursuing a degree in education
- ◆ Have sophomore status at their college
- ◆ Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1,#2

### **CENTRAL CITY SCALE SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Resident of Merrick County
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **MYRTLE AND JIM CLARKE SCHOLARSHIP\***

- ◆ GPA and achievement outside school
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Resident of Central City, Clarks, Fullerton, Hordville, Polk, or lake areas South of Central City
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **ALBERT E. & DOROTHY E. EMGARTEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Merrick County resident or attended a Merrick County high school
- ◆ Majoring in an agriculture related field
- ◆ Acceptable scholastic achievement
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1,#2

### **ELWIN AND LUCILE FERRIS SCHOLARSHIP\***

- ◆ Resident of Merrick County
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Merrick County 4-H and/or FFA
- ◆ Pursing a career in agriculture
- ◆ Pursing a career in music or art

### **EUGENE FISHBURN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ College Junior or Senior with Chapman area address
- ◆ Academic success in college
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **JAMES & MARILYN HEINS SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Resident of Merrick County
- ◆ Central City senior or graduate
- ◆ GPA of 2.5 to 3.5
- ◆ Three letters of recommendation – teacher, pastor & employer
- ◆ Financial Need
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2, #3 & #4

### **J. OREN HOBACK SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Resident of Merrick County or attended Merrick County High School
- ◆ College sophomore (or above) status
- ◆ GPA of 2.5 or higher
- ◆ Pursuing a degree in agriculture
- ◆ Community service
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **HOHNROTH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Merrick County resident
- ◆ Merrick County 4-H for 5 years and/or FFA for 3 years
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2 & #6

### **CAROL JOSEPH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Graduate of Palmer High School
- ◆ Senior in college that has been accepted in a post-graduate program
- ◆ High GPA
- ◆ Active in undergraduate activities
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **ALICE KLINGENBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Chapman address
- ◆ Enrolled in a 4 year course of study
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **BONNIE KOHL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Resident of Merrick County
- ◆ Nursing student with one or more years completed maintaining a 3.0 GPA, preference to nurse practitioner
- OR**
- ◆ LPN pursuing Bachelor of Science in Nursing, with 4 years of primary patient care in hospital or nursing home
- ◆ Excellent employment record and references from medical staff and 3.0 GPA
- OR**
- ◆ Registered Nurse pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing or Nurse Practitioner, 4 years of primary patient care in a hospital or nursing home
- ◆ Excellent employment record and references from medical staff and 3.0 GPA
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **CHARLES & ANN KUHLMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Resident of Chapman, Clarks, or Central City area
- ◆ Upper 1/3 of high school graduating class
- ◆ Enrolled in 2 or 4 year course of study in agricultural or medical field
- ◆ Exhibit active participation in church and community activities
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **VIRGIL AND NORA LINDNER SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Archer, Central City or Palmer address
- ◆ Pursuing a career in Education or Agriculture
- ◆ Above average GPA
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **LINDNER-VAN PELT HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Merrick County resident or attended a Merrick County high school
- ◆ Acceptable scholastic achievement
- ◆ Majoring in agriculture, education or science
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1,#2

### **VERNIE L. LOCK SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Resident of Merrick County
- ◆ Attending an accredited beauty or barber school
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **WARREN MARSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP\***

- ◆ Resident of Merrick County
- ◆ Upper 1/4 of class
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ First preference given to students in medical school
- ◆ Second preference to other health-related disciplines

### **RAY & MILDRED MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Archer area resident
- ◆ Letter of recommendation from a school official on general leadership and moral character
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2 & #3

### **DORIS E. NEEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP\***

- ◆ Clarks, NE address
- ◆ Above average GPA
- ◆ Enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4 year school
- ◆ First choice to LPN or RN student
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2 & #4

### **DONALD NOUZOVSKY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Merrick County resident or attended a Merrick County high school
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Acceptable scholastic achievement
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1,#2

### **RALPH STANLEY & ELLA HALSTEAD SEVERANCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP\***

- ◆ Resident of Merrick County
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Must reapply each year
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **RAYMOND W. STAROSTKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Resident of Merrick County
- ◆ Preference given to students pursuing a degree in agriculture or science
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **WILLIAM AND EMMA STEFFEN NURSES SCHOLARSHIPS\***

- ◆ Graduate of a Merrick County high school
- ◆ Preference given to students attending a Nebraska accredited school of nursing
- ◆ Above average GPA
- ◆ Leadership, social behavior, performance and financial need
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2 & #4

### **LOIS STEGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Merrick County resident or attended a Merrick County high school
- ◆ Majoring in the medical field
- ◆ Acceptable scholastic achievement

- ◆ Majoring in agriculture, education or science
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1,#2

### **RAYMOND, LEONARD, AND LOIS STEGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- ◆ Graduate of a Merrick County high school
- ◆ Attained sophomore status or above
- ◆ Majoring in a medical field
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **AUSTIN & CLEO VANDERFORD SCHOLARSHIP\***

- ◆ Graduate of Merrick County High School
- ◆ Average or above GPA
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2 & #4

### **CLINTON M. WEGNER SCHOLARSHIP\***

- ◆ One or more years of college completed
- ◆ Graduate of Palmer High School
- ◆ Pursuing a degree in Agriculture, Music, or Education
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **LEANNE ZMEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP\***

- ◆ Hair stylist enrolled in an accredited beauty or barber school
- ◆ Graduate of a Merrick County high school
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

### **Essay Questions:**

1. Why are you continuing your education?
2. What are your professional/educational goals and how will you achieve them?
3. How have you shown leadership in contributing to your community?
4. How have you demonstrated strong character such as responsibility, maturity, judgment and integrity?
5. What are your financial needs and how will a scholarship benefit your educational goals?
6. How has 4-H and/or FFA prepared you for the future?
7. How have you demonstrated perseverance, high character and high effort to overcome a handicap?

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