

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS - HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

MERRICK FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS*

- ◆ Upper 1/2 of graduating class
- ◆ Merrick County resident or attending a Merrick County high school
- ◆ Good citizenship in school and community
- ◆ Acceptable scholastic achievement
- ◆ Evidence of perseverance toward goals
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

MERRICK FOUNDATION INDUSTRIOUS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS*

- ◆ 2.0 - 3.5 GPA or C to B+ average
- ◆ Any form of continuing education
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2
- ◆ Resident of Merrick County

MERRICK FOUNDATION FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County senior
- ◆ 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 graduating senior
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2 & #7
- ◆ Pursuing a degree at an accredited school
- ◆ One renewable and one nonrenewable scholarship given
- ◆ Must reapply each year for renewable

KAREN & DANNIELLE BANNISTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Graduating senior at Aurora, Central City, or High Plains Community
- ◆ Pursuing a 4 year degree in English (major or minor)
- ◆ Letter of recommendation from English teacher
- ◆ GPA average or above
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

CHARLES BENNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Central City high school senior
- ◆ GPA of above average
- ◆ Must have participated in FFA
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2 & # 6

ERVIN & BONNIE BLAUHORN SCHOLARSHIPS*

- ◆ High school senior from Central City or Palmer
- ◆ Upper 1/4 of graduating class
- ◆ Character
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Applicant must be enrolled in a 4-year course of study
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

CENTRAL CITY CARE CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Resident of Merrick County
- ◆ Senior at Central City, High Plains Community, or Nebraska Christian
- ◆ Pursuing a career in the medical profession
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

CENTRAL CITY SCALE SCHOLARSHIP

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

MYRTLE AND JIM CLARKE SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Academic grades
- ◆ Achievement outside school
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Central City or Nebraska Christian student
- ◆ Resident of Clarks, Fullerton, Hordville, Polk, or lake areas south of Central City
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

ELWIN AND LUCILE FERRIS SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Merrick County senior
- ◆ Strong Character
- ◆ Financial Need
- ◆ 4-H and/or FFA experience
- ◆ Pursing a career in agriculture
- ◆ Pursing a career in music or art
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

JOEL HOLBROOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Central City high school senior
- ◆ Participant in band all four years
- ◆ Obtain separate application from high school guidance counselor
- ◆ See separate application for further guidelines
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

LES JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Silver Creek senior
- ◆ Upper 1/2 of graduating class
- ◆ Preference will go to applicant who: (A) Intends to participate in intramural or intercollegiate athletics (B) Intends to seek degree in wildlife management, forestry, or agriculture
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

ALICE KLINGENBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

BONNIE KOHL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Resident of Merrick County
- ◆ GPA of 3.5 or higher
- ◆ Enrolling in 4-year Nursing program
- ◆ Reference from school official and a youth leader
- ◆ Renewable with 3.0 GPA
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

ROBERT & LILLIAN KRUG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County senior
- ◆ GPA above average
- ◆ Active in 4-H (4 years) and/or FFA (2 years)
- ◆ Three letters of recommendation from a teacher, pastor and employer
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2 & #6

CHARLES & ANN KUHLMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Resident of Chapman, Clarks, or Central City *and* attended a high school serving Clarks or Central City students
- ◆ Upper 1/3 of graduating class
- ◆ Enrolled in 2 or 4 year course of study in agriculture or medicine
- ◆ Essay required on professional goals and steps to achieve them
- ◆ Exhibits 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

VERNIE L. LOCK SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Resident of Merrick County

- ◆ Enrolled in 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 to medical students
- ◆ Second preference to other health-related disciplines
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

WILLIAM L. AND VELMA R. MCLEAN SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Resident of Merrick County
- ◆ Above average GPA
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2, #3 & #4

RAY & MILDRED MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Archer area resident
- ◆ Recommendation from a school official regarding leadership and moral character
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2 & #3

ERNEST & PEGGY NABITY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Central City or Palmer senior
- ◆ GPA above 90%
- ◆ Letter from Pastor verifying regular church attendance
- ◆ Two years of vocal music and/or band in high school
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation from high school teachers
- ◆ Honesty, cooperation, good study habits, respect for others, and responsibility
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

DORIS E. NEEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Student with a Clarks address
- ◆ Above average GPA
- ◆ Enrolled in accredited 2 or 4 year college
- ◆ First choice to LPN or RN student
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Complete Essay Questions #1, #2, #4 & #5

RALPH STANLEY AND ELLA HALSTEAD SEVERANCE MEMORIAL*

- ◆ Resident of Merrick County
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Renewable with minimum GPA required for graduation (transcript required)

- ◆ Must reapply each year
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2 & #5

WILLIAM AND EMMA STEFFEN NURSES SCHOLARSHIPS*

- ◆ Merrick County high school senior
- ◆ Preference given to Nebraska accredited school of nursing students
- ◆ Above average GPA
- ◆ Leadership, social behavior, performance and financial need
- ◆ Renewable, must reapply each year
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

ETHEL SWEET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Senior with Clarks address
- ◆ Financial Need
- ◆ Renewable-must reapply each year
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

AUSTIN & CLEO VANDERFORD SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Merrick County senior
- ◆ Based on student's ability and work habits
- ◆ GPA
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2

CLINTON M. WEGNER SCHOLARSHIPS*

- ◆ Palmer High School senior
- ◆ Upper 1/2 of graduating class
- ◆ Financial Need
- ◆ Renewable (must reapply) with 2.5 GPA
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2

EDNA I. WIDMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Central City High School senior
- ◆ Enrolled in a college or technical school
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1, #2

ISABEL YOUNG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Central City High School senior
- ◆ Preference given to students entering into a teaching career
- ◆ Upper 1/2 of class
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ Successful completion of one semester of college

- ◆ Answer Essay Questions #1 & #2

LEANNE ZMEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Merrick County senior
- ◆ Enrolled in an accredited beauty or barber 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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