

MERRICK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
COLLEGE STUDENTS

Required Essay Questions:

1. What are your professional and educational goals, and what is your plan to achieve them?
2. Describe a situation where you have demonstrated leadership skills.
3. Tell us about a personal challenge you recently faced. What did you learn and how has this influenced your goals and perspectives?

Optional Essay Questions for Specific Scholarships:

4. How has FFA and/or 4-H prepared you for the future?
5. How have you demonstrated perseverance, high character, and high effort to overcome a mental or physical disability?

ALBERT E. & DOROTHY E. EMGARTEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County resident or Merrick County high school graduate
- ◆ Pursuing a program in the agriculture field

ALICE KLINGENBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Chapman area address

AMERICAN LEGION POST #6 40 & 8 SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County resident or Merrick County high school graduate
- ◆ Pursuing a program of study in nursing
- ◆ Good academic standing

AUSTIN & CLEO VANDERFORD SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Merrick County high school graduate
- ◆ Based on student's ability and work habits
- ◆ GPA average or above
- ◆ Financial need

BENJAMIN THOMAS LINDNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Archer, Central City or Palmer address
- ◆ Pursuing a career to work with children (pediatrics, education, child care, etc.)
- ◆ GPA average or above
- ◆ Financial need

CAROLE A. JOSEPH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Palmer High School graduate
- ◆ Enrolled in a post-graduate program
- ◆ High GPA and active in undergraduate activities
- ◆ *Prior recipients are eligible to reapply*

CHARLES & ANN KUHLMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Chapman, Clarks, or Central City address and Merrick County high school graduate
- ◆ Pursuing a 2- or 4-year program in agriculture or medicine
- ◆ Exhibit participation in church and community activities

CLINTON M. WEGNER SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Palmer High School graduate
- ◆ Pursuing a program in agriculture, music, or education
- ◆ Exhibit participation in extracurricular activities
- ◆ Financial need

DINSDALE SOPHOMORE SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Palmer High School graduate
- ◆ Sophomore college status Fall 2021
- ◆ GPA average or above
- ◆ Exhibit involvement in college activities

DONALD NOUZOVSKY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Merrick County resident or Merrick County high school graduate
- ◆ Financial need

EDWARD MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Merrick County resident or Merrick County high school graduate
- ◆ Financial need

ELTON & NANCY ERICKSON SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County resident or Merrick County high school graduate
- ◆ Pursuing a 4-year program in nursing, agriculture, education, or computer science
- ◆ Academic performance, leadership, school activities, reliability, and courtesy

ELWIN & LUCILE FERRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County resident or Merrick County high school graduate
- ◆ 4-H and/or FFA experience
- ◆ Pursuing a program in agriculture, music, or art
- ◆ Financial need (*not required – but may be considered*)
- ◆ Answer essay question #4

EUGENE FISHBURN SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Chapman area address
- ◆ Junior or senior college standing Fall 2021
- ◆ Academic success in college

GRIFFITH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Merrick County resident or Merrick County high school graduate
- ◆ Pursuing a program of study in elementary education
- ◆ GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ◆ Exhibit volunteer experience with elementary students
- ◆ Financial need

HOHNROTH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County resident
- ◆ Merrick County 4-H for 5 years and/or FFA for 3 years
- ◆ Answer essay question #4

J. OREN HOBACK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County resident or Merrick County high school graduate
- ◆ Sophomore college status Fall 2021
- ◆ GPA of 2.5 or higher
- ◆ Pursuing a program of study in agriculture with preference towards farming/ranching
- ◆ Community service

JACK & DOROTHY BURGER SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County resident
- ◆ Pursuing a program of study in education
- ◆ GPA of 2.5 or higher

JAMES & MARILYN HEINS SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Central City High School graduate
- ◆ GPA of 2.5 to 3.5
- ◆ Three letters of recommendation – one each from a teacher, pastor & employer
- ◆ Financial need

LARRY DEARKING, DVM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County resident or Merrick County high school graduate
- ◆ Pursuing a 2- or 4-year program of study or professional degree in an agriculture related field

LEANNE ZMEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Merrick County high school graduate
- ◆ Enrolled in an accredited beauty or barber school
- ◆ Financial need

LEONARD & DORIS AERNI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County resident
- ◆ Physical or intellectual disability
- ◆ Pursuing a program of study at a community college, technical school, or business school
- ◆ Answer essay questions #5

LINDNER-VAN PELT HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Merrick County resident who graduated from Central City High School or Palmer High School
- ◆ GPA of 80% or higher
- ◆ Pursuing a program of study in agriculture, education, business, or science
- ◆ Financial need

MAYNARD & LOIS FULLINGTON SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County high school graduate
- ◆ Sophomore college status Fall 2021

MERRICK COUNTY CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County resident or Merrick County high school senior
- ◆ Sophomore college status Fall 2021
- ◆ Pursuing a program of study in an agriculture related field
- ◆ Parent/guardian must be a member of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association

MICHAEL V. BITTINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ High Plains Community or Central City High School graduate with a Clarks or Central City address
- ◆ Sophomore college status Fall 2021

MYRTLE & JIM CLARKE SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Central City High School or Nebraska Christian graduate OR a resident of Central City, Clarks, Fullerton, Hordville, Polk, or the lake areas south of Central City
- ◆ GPA above average
- ◆ Demonstrates achievement outside of school
- ◆ Financial need

RALPH STANLEY & ELLA HALSTEAD SEVERANCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Merrick County resident
- ◆ Financial need

RAY & MILDRED MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Western Merrick County area address
- ◆ Of the two required reference letters, one must be from a school official

RAYMOND, LEONARD & LOIS STEGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County high school graduate
- ◆ Pursuing a program of study in the medical field

RAYMOND W. STAROSTKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County resident
- ◆ Preference given to students pursuing a program of study in agriculture or science

RICHARD MATTSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Merrick County resident
- ◆ Sophomore college status Fall 2021
- ◆ Pursuing a program of study in agriculture at a Nebraska institution
- ◆ GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ◆ Financial need

ROGENE ECKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Central City High School graduate

VERNIE L. LOCK SCHOLARSHIP

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

VIRGIL & NORA LINDNER SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Archer, Central City or Palmer address
- ◆ Pursuing a program of study in agriculture or education
- ◆ GPA above average
- ◆ Financial need

WARREN & VIRGINIA MARSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

- ◆ Merrick County resident
- ◆ GPA average or above
- ◆ First preference to those pursuing a program of study in the medical field
- ◆ Second preference to other health-related disciplines
- ◆ Financial need

WAYNE & MILDRED HILDER SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County resident
- ◆ Upper 1/3 of class
- ◆ Enrolled in a nursing program

WILLA FREELEND, WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Central City High School graduate
- ◆ Female student pursuing a 2- or 4-year program of study in the business field
- ◆ Exhibit community service and good citizenship

WILLIAM & EMMA STEFFEN SCHOLARSHIP

- ◆ Merrick County high school graduate
- ◆ GPA average or above
- ◆ First preference to those pursuing a program of study in nursing at a Nebraska institution
- ◆ Second preference to other health-related disciplines
- ◆ Exhibit leadership in school activities, good moral character and behavior, dependable, and organized

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