

Niobrara Valley Electric Goodwill Fund Scholarship Guidelines

SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to any member of the Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corporation, or their immediate family, attending a post-secondary institution of the student's choice.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors of the Niobrara Valley Electric Goodwill Fund, in consultation with the Guidance Counselors of student's school, will comprise the Selection Committee.

APPLICATION

Applications will be available at the Niobrara Valley EMC office in O'Neill and copies will be made available to the schools listed below. Application forms are also available on the Niobrara Valley Electric website at www.nvemc.org under the Goodwill Fund Scholarship Program or Application Forms menu tab. The schools shall notify seniors of this scholarship. The deadline for applications will be March 8th. Applications may be turned in at the school or the cooperative office.

The following schools will have scholarship applications available: Chambers High School, Lynch High School, Niobrara High School, O'Neill Public High School, St. Mary's High School, Stuart High School, West Boyd High School, and West Holt High School.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

1. **The student or their parents must be a member of the Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corporation.**
2. The student must be a high school graduate.
3. The student must be in the upper 2/3 of their graduating class, or
4. The student must have at least an overall Grade Point Average of a "C" or 2.0 on a 4.0 scale at the end of the 7th semester of their high school studies or at the end of their most recent semester at a post secondary institution.
5. The student must attend an accredited College, Community College, or Vocational School the next term following their graduation from high school. If the student is already attending an eligible institution, then the scholarship must be used for the student's next term.
6. A student may receive this scholarship more than once only if all eligible applicants are prior scholarship recipients.
7. The student must submit their application to their School Guidance Counselor or turn it in at the office of the Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corporation on or before March 8th.

ALTERNATE SELECTION

If the primary recipient of the scholarship does not accept it or fails to attend an accredited college, community college, or vocational school the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate. The alternate must meet all of the requirements of the scholarship to be eligible.

PAYMENT

At the beginning of the recipient's school term a check for the scholarship will be issued to the institution which the student is attending.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NIOBRARA VALLEY ELECTRIC GOODWILL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Applications must be submitted to the School Guidance Counselor or turned in at the office of the Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corporation on or before March 8, 2017.

1. Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Home Address _____
(Street Address or Route)

(County) (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Parent or Guardian Name _____

4. Social Security # _____ 5. Telephone # _____

5. School Attending or Previously Attended (if not currently enrolled): _____

6. Major Field to be followed in College: _____

7. Academic honors and awards received while in high school: _____

8. Extracurricular activities in which you have participated: _____

9. College or School you expect to attend _____

10. Please describe, in one or two paragraphs, your education goals and financial need. (use separate sheet)

SCHOLASTIC DATA (To be completed by School Counselor/Principal)

Number in graduating class: _____ Current Class Rank: _____

ACT or SAT Composite Score: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Counselor/Principal's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Counselor/Principal's Signature: _____

I, _____, do fully agree to the stipulations of this scholarship, and affirm the above stated information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under 18)

Date