

St. Patrick's Altar Society
301 East Adams Street
O'Neill, Nebraska 68763

February 5, 2018

Dear Guidance Counselor:

St. Patrick's Altar Society of O'Neill will be awarding two scholarships this year to graduating seniors. The scholarships are open to all members of St. Patrick's Parish. Please distribute the application and guidelines to qualifying students. The students have until April 1, 2018 to submit their applications. **You may forward completed applications to:**

**St. Patrick's Altar Society
301 East Adams Street
O'Neill, Nebraska 68763**

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Emily Cronk
St. Patrick's Altar Society Treasurer

ST. PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print or type all information.)

(This application is due in the Guidance Counselor's office on or before April 1st)

NAME _____ HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS _____

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

(Questions regarding this scholarship or application should be directed to the Guidance Counselor)

Scholarship

A scholarship will be awarded annually to two graduating seniors (1 boy & 1 girl) belonging to St. Patrick's Parish in O'Neill, Nebraska, in the amount of \$250.00 per scholarship.

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee shall consist of the Officers of the St. Patrick's Altar Society. Selection of the winners will be based on service to the parish and community, extra-curricular activity, and career goals.

Application

The schools shall notify seniors of this scholarship and distribute applications to qualifying students. Applications are to be completed in full and submitted to the Guidance Counselor on or before April 1st.

Student Eligibility

1. The student must be a graduating senior from an area high school who is a member of St. Patrick's Parish in O'Neill, Nebraska.
2. The student must show good citizenship and agree to refrain from illegal possession, sale or use of alcohol or any controlled substance as defined by the Nebraska State Statutes.
3. The student must attend an accredited University, College, Community College, or Vocational School the next term following graduation from high school.
4. The student must submit an application to the Guidance Counselor on or before April 1st.

Alternate Selection

If the recipient of one of these scholarships does not accept the scholarship or fails to attend an accredited University, College, Community College or Vocational School, the scholarship shall be awarded to an alternate. The alternate must meet all the requirements of the scholarship to be eligible.

Payment

Upon verification that the student is enrolled and in good standing, a check for \$250.00 will be issued to the student. (Verification will include a copy of the first semester grades and proof of enrollment for the second semester.)

Loss of Scholarship

The student may lose the scholarship if he or she fails to complete the first term. The student may also lose the scholarship for intentionally falsifying information on the scholarship application. The student shall lose the scholarship if he or she is convicted for the illegal possession, use, or sale of alcohol or any controlled substance as defined by Nebraska State Statute. In this case, moneys will be distributed to the alternate. In the event the alternate no longer meets the scholarship requirements or chooses not to accept the scholarship, the moneys will be returned to St. Patrick's Altar Society.

I understand and agree to adhere to the guidelines of this scholarship and affirm that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date

I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above-signed student understand and agree to adhere to the guidelines of this scholarship, and affirm that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

