

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

VIRGINIA D. SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be graduating senior from one of the 72 Nebraska High Schools selected to be part of the Scholarship Program.
2. Applicant must have a “C” average to be eligible.
3. Applicant must be able to demonstrate a financial need. Such as: have other members of the family in college that places a financial burden on parents/guardians/grandparents; study time vs. part time employment; having limited savings; and, needed in school clubs or other activities.
4. Applicant need not enroll in a program leading to a Bachelor’s Degree, but rather may wish to pursue a course leading to a Vocational Technical Certificate or an Associate Degree at one of the Community College.
5. Scholarship must not be used to supplement a Regents, Board of trustee, Presidents or receiving \$2,000 from other awarded scholarships, would make applicant ineligible for this scholarship. Should you find yourself in this situation, please visit your counselor immediately.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Have one of your administrators, (Supt/Prin/Couns), a teacher of your choice, an employer, (if applicable) complete the recommendation form.
2. Return your application to your counselor. Counselor will be responsible for collecting recommendation forms. Employer should send their recommendation to your counselor. (Check with counselor by April 20 to see if all forms have been completed and received.
3. Award winners will be notified by Graduation.
4. The \$1,500 will be awarded on a one time basis and will not be renewable. A check for \$750.00 will be send to your schools financial aids & scholarship office in August, and an additional check for \$750.00 will be send in December for the second semester.