

# JOE D. GILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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This Scholarship was established in 2013 as a memorial to Joe D. Giles. Joe Dode Giles (1932-2013) learned about working hard early in life. He was born on the family farm outside of Seneca, Nebraska to Alice Aydelotte and Grover Stanley Giles. He was the middle child of five with siblings Stanley, Patricia, James Richard and David. He attended a one-room school house until high school when he went to live with his maternal aunt, Margaret Aydelotte, on her turkey farm outside of Arnold. He graduated from Arnold High School in 1950. Joe served in the U.S. Army and when he returned stateside he worked various jobs to put himself through university. He graduated from Utah State University. He married Lillian LaNell Dupier (1935-1976) in 1961 and was the proud father of five daughters: Debra, Patricia, Alice, Emily and Margaret. He always encouraged his daughters to get as much education as possible. Joe retired from Lockheed Missiles and Space where he had an exciting career in the burgeoning computer industry. Joe loved history and his hero was Winston Churchill. The Joe D. Giles Memorial Scholarship Fund is administered by Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation.

Who should apply?

- 1) Graduating seniors of Arnold High School
- 2) Selection criteria includes: academic performance, education and work plans, character, work ethic, potential to benefit from postsecondary education and apparent need for financial assistance in paying for college expenses.
- 3) Preference shall be given to any students who have demonstrated significant interest and proficiency in one or more of the following fields of study: mathematics, science and history.

Where can scholarships be used? Any U.S. accredited college or university, including technical and trade school.

Number of scholarships and amount? One \$750 award will be given for the upcoming school year.

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & PHONE NUMBER OF RELATIVE OR CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL AND MONTH/YEAR OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

CUMULATIVE G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS STANDING \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COMPOSITE ACT OR SAT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ CAREER GOAL (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THIS APPLICATION FORM:**

- 1) Use one side of 8 1/2 x 11" paper only. Fasten application securely with a paper clip. Please do NOT staple any portion of application.
- 2) Copy of official high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores.
- 3) Two recent letters of recommendation: one from a teacher and one from another person of your choice (excluding relatives).
- 4) A one-page resume listing such things as academic awards and honors, student activities and clubs, athletics, other organization memberships, hobbies, volunteer experiences, military service, and employment and/or entrepreneurship.
- 5) A biographical sketch about yourself that may include such topics as your interests, character, work, education and career plans, why you should be considered for this scholarship, and how you plan to finance college education. (No more than 2 pages, double-spaced).

Please return this form to your high school counselor in time for the deadline set.