



High School
(For current high school students)



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Guidelines of the Nebraska Press Association Scholarship Program
Sponsored by the Nebraska Press Association Foundation
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This application is for journalism students

1. It is proposed to award \$2,000 scholarships for the 2021 school year to qualified graduates of Nebraska high schools enrolled or planning to enroll in post-secondary journalism educational programs in Nebraska-based colleges and universities, **with an emphasis in print journalism**. Each year the Foundation Board will decide the number of scholarships based on monies available.
2. Eligible to apply are 2021 Nebraska high school graduates who are now seeking to enroll in Nebraska colleges and universities. Enrollment must be on a full-time basis. The recipient must use the scholarship and enroll no later than the start of the third semester after the awarding of the scholarship.
3. The scholarships will be given to students with a specific interest in news, editorial, photography, circulation, production or advertising careers at a weekly, semi-weekly, or daily newspaper. The Nebraska-based educational institution involved must offer a curriculum which provides the necessary education so a student graduating from the program is qualified for at least an entry level position in print journalism.
4. Selection of the recipients will be based on scholastic ability and good citizenship in school and community. The decision of the NPA Foundation Scholarship Committee is final and not subject to review.
5. A letter of reference from the applicant's community newspaper publisher or editor may accompany the application, but this is not a requirement in order to be considered. **A statement from a high-school administrator, guidance counselor, or college counselor is required and a letter of reference from an unrelated party (employer, clergy, coach, etc.) is also required.**
6. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college or university upon satisfactory completion of the first semester and proof of second semester enrollment. Unused scholarships must come to Foundation Board for decision to renew and to see if rules have been met.
7. The application form must be filled out by the applicant and an essay must be provided (pg. 2 of application). Mail or email to the NPA Foundation Scholarship Committee, c/o Nebraska Press Association, 845 "S" Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, or nebpress@nebpress.com. **Applications must be postmarked by March 26, 2021. Scholarship recipients will be notified in late April.**
8. Answers to questions about the scholarship program should be directed to Susan Watson, Nebraska Press Association, 845 "S" Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, nebpress@nebpress.com, (402) 476-2851/(NE) 800-369-2850.