

LEU FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Established with Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation in 1997 by the Leu Family Foundation

- Who should apply?
- 1) *Graduating seniors who attend school at Alliance, Arthur Co., Chase County, Eustis-Farnam, Hayes Center, Hershey, Maxwell, Maywood, McPherson Co., North Platte, Stapleton, Sutherland, Hitchcock Co., Wallace or Wauneta-Palisade, and prior year Leu Foundation Scholarship recipients.*
 - 2) *Applicants must be in the top 25 percent of their class.*
 - 3) *Applicants must have demonstrated leadership ability in past activities.*
 - 4) *Applicants must prove financial need.*
 - 5) *Preference will be given to students who intend to pursue agriculture or religious studies.*
 - 6) *Awards are renewable upon re-application and selection from among all applicants.*

Where can scholarships be used? *Any college or university, including technical and trade schools.*

Number of scholarships and amount? *To be determined, based upon fund balance: typically at least \$1,000 each*

STUDENT'S NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ CLASS RANK _____ OF _____

MOTHER'S NAME (or Guardian) _____ FATHER'S NAME (or Guardian) _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL YOU ATTEND OR ATTENDED _____

HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED _____

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD _____

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION OR SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE _____

ANTICIPATED MAJOR _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THIS APPLICATION FORM:

(NOTE: No incomplete or late applications will be considered.)

1. Use one side of 8 ½ x 11" paper only.
2. Copy of official high school or college transcript and ACT/SAT scores.
3. A biographical sketch about yourself, including your goals, interests, work experience, extracurricular activities, involvement in your community, career choices, why you should be considered for this scholarship, and how you plan to finance your college education. (Please limit to no more than 2 pages, double-spaced).
4. Three letters of recommendation from: teachers, school administrators, counselors or other adults unrelated to you.
5. Financial Need Information Form, which has been completed and signed by you and a parent.

Please return this form to your high school counselor.

If this scholarship is greater than \$2,000, award recipient will be required to furnish a copy of first semester courses and grades as well as spring semester schedule before a second payment will be mailed to college.

Scholarship Financial Need Information

For scholarship applications in 2017

Student Information

Last name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Birthdate _____ U.S. Citizen? Yes ___ No ___ If not, describe status _____

How much education will you have completed when you begin the 2017-2018 school year? _____

Describe any tuition assistance you expect to receive from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, including armed service education benefits and tuition assistance from employers _____

Student Status

Answer the following questions carefully

	Yes	No
Were you born before January 1, 1992?	_____	_____
Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?	_____	_____
In 2017-2018 will you be working toward a degree beyond a bachelor's degree?	_____	_____
Are you married?	_____	_____
Are you an orphan or a ward of the court, or were you a court ward until age 18?	_____	_____
Do you have legal dependents other than a spouse?	_____	_____

Household Information

Student Household

Current marital status: Single _____

Married ___ Divorced _____

Separated ___ Widowed _____

How many legal dependents other than a spouse receive more than half their support from student and student's spouse? _____

Parent(s) Household

Current marital status: Single _____

Married ___ Divorced _____

Separated ___ Widowed _____

How many legal dependents other than a spouse receive more than half their support from this household? _____

How many of the above dependents will be college students during the 2017-2018 school year? _____

If you answered **Yes** to *any* question **above**, complete **Student Household** questions at left and the Student financial questions on following page.

If you answered **No** to *every* question **above**, complete **Parent(s) Household** questions at left and **both** the Student and Parent financial questions on following page.



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Student's last name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____

Complete the student column below. Also, if asked to complete the Parent(s) Household questions on preceding page, complete the Parent(s) column below.

Financial data from most recent Federal Income Tax Return	Student	Parent(s)
Year covered by most recent Federal Income Tax Return	_____	_____
Number of exemptions claimed	_____	_____
Adjusted gross income	\$ _____	\$ _____
Student's W-2 earned income	\$ _____	N/A
Student's spouse's W-2 earned income, if any	\$ _____	N/A
Parents' W-2 earned income	N/A	\$ _____
Net farm/ranch income included in adjusted gross income	\$ _____	\$ _____
Untaxed income: a. Earned Income Credit	\$ _____	\$ _____
b. Social Security benefits	\$ _____	\$ _____
c. Aid to Families with Dependent Children	\$ _____	\$ _____
d. Child Support income	\$ _____	\$ _____

Financial data about Assets and Debts at this time

Age of your older parent	N/A	_____
Cash, savings and checking accounts total value	\$ _____	\$ _____
Farm/ranch real estate value	\$ _____	\$ _____
Farm/ranch real estate debt	\$ _____	\$ _____
Farm/ranch equipment, livestock, crops value	\$ _____	\$ _____
Farm/ranch equipment, livestock, crops debt	\$ _____	\$ _____
Is a farm or ranch used as principal residence?	Yes___ No___	Yes___ No___
Business value	\$ _____	\$ _____
Business debt	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other real estate and investments value (exclude home & retirement plans)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other real estate and investment debt (exclude home & retirement plans)	\$ _____	\$ _____

Certification and Signature(s)

By signing you certify that the information supplied is accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature (if parent information included) _____ Date _____

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Student's last name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____

College or University student expects to attend: _____

Location of College or University: _____

Projected Expenses Related to Education for School Year 2017-2018

Tuition & Fees _____

Room & Board _____

Books and Supplies _____

Personal Expenses _____

Transportation _____

Total Projected Expenses _____

Projected Sources of Funds to Pay for Expenses for School Year 2017-2018

Work earnings _____

Savings _____

Parents/Relatives _____

Scholarships awarded _____

Grants received _____

Loans _____

Other (*Describe*) _____

Other (*Describe*) _____

Total Projected Sources of Funds _____

Projected Expenses and Projected Sources of Funds do not necessarily need to be the same amounts.

By signing you certify that the above projected expenses and sources of funds are reasonable estimates at this time and nothing significant has been purposefully omitted to the best of your knowledge.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

