



FINANCIAL AID HANDBOOK

2020

Beatrice High School
Student Services

- **GRANTS**
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PREFACE

This handbook has been developed to help the students of Beatrice High School in their securing monies for higher education. This is a service we are pleased to offer our district patrons. As you will see, this manual contains a wealth of information. Much of it is available through other sources; however, we have attempted to condense and focus this information to meet the needs of our students. We hope that you find the handbook informative and helpful.

We encourage all students who plan to attend a post secondary institution to read this handbook and apply for any scholarships for which they may be eligible. Please remember that financial aid is precisely what it means, **AID**. It is not intended to replace family and student contributions. Some students will be eligible for more aid than others and some will qualify because of their talents, effort, and abilities for scholarships and grants. The simple fact is, however, if you don't apply, you are guaranteed not to receive. So take your time, do a good job of filling out the applications neatly and accurately, and be sure to meet the application deadlines. We wish you well on your search for financial assistance to help pay for further education. If we can be of any help, please do not hesitate to call us in the Student Services Office.

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Paying for college can generate a lot of stress and worry for parents, especially when they take a look at the price tags of schools. As a result, some families do not encourage their children to go to college because they do not believe they can afford it. They also don't consider the more expensive schools because the high cost of tuition scares them off. Other families forego applying for financial aid because they think their family income is too high or that they have too much in savings. However, thanks to financial aid, not only is college affordable for all families, but most families qualify for enough aid to make even the most expensive school affordable.

Talk with your child about your ability and willingness to pay for college. Keep the lines of communication open about finances. Be clear and realistic about your financial limitations as well as your expectations of the role your child will take in the process of applying to and financing college.

Financial Aid: Facts

Everyone should apply for financial aid- There are so many different factors that determine aid eligibility that no one can give you a simple answer as to whether or not you are eligible for aid. Family income and assets are not the only aspects that determine eligibility for need-based aid; family size and number of children in college are almost as important.

Parents should make sure students are involved in and understand the financial aid process- At most colleges, the student is the first point of contact for administrative issues. Many times, the financial aid process is the first step that students take in learning to manage their own financial matters.

Make sure that learning more about financial aid is on your radar screen early- Too often families put nearly all their effort into the admission process and treat financial aid as an afterthought. This is a mistake. Learn as much as you can about the aid policies and practices at the colleges your child is considering.

Just so I understand, financial aid is... money that is supplied by outside sources to help pay for the cost of an education beyond high school. It is important to note that there are two basic categories of financial aid: need-based and non-need based.

Non-need based aid- is also known as merit based aid. It is generally given to students in recognition of special skills, talent, or academic ability.

Need based aid- when a family does not have sufficient resources to pay for an education beyond high school, they are considered to have financial need.

Paying for college- applying for financial aid is not difficult if you are prepared.

Follow these steps to determine how you will pay for college.

STEP #1--Learn what types of financial aid are available:

- **Scholarships-** come from private donors or from your college and are not repaid. Some are based on financial need while others are based on criteria such as academics, leadership, athletics, talent, or other criteria.
- **Grants-** are based on financial need and you don't repay them. They include:
 - Pell Grant
 - Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
 - State Grants
 - College-based grants and tuition assistance programs
- **Work Study-** based on financial need, allows you to work and earn money while attending college.
- **Loans-** are a type of financial aid you must repay with interest. Some are in the student name and others are for the parent.

STEP #2--Applying for scholarships

- Look for scholarships during your junior or senior year.
 - i. Ask your school counselor about local scholarships
 - ii. Apply for college based awards
 - iii. Look for national awards using internet scholarship searches.
- If an essay is required, follow the instructions carefully. Be clear, concise and understandable, and ask someone else to review it.
- Complete a resume to keep a record of your extracurricular activities.
- If needed, request letters of recommendations from teachers, school counselors, coaches, and other adults who know you well. Give them plenty of notice, a deadline, and a copy of your resume.
- Focus mainly on college specific and local awards. You will have a better chance of earning local awards over national scholarships.

STEP #3--Request a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID)

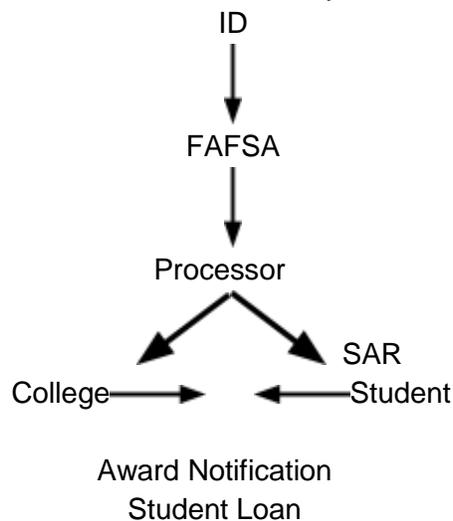
The ID is your signature for the electronic FAFSA. Request an ID for you and one for a parent at fsaid.ed.gov. Keep your ID for future years.

STEP #4--Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

The FAFSA is your application for federal, state and college-based financial aid. Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov. The colleges you list on the application will receive the results and will use that information to award financial aid.

- Apply after October 1 but before the colleges' priority date
- Complete the FAFSA every year you are in college.

This is how the financial aid process works:



STEP #5--Complete the financial aid process

- Expect a **S**tudent **A**id **R**eport (SAR). The SAR acknowledges that your FAFSA was received and can be used to make corrections to the form. You'll need your ID to make electronic corrections. You might also receive a request from the college for documents to verify your FAFSA information. If so, send the documents to the college financial aid office.
- If you have been accepted for admission, the college(s) will provide a financial aid award notification detailing the assistance they are offering based on your financial need. Respond to all award notifications by the deadlines.
- Compare financial aid awards to determine what you would need to spend out-of-pocket or borrow in student loans at each school to cover the full cost of your education. Once you select a college, notify the other schools of your decision.
- If you need student loans, apply for them through your college. Allow several weeks for processing time.

Major Sources of Aid

Each institution's Director of Financial Aid is the best source of information about the various types of aid that institutions have available. Colleges publish a considerable amount of information about their own financial aid programs. Each aid program has its own guidelines on eligibility and amounts to be awarded, and these guidelines are subject to change. A brief summary of a few of the major programs is given here.

PELL GRANTS: A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid. The maximum Pell Grant award is \$6,095. The grant amount will vary depending upon the need of the family as determined by the EFC (Expected Family Contribution). The amount you get, though, will depend not only on your financial need, but also on your costs to attend school, your status as a full-time or part-time student, and your plans to attend school for a full academic year or less.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (FSEOG) is a federal aid program that provides assistance for students with exceptional need. Just like Pell Grants, the FSEOG does not have to be repaid. The grants range from \$100-\$4000 a year. Grants are available to any student with need who is attending at least half-time and progressing normally toward a degree. They are not restricted to students who are expected to or who actually do maintain a strong academic average. Colleges and universities participating in this program make these awards directly and candidates apply through the financial aid office of the institutions they are planning to attend.

TEACH GRANT PROGRAM provides grants of up to \$4,000 a year to students who are completing or plan to complete course work needed to begin a career in teaching. As a condition for receiving a TEACH Grant, you must sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve in which you agree to (among other requirements) teach:

- In a high-need field
- At an elementary school, secondary school or **educational service agency** that serves students from low-income families
- For at least four complete academic years within eight years after completing (or ceasing enrollment in) the course of study for which you received the grant.

IMPORTANT: If you do not complete your service obligation, all TEACH Grants funds you received will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan. You must then repay this loan to the U.S. Department of Education, with **interest** charged from the date the TEACH Grant was disbursed (paid to you or on your behalf).

THE FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAM provides jobs for students with demonstrated financial need. Both part-time and full-time students are eligible to participate in the program. Federal studies show that the average amount earned by students under this program is \$1,350 per year. FWS jobs are available through colleges and nonprofit agencies.

FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN is funded by the federal government but is administered directly by colleges and awarded to students with exceptional need and has an interest rate of 5%. Undergraduates can borrow up to \$5,500 for each year of undergraduate study (the total you can borrow as an undergraduate is \$27,500).

FEDERAL STAFFORD LOANS enable students to borrow as much as \$5,500 for the first undergraduate year, \$6,500 your second year and \$7,500 the next two years. NOTE: Each year, an additional \$2,000 of a Federal Unsubsidized Stafford loan may be available. After you graduate or drop below half-time enrollment, you will have a six-month “grace period” before you begin repayment. During the grace period on a subsidized loan, you don’t have to pay any principal, and you won’t be charged interest. During the grace period on an unsubsidized loan, you don’t have to pay any principal but you will be charged interest.

PLUS LOANS allow parents to borrow to pay education expenses for a dependent, undergraduate student enrolled at least half time in an eligible program at an eligible school. The yearly limit on PLUS loans is equal to the cost of attendance minus any other financial aid. Interest rates are fixed at 7.6% for the Direct PLUS Loans.

FAFSA - It’s time to prepare for the FAFSA ... after October 1, 2019!

Preparation is the key to successfully completing and filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is the application for state, federal and college-specific financial aid. Even if you don’t think you’ll qualify for need-based financial aid, you should complete the FAFSA to qualify for low-interest student and parent loans.

Follow these steps to complete the FAFSA

Step 1: Request an ID

Request a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) for you and one for a parent at www.fsaaid.ed.gov. The ID is your signature for the electronic FAFSA and is used to track your financial aid application.

Step 2: Gather these student and parent items:

- federal income tax forms from prior calendar year
- W-2 forms from prior calendar year
- Student drivers license number
- Social Security numbers
- Birth dates
- Dates parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed
- Current cash, savings and checking account balances
- Business or investment farm value

- Current investment values (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, CD's) excluding your home and retirement accounts
- child support (paid and/or received) from prior calendar year
- Workers' Compensation from prior calendar year
- Housing/food/living allowances for military and clergy
- Student Alien Registration Number for eligible non-citizens
- Veteran's non-education benefits

Be prepared to answer the following FAFSA question:

Did you or anyone in your household receive any of the following federal benefits?

- Supplemental Security Income
- Food Stamps
- TANF
- Free or Reduced Lunch
- WIC

Step 3: Complete and file the FAFSA

Complete and file the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. The colleges you list on the application will receive the results.

If you're filing the FAFSA for the first time and need help completing the form, call the EducationQuest location nearest you to set up an appointment. Call the Lincoln office at 402-475-5222, all services are free.

Free online FAFSA tools are also available at www.educationquest.org/fafsa-tools/

Managing Student Loan Debt

Graduates from public and private four-year colleges average \$24,000 in student loan debt. Add in rent, a car loan, and credit card payments and you may find that your income will not meet all your expenses. Lower your expenses by borrowing only what you need and by avoiding credit cards.

Follow these tips to avoid unnecessary debt:

- Carefully research your college to make sure it's a good fit. Transferring to a different school can add additional years of college and loan debt.
- Compare the estimated starting salary of your future career to your estimated college debt to ensure you can afford future loan payments.
- Use your student loan money only for tuition, books and room/board.
- Work while you go to college and use that money to pay personal expenses.
- Keep track of your student loan debt throughout college at nslds.ed.gov so you're not surprised when it's time to graduate.

Other College Funding Options

- College Payment Plans- Many schools offer a monthly payment plan. Ask your college about finance charges.
- Home Equity Line of Credit Loan-A line of credit allows you to borrow money as you need it, which fits well with tuition payments. Interest may be tax deductible.
- Alternative Loans- Talk to your college financial aid office about alternative loans. Exhaust all federal financial aid before pursuing these loans to get the lowest interest rate available.
- The Military- all military branches offer education assistance including the Montgomery G.I. Bill, tuition reimbursement and student loan repayment. Talk to a recruiter to get all the details.
- AmeriCorps- AmeriCorps engages people in community service in exchange for a stipend and an educational award to pay college expenses or repay qualified student loans. For more information, visit serve.nebraska.gov or www.americorps.gov.

There are many sources of scholarships, this booklet is one. Another source is the BHS monthly newsletter, The Orange Peel. It lists scholarships received by the Student Services Office each month with a brief description and the application deadline. Another source is ScholarshipQuest from the EducationQuest Foundation. Go to www.educationquest.org for assistance. All information from EducationQuest is free to students, parents, and schools. A major source of scholarship help comes from the colleges themselves. Students should be sure to ask each school if the application for admission also contains the application for scholarships or if a separate form must be used.

There are videos explaining the financial aid process and a step by step list of how to complete the FAFSA available at the EducationQuest website at www.educationquest.org.

Nebraska Tuition Remission Scholarships

Nebraska State College System Advantage Program-NSCA

for Wayne State College, Chadron State College, and Peru State College.

If a student is PELL eligible, the recipient will pay no tuition for 16 credits per semester. This is a scholarship for new, first time freshmen. Students will still need to pay fees and room/board. The PELL grant will be used for tuition and cannot be used for other expenses. Go to www.nscs.edu/nsca-advantage.html for more information.

College Bound Nebraska for the University of Nebraska-Kearney, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, and the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

If a student is PELL eligible the recipient will pay no tuition for 15 credits per semester for as much as four years. The PELL grant will be used for tuition and cannot be used for other expenses. Go to www.collegeboundnebraska.com

Access College Early (ACE) scholarships provide funds for students who are seniors in high school and are taking a dual credit college course. Apply on line at www.ccpe.state.ne.us/publicdoc/ccpe/ACE/default.asp. Students must apply each semester.

Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation scholarship provides renewable scholarships for tuition and fees **up to** \$4,350 per semester, and a textbook allowance of \$500 per semester for incoming freshmen attending Nebraska public universities, colleges or community colleges. Application and Student Aid Report deadline is February 1. www.buffettscholarships.org

Other scholarship websites:

EducationQuest

My EducationQuest:

<http://www.educationquest.org/scholarshipquest>;

www.scholarshipmonkey.com

www.scholarshipexperts.com

www.studentaid.ed.gov

www.scholarships.com

www.collegeboard.com

www.fastaid.com

Scholarship Warning!

Students and parents should NEVER pay for scholarship searches or financial aid services. Free sources have access to the same scholarship sites as do the for-profit companies. Contact your school counselor if you have questions.

Scholarship Application Ethics

- Complete the scholarship application yourself. Scholarship committees are not impressed with your mother's application.
- Complete the application with a computer, do not use a pencil or pen and hand write an application. If you need help with this process please ask.
- Keep a current resume handy to give people who write letters of recommendations for you.
- Ask your teachers (or anyone else) to mail letters of recommendation directly whenever possible. The Student Services Office is used as the clearinghouse and letters can be turned in here, but students should not have access to them.
- All letters of recommendation should be originals, do not photocopy them and reuse in another application.
- Though it may be convenient, it is unethical to ask people for generic letters of recommendation that you may use at will.
- Allow people a minimum of two weeks to write a letter of recommendation for you.

Senior Checklist

Below is a checklist for seniors to use as a guideline.

- Student and parent need to apply for FAFSA ID at www.fsaaid.ed.gov.
- Schedule an appointment with EducationQuest in Lincoln if you would like free assistance in completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) 402-475-5222.

- **OR** RJ Vega now comes to BHS two times a month. To schedule an appointment date and time, please sign up at: <https://goo.gl/ObAfJs> All meetings take place in the privacy of our Media Center.
- Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov if you plan on completing the FAFSA on your own.
- Contact top college choices now and ask about deadlines and process for applying for admission, college based scholarships and financial aid.
- Apply to your top 3 colleges before the deadline.
- Fill out an official transcript request form in the Student Services Office for each college you are applying to.
- Complete a resume of extracurricular activities.
- Ask what additional items some colleges may require: Essay, interview, letter of recommendation.
- Contact the colleges you have applied to and find out your admission status before winter break.

A listing of scholarships by deadline date:**Scholarship Name:****Deadline:****Application:**

Baumfalk-Severa Scholarship	January 15	NU system application
Daub Family Scholarship	January 15	NU system application
Muenster, Theodore R./Marcelene R. Scholarship	January 15	NU system application
Schuster, Larry A./Constance J.Scholarship	January 15	NU system application
Beatrice Area Retired School Personnel Scholarship	February 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Beatrice Country Club, Ladies Golf League Scholarship	February 15	Local Application
Beatrice Masonic Lodge #26 Lee and Elsie Donovan Scholarship (may not be available every year)	February 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Carlson, Dr., Scholarship	February 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Curtis, Jana C., Nursing Scholarship	February 15	Local Application
German Club Scholarship	February 15	Local Application
Kiwanis Homestead Early Risers Scholarship	February 15	Local Application
Kors, Lois E., Educational Scholarship	February 15	Local Application
Masonic Scholarship	February 15	Local Application
Peru State College Co-op Scholarship	February 15	Local Application
Reilly, Lucile V., Scholarship	February 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Rotary Club Scholarship	February 15	Local Application
Scherling, Andrea M., Scholarship	February 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Smithfield Fresh Meats Corporation Scholarship	February 15	Local Application
Teacher Appreciation Scholarship	February 15	Local Application
University of Nebraska-Kearney Cooperating School Scholarship	February 15	Local Application
Zimmerman, Ken, Health Care Scholarship	February 15	Local Application
Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship	February 21	beatricepublicschools.org
Beatrice Optimist Club Scholarship-SCC Campus	February 22	Student Services
Bachenberg, Leona/Henry Educational Trust Scholarship	March 1	Student Services
Bates, Perley F. and Bessie V., Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Bonham, Vivian M., Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Class of 1961 Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Cornelius, Diane, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Damkroger, Esther L. (Kreuscher) Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Deitemeyer, Harold R., Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Dueck, Klaus, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Fiala, Dr. Alan, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Fletcher, Dr. Julie, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Flint Hills Resources Discovery Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
First Presbyterian Church Scholarship (Idella Whitmer)	March 1	Church Office
Goossen Schroeder, Amber Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Hays, Colin, Legacy Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Hays, Karla, Loving Heart, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Jepsen, Peter W., Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Jurgens, Virgil, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Kassing, Margaret, Educational Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Kleveland, Garold E. and Clarice A., Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Koch, Delvin Dee, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Linn, Don, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Manes, Max, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Martin, Lucas, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
McNenny, George W., Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Pethoud, Virgil and Rhoda, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Reed, Frances V. Fellwock, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Repogle, Greg, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Simmons, Rick, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Sokolik, Irene, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Stindt, Ben J., Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Taylor, Robert, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
Vette, Fred and Virginia V., Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation

Villafane, Brandon, Scholarship	March 1	Educational Foundation
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Beatrice Knights of Columbus Council 1723 Scholarship	March 1	beatricepublicschools.org
Teammates Scholarship	March 1	beatricepublicschools.org
Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship (may not be available every year)	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 27 Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
American Legion Post 27 Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
AmVets Post 11 Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Anderson, Merlyn, Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Beatrice Education Association Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Beatrice Education Association-SCC Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Beatrice Noon Kiwanis Club Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Camacho-Cook, Matt, Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Dance Team Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Eagles Auxiliary Club, Lee Miley 2020 Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Gage County Agricultural Society, Evie Crawford Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Goble, Eldon and Frances, Agriculture/Business Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Holy Cross Lutheran Church Matt 25 Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Lion's Club Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
US Marine Corps League, Homestead Leathernecks Detachment 1430 Vanover, Epp, Melcher, Calhoon, Baehr, Hurd Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Paddock Lane P.T.O. Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Reed, Ken, Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Russell, John; Dentistry Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Sertoma Club Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
V.F.W. Post #1077 Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
V.F.W. Post #1077 Auxiliary Scholarship	March 15	beatricepublicschools.org
Flood Communications of Beatrice Scholarship	March 22	beatricepublicschools.org
St. John Lutheran College Educational Fund/Spiritual Growth	March 31	beatricepublicschools.org
Shelter Insurance Foundation Scholarship	March 31	beatricepublicschools.org
Aden, Jane and Roger, Scholarship	April 1	beatricepublicschools.org
Beatrice Gun Club, Inc. Scholarship	April 1	beatricepublicschools.org
Centenary United Methodist Church Scholarship	April 1	beatricepublicschools.org
Cooper, Dale J. and Cooper, Zella B. Scholarship	April 1	beatricepublicschools.org
Cosgrove Music Scholarship	April 1	beatricepublicschools.org
Eastern Star, Vesper Chapter Scholarship	April 1	beatricepublicschools.org
Findeis, Draven A., Scholarship	April 1	beatricepublicschools.org
First Christian Church Foundation, Inc. Scholarship	April 1	Church Office
Goldberg, Joseph and Ruth, Scholarship	April 1	beatricepublicschools.org
Key Club Grant	April 1	beatricepublicschools.org
Lincoln/Stoddard School Scholarship	April 1	beatricepublicschools.org
Madison, Dean, Basketball Scholarship	April 1	beatricepublicschools.org
Metcalf, Mark, BHS Writing Achievement Award	April 1	beatricepublicschools.org
Art Club Scholarship	April 15	Art Department
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HOW TO APPLY FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS ON-LINE

1. Go to the Beatrice Public Schools website: www.beatricepublicschools.org
2. Click the three horizontal bars in the upper left-hand corner to expand the menu
3. Click on Beatrice High School
4. Click on Student Services
5. Click on Scholarship Applications
6. Click on the name of the scholarship you wish to apply for
7. Complete the application on line and print it
8. Submit the printed, signed copy to Mrs. Morris in the BHS Student Services Office
9. Notice there is a copy of the BHS Financial Aid Handbook on line as well
10. Notice there is a transcript request form at the Student Services site on-line if you prefer to use it or you may complete a form with Mrs. Morris when you need to send transcripts to colleges or to scholarship agencies.

Remember: not all applications are on-line. Be sure to request other individual applications from Mrs. Morris in the Student Services Office.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Student Services acts as a clearinghouse for applications for many local scholarships. A scholarship committee makes recommendations to some organizations, and makes the final decisions on other local scholarships. Many applications for local scholarships are available in the Student Services Office in December. Awards and scholarships are announced at the Scholastic Achievement Banquet in late Spring. Some organizations publicize the winners earlier. Listed below are local scholarships for which applications are available in the Student Services Office. Local application deadlines begin February 15. Be sure you know when each form you have is due. Check to see which scholarships you are eligible for before applying.

1. ADEN, JANE AND ROGER, SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: April 1

This \$500 scholarship shall be open to any Beatrice High School graduating senior who has been active in a Christian church. Financial need will be a consideration and eligible students must have a 3.0 grade point average. Applications in the Student Services Office and also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

2. ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

Application Deadline: March 15

Area school graduating seniors in the top half of their class can apply for a \$500 scholarship. Must plan to be a teacher and attend a four year college. May not be available every year. Applications in the Student Services Office and also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

3. AMERICAN LEGION POST 27 SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: March 15

- a. A \$500 scholarship is available to a Beatrice graduating senior, one male and one female who plan to further their education at any accredited four year institution of higher learning. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

- b. A \$500 Lee Donovan scholarship is available to a Beatrice graduating senior, one male and one female who plan to further their education at UN-L College of Agriculture and National Resources or any accredited vocational trade school. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

4. AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 27 SCHOLARSHIP Application Deadline: March 15

A \$750 scholarship is available to a Beatrice female senior who plans to attend any accredited school of higher learning. Financial need will be a major consideration. Qualifications include a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher based on the last seven semesters. Consideration will be given to a student who has a veteran connection, however, this is not a requirement. Applications available in the Student Services Office and on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

5. AMVETS POST 11 SCHOLARSHIP Application Deadline: March 15

Two AmVets Post 11 scholarships are made available in the amount of \$150.00 each. The scholarship will be awarded to individuals wanting to attend Southeast Community College-Beatrice, Lincoln or Milford Campus.

Applications are available in the Student Services Office and also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org. AmVets scholarship committee will make selection of the candidate.

6. ANDERSON, MERLYN SCHOLARSHIP Application Deadline: March 15

The Merlyn Anderson 4-H Scholarship will be awarded to 6-9 students from Gage and Jefferson County schools. The award amounts will vary from \$750 to \$2,000. The scholarships are available to all colleges, universities, technical schools, community colleges or trade schools for students in agricultural studies. Preference is given to students who have been involved in 4-H. Applications are available at the Student Services Office or from the University of Nebraska Extension Office in Beatrice and on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

7. ART CLUB SCHOLARSHIP Application Deadline: April 15

The Art Club plans to offer a scholarship to an outstanding art student to further his/her study in art. The amount and availability of this scholarship depends upon the money available in the club's treasury. Apply through the Art Club. Visit with the art teacher for more details.

8. BACHENBERG, LEONA AND HENRY EDUCATIONAL TRUST Application Deadline: MARCH 1

One \$5,000 scholarship for graduating seniors who reside in Gage County or Pawnee County and graduating from Pawnee County High School, Lewiston High School, Beatrice High School, Wymore-Southern High School, Freeman High School, or Diller-Odell High School. Applicant must demonstrate scholastic ability and intent to continue his/her education in the field of nursing or other health related field. Other consideration will be given to participation and leadership in school and community activities and educational goals. The scholarship is renewable for four

years, upon satisfactory proof of enrollment, continuing in the qualifying course of study, and maintaining a 3.0 grade point average. There will be one recipient from Pawnee County High School and one from a Gage County high school. Applications available in Student Services and MUST be in the applicant's handwriting.

9. BATES, PERLEY F. AND BESSIE V., SCHOLARSHIP **Educational Foundation Application**
Application Deadline: March 1

One \$400 scholarship is available to a graduating senior from Beatrice High School. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student who exemplifies good citizenship, and who, without the assistance of a scholarship would be unable to attend an institution of higher learning. The institution may be any type of higher education including vocational school. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required to complete the application process. Applications available in the Student Services Office and available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

10. BAUMFALK, MAYME and STEVE SEVERA and IRENE M. and ROBERT D.
SCHOLARSHIP **Application Deadline: January 15**

Beatrice graduates who attended either St. Joseph Catholic School or Paddock Lane Elementary and are enrolled at any campus of the University of Nebraska may be eligible for this scholarship. Apply for admission to the university system by January 15, indicating scholarship interest.

11. BEATRICE AREA RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL SCHOLARSHIP
Application Deadline: February 15

Two scholarships are available for those interested in teaching. The amount is \$700. Make application through the Student Services Office and also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

12. BHS CLASS OF 1961 SCHOLARSHIP **Educational Foundation Application**
Application Deadline: March 1

One \$700 scholarship is available to a graduating senior from Beatrice High School. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student who will be attending an institution of higher learning, including vocational schools. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of scholastic ability and financial need. The student must be in the top 40% of his/her graduating class. The student awarded this scholarship must also have demonstrated exemplary personal ethics and high moral character. Financial need shall be given priority consideration over graduation class ranking. In addition to the necessary Beatrice Educational Foundation Scholarship application forms, a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required to complete the application process. Application available in the Student Services Office and on the website: www.beatricepublicschools.org

**13. BEATRICE COUNTRY CLUB, LADIES GOLF LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP..LOCAL APPLICATION
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15**

One \$500 scholarship available to a female member of the Beatrice High girls golf team. Must have participated in high school golf during the junior and senior year. Requirements are a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Criteria for selection will include active participation in school, community and volunteer activities. Application available in the Student Services Office and on the website: www.beatricepublicschools.org

14. BEATRICE OPTIMIST CLUB SCHOLARSHIP-SCC CAMPUS Application Deadline: February 22

One \$500 scholarship to a high school senior planning to attend SCC-Beatrice Campus. Recommended top half of class and ACT score of 18 (composite). Consideration given to school activities, community involvement, leadership qualities and financial need.

15. BEATRICE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP Application Deadline: March 15

The Beatrice Education Association will award one \$500 scholarship for a senior to attend any accredited institution of higher learning. Must be in the upper one-fourth of the class, with the intent of going into education as a career. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

16. BEATRICE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION—SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP Application Deadline: March 15

The Beatrice Education Association will award one \$250 scholarship to a senior who plans to attend Southeast Community College--Beatrice Campus, full time. Criteria for selection will be based on need and academic achievement. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

17. BEATRICE GUN CLUB, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1

One \$250 scholarship to an area high school graduate who is a member of the Beatrice Trap Team or the son/daughter of a member of the Beatrice Gun Club. Eligible students must attend a two or four year accredited college, demonstrate diligence in the pursuit of their education, and must have actively participated in clubs, organizations, sports, and volunteer activities. Economic need will not be a consideration. Applications available in the Student Services Office and available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

18. BHS WRITING ACHIEVEMENT; MARK METCALF AWARD Application Deadline: April 1

The Mark Metcalf Writing Achievement Award is a \$500 scholarship awarded to a student who has a record of commitment to and achievement in writing. Eligible students must have attended Beatrice High School for at least their junior and senior years of high school. The Beatrice High School English Department reviews applications and selects the winner of the award. Applications available in the Student Services Office and available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

19. BEATRICE NOON KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**Application Deadline: March 15**

The Beatrice Noon Kiwanis Club sponsors three \$1000 scholarships for students attending any two or four year Nebraska college. Requirements are a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or higher and minimum ACT score. Selection will be based upon need, goals for your studies, achievements, high school activities, Key Club participation, and community activities. Applications available in the Student Services Office and available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

20. BEATRICE MASONIC LODGE #26 LEE AND ELSIE DONOVAN SCHOLARSHIP**Application Deadline: February 15**

This \$2,500 scholarship is offered through the Beatrice Masonic Lodge #26 to a graduating senior and renewable for up to three (3) additional academic years based on proof of continued academic progress as determined by the Beatrice Masonic Lodge #26 Scholarship Committee. It is awarded to an individual who without financial assistance would be unable to attend an institution of higher learning. The scholarship may be used at any two or four year institution, including technical and vocational institution. May not be awarded every year. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required to complete the application process. Application available in the Student Services Office and available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

21. BONHAM, VIVIAN M., SCHOLARSHIP**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION APPLICATION****Application Deadline: March 1**

A \$2,500 scholarship (payable over two semesters) is available to a graduating girl of Beatrice High School pursuing a career in Business. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of ability and interest in business and financial need, preferably, but not necessarily. A 2.5 grade point average is required and the faculty recommendation must come from a BHS business teacher. Students must demonstrate an interest and aptitude for Business. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required to complete the application process. Application available in the Student Services Office and available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

22. CAMACHO-COOK, MATT, SCHOLARSHIP**Application Deadline: March 15**

A \$1000 scholarship for Beatrice High School students pursuing a mechanical engineering degree from any four year institution. Eligible students must have a cumulative grade point of 3.500 and exemplify good character, care for others, leadership skills, team player, making big impacts with small gestures, and have a passion for doing anything and everything correctly. "If it's worth doing, it's worth doing it right." mcc . Applications available in the Student Services Office and available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

23. CARLSON, DR., SCHOLARSHIP**Application Deadline: February 15**

This scholarship is made available through the earnings of the Dr. Carlson Scholarship Fund. Basically, a student who has demonstrated incentive and desires to take full advantage of his/her opportunity. Not necessarily the top student, but yet not eliminated because they are a top student. The scholarship is to be considered as a token or a reward for work well done and is not dependent upon financial need. Amount of the scholarship is \$300-\$500. Applications available in the Student Services Office and available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

24. CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP – separate applications **Application Deadline: April 1**

The Opal Shum Scholarship was established for Beatrice High School students who are members of the Beatrice United Methodist, Presbyterian or Baptist churches. Scholarships will be awarded for students attending any college or technical school. Dollar amount will vary depending on trust income. Scholarship criteria are as follows:

- Students must have graduated in the upper 50% of their class.
- Include resume of activities including school, community and church and a detailed description of your involvement in each.
- One page essay describing your faith journey, what impact your church has had on that journey and how you hope to maintain a relationship with God while attending college.
- A signed reference from your pastor or church leader (youth, Sunday School teacher, etc.) regarding your membership and involvement in the church.
- Application deadline is **April 1**.

The Centenary United Methodist Church Scholarship provides one year grants for students that are Centenary United Methodist members attending institutions of higher education. Grants will be paid to the student by the semester or by the school term.

The selection of students to receive this scholarship and the amounts they will receive will be made by the Scholarship Committee of Centenary United Methodist Church depending on available funds. Dollar amount may vary depending on trust income. The following items will be taken into account in the selection of the recipients:

- Students must show proof of registration from their college or trade school before payment is made.
- Initial application form must be submitted to the Centenary United Methodist Church by **April 1** each year.
- Financial need is not necessarily a requirement to earn these scholarships.
- Student must be a full-time student of college or institution.
- Student must be in academic good standing after first semester to maintain the scholarship. Proof of standing will be required before second payment is made.
- Participation in church activities will be considered.

Applications available in the Student Services Office and available on the web-site:
www.beatricepublicschools.org

25. COOPER, DALE J. AND COOPER, ZELLA B.; SCHOLARSHIP Application Deadline: April 1

A scholarship for students graduating from high school in the Beatrice area. Scholarship funds shall be awarded based on the following qualifications: need, citizenship, and scholarship, in that order. Applications are available from Pinnacle Bank, Trust Department, or the Student Services Office. Dollar amount will vary depending on trust income and may be for one, two, three, or four years, as the Trustee may determine. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required to complete the application process. Also available on the web-site:
www.beatricepublicschools.org

32. DEITEMEYER, HAROLD R., SCHOLARSHIP **Educational Foundation Application**
Application Deadline: March 1

One \$2,000 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. Qualifications include a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, a student who will attend the University of Nebraska at any of the campuses, and one who has demonstrated a sense of a positive commitment to both his/her high school community and to the larger Beatrice community as well, through active participation in school, community, and volunteer activities. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

33. DELTA KAPPA GAMMA **Application Deadline: February 21**

Delta Kappa Gamma Society offers a \$250 scholarship to a Gage County student who plans to enter the teaching field. Conditions: graduating from a Gage County high school; demonstrated satisfactory scholastic achievement; plans to attend college and intentions are to enter the teaching profession. Apply through the Student Services Office. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

34. DUECK, KLAUS, SCHOLARSHIP **Educational Foundation Application**
Application Deadline: March 1

Two \$1,250 scholarships are available to Beatrice High School students wishing to study in a foreign country. This scholarship is available to both high school and college level students. Selection will be based upon academic achievement, good citizenship and involvement in school and community activities. Students who are attending an educational institution for more than one year can reapply annually for this scholarship, up to a maximum of four years.

The scholarship can be used for travel expenses to and from the country in which the student is going, tuition and any other education expenses (such as books). Proof of enrollment and receipts must be provided before funds are provided.

The priority order for countries will be Germany, European countries, and then other foreign countries. Students studying in a high school exchange program shall be considered first. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

35. EAGLES CLUB AUXILIARY #531, LEE MILEY 2020 **Application Deadline: March 15**
SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a graduate from a Gage County high school, planning to attend a trade school. Apply through the Student Services Office. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

36. EASTERN STAR, VESPER CHAPTER, SCHOLARSHIP **Application Deadline: April 1**

A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to the high school senior who best exemplifies good citizenship and high moral character, without regard to scholastic standing or parental finances. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

37. FIALA, DR. ALAN, SCHOLARSHIP**Educational Foundation Application
Application Deadline: March 1**

One \$4,000 scholarship, (\$1,000 payable each year for four years) is available to seniors graduating from Beatrice High School. Recipient plans to study for a career in the Natural Sciences and will be a current year graduate with no less than a 3.000 grade point average. Recipient will submit a current year's copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) as prepared by processing of the FAFSA. Financial need shall be one of the primary considerations in awarding this scholarship. Subsequent \$1,000 scholarship payments require continued pursuit of a major field in Natural Sciences. (Natural Science includes: astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics, etc.) Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

38. FINDEIS, DRAVEN A., SCHOLARSHIP**Application Deadline: April 1**

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Beatrice High School. The scholarship is open to students attending an institution of higher learning, with the first priority to those pursuing a career in an art related field. An eligible student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average, complete the application, an essay, and submit a letter of recommendation from a secondary teacher. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required to complete the application process. Applications available in the Student Services Office and on the website: www.beatricepublicschools.org

39. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS**Application Deadline: April 1**

Ira and Nettie Marie Wright Scholarships for up to \$2,000 for the first academic year of college or technical school will be awarded to any graduating senior who is a participating member of First Christian Church in Beatrice with at least one parent or guardian who is also an active member. Scholarships will be awarded upon written application and at the sole discretion of the Foundation. Applications are to be submitted by April 1 to First Christian Church Foundation, P.O. Box 571, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310. Scholarship payment will be disbursed in installments of \$1,000 per semester or \$500 per quarter (for the first four quarters of enrollment) contingent upon maintaining a 2.0 grade point average.

40. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP (IDELLA WHITMER)**Application Deadline: March 1**

Idella Whitmer Scholarships are available each year. Qualifications: active member of the church, must be a full time student in a college or institution of higher education. Must make application through the church office.

41. DR. JULIE FLETCHER SCHOLARSHIP**Educational Foundation
Application Deadline: March 1**

One \$4,000 scholarship (\$1,000 payable each year for four years) is available to a woman graduating from Beatrice High School that has excelled throughout her high school career. The recipient must be in the top ten percent of the class and have a 3.5 or above grade point average; shown leadership in both school and community activities; and participated in a variety of activities in school (sports, music/fine arts, and clubs or at least two of

these); and community activities such as volunteer or social justice work. She needs to show integrity in daily life decisions demonstrating kindness, compassion, and solidarity with others, especially those with racial diversity, disabilities, the LGBTQ community or extreme poverty. The application must include references from each area: academics, extracurricular (sports, music or clubs), leadership; and community/volunteer involvement. Must demonstrate financial need through FAFSA review. The recipient will need to maintain a 3.0 grade point average to continue receiving the scholarship. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

**42. FLINT HILLS RESOURCES DISCOVERY SCHOLARSHIP Educational Foundation
Application Deadline: March 1**

One scholarship in the amount of \$1,500, provided by Koch Bio-Diesel is available for a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. The selected student must have a grade point average of 3.000 or higher, demonstrated academic success in math, science, technology and/or agriculture. Applicant must have proven leadership skills and plan to attend a college, university, technical college or trade school. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

43. FLOOD COMMUNICATIONS OF BEATRICE SCHOLARSHIP Application deadline: March 22

Flood Communications of Beatrice (KWBE, Ol' Red 99-5 & NCN 21) will award two senior student athletes each with a \$500 scholarship to the Nebraska college of their choice. Eligible students should have a need, apply themselves in the classroom, display excellent sportsmanship and serve their community. One male and one female will be announced at the Beatrice Orange and Black Banquet. Available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

**44. GAGE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP
Application Deadline: March 15**

Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who plan to continue their education at a two or four year college or its equivalent. All applicants must have participated in events sponsored by the Gage County Agriculture Society (i.e. exhibiting, volunteering, working and/or other community service for the benefit of the Gage County Ag Society); hold a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale; attend either a two or four year college or its equivalent, in the judgment of the committee; and have demonstrated support in their community/school. Economic need shall not be considered in the selection of students. Applications available in the Student Services Office and available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org or at www.gagecountyfair.com

**45. GAGE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
EVIE CRAWFORD SCHOLARSHIP Application Deadline: March 15**

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who plans to continue his/her education at a two or four year college. Applicant must participate at the Premium Auction at the county fair in 2019.

Economic need shall not be considered in the selection. Applications are available at the Extension Office, the Fair office, or on line at www.gagecountyfair.com

46. GERMAN CLUB... LOCAL APPLICATION**Application Deadline: February 15**

One scholarship will be awarded annually to a Beatrice High School senior who plans to major in foreign language, foreign studies, or a related area. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

47. GOBLE, ELDON AND FRANCES, AGRICULTURE/BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**Application Deadline: March 15**

A \$500 scholarship will be available to graduating seniors from Gage County. The Gage County Foundation will base their selection on goals for your studies, achievements, high school and community activities. Eligible students must have a 3.0 grade point average and minimum ACT score. Applications available in the Student Services Office and available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

48. GOLDBERG, JOSEPH AND RUTH, SCHOLARSHIP**Application Deadline: April 1**

Individual must be advancing in a medical profession which would include medical students, nursing, dental, physical therapy or other related fields. Must be in top one-fourth of the class. High school seniors are eligible to apply. Amount is subject to trust income and possibly more than one scholarship will be available. Applications available at Pinnacle Bank Trust Department, or in the Student Services Office. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

49. GOOSSEN SCHROEDER, AMBER, SCHOLARSHIP Educational Foundation Application**Application Deadline: March 1**

One \$1,500 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. The scholarship will be awarded to an athlete who has participated in cross country. Criteria for selection will include active participation in school, community, and volunteer activities and a grade point average of 2.50 or higher. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

50. HAYS, COLIN, LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**Educational Foundation Application****Application Deadline: March 1**

One to three scholarships (the total not to exceed \$2,000) is available for graduating seniors of Beatrice High School. The selected student(s) must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and be in the top ten percent of their class. Preference will be given to student(s) who have community involvement of any nature. Preference will also be given to students involved in school activities of any nature with additional preference to students that participated in music and/or golf. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

51. HAYS, KARLA, LOVING HEART, SCHOLARSHIP**Educational Foundation Application****Application Deadline: March 1**

One to three scholarships (the total not to exceed \$1,000) is available for graduating seniors of Beatrice High School. The selected student(s) must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Preference will be given to student(s) who were involved in choir, band, Limited Edition, jazz band or any music program. Preference will also be given to students involved in a volunteer organization of any kind and who is a member of St. John Lutheran Church. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

52. HENRY, NEIL AND ALISON, SCHOLARSHIP

**Educational Foundation Application
Application Deadline: March 1**

One \$2,500 scholarship is available to a male or female graduating senior from Beatrice High School. Qualifications include participation in track and field at BHS during their junior and senior year. Students must have a minimum ACT composite of 21. Criteria for selection will include a preference for participation in a wide variety of extra-curricular activities over leadership in a single activity. Good citizenship will be important and based on cooperative attitude, personality, leadership qualities, high sense of duty, morality, and enthusiasm. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

53. HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH MATT 25 SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: March 15

The Matt 25 Scholarship will be awarded to one student from Beatrice High School. The award amount is \$500. The scholarship is available to all colleges, universities, technical schools, community colleges or trade schools. This is a needs-based scholarship. Applications are available in the Student Services Office and also available on the website: www.beatricepublicschools.org

54. JEPSEN, PETER W., SCHOLARSHIPS

**Educational Foundation Application
Application Deadline: March 1**

Two \$2,150 scholarships available to seniors graduating from Beatrice High School. Scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to attend any type of higher education including vocational school. Awards are based upon a combined consideration of scholarship, activities, character and need. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required if the student wishes to have financial need used as one of the considerations. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

55. JURGENS, VIRGIL, SCHOLARSHIP

**Educational Foundation Application
Application Deadline: March 1**

One \$375 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. Qualifications include participation in baseball at Beatrice High School and a class rank in the top 25% of their graduating class. Criteria for selection will include financial need and active participation in school, community, and volunteer activities. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required to complete the application process. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

**56. KASSING, MARGARET, EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP Educational Foundation Application
Application Deadline: March 1**

One \$1,000 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School who plans to pursue a career as a teacher in an elementary, middle or high school. The student must be involved in both school and community activities and be in the upper 40% of his/her graduating class. The student will attend a college in Nebraska. Financial need shall be a consideration. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required to complete the application process. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

57. KEY CLUB GRANT**Application Deadline: April 1**

The Beatrice High School Key Club will award one or more grants to its members. The amount varies (\$50 - \$250.00) depending on the monies available at the end of the school year. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

58. KIWANIS HOMESTEAD EARLY RISERS SCHOLARSHIP...LOCAL APPLICATION**Application Deadline: February 15**

- A. A \$500 scholarship is available to a Beatrice High School graduating senior to attend any four year accredited institution of higher learning. Criteria for selection will be based on financial need, volunteerism, and scholarship. Available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

- B. A \$500 scholarship, is available to a Beatrice High School graduating senior to pursue a career in plumbing, welding, line work, electrician or nursing and attend any two year/vocational accredited institution of higher learning. Criteria for selection will be based on financial need, volunteerism, and scholarship. Available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

- C. A \$500 scholarship is available to a Beatrice High School graduating senior to attend any campus of Southeast Community College, majoring in any program. Available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

**59. KLEVELAND, GAROLD E, AND CLARICE A., SCC Educational Foundation Application
SCHOLARSHIP****Application Deadline: March 1**

One \$1,000 scholarship (payable over four semesters) is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School pursuing a career in Auto Mechanics at Southeast Community College. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of ability and interest in auto mechanics and financial need, preferably, but not necessarily. Students must demonstrate an interest and aptitude for Auto Mechanics. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required to complete the application process. The student must maintain a 2.0 grade point average at SCC to continue receiving the scholarship. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

60. KOCH, DELVIN DEE, SCHOLARSHIP**Educational Foundation Application
Application Deadline: March 1**

One \$500.00 scholarship will be available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be attending an institution of higher learning including a vocational school. The student must have a 2.500 grade point average or above. The criteria utilized for the selection will include good citizenship (caring about and/or for others) and hard work (determination to better their life by obtaining their degree). Also, the student must have a financial need and without this scholarship would be unable to attend an institution of higher learning. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA is required to complete the application process. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

61. KORS, LOIS E., EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP... LOCAL APPLICATION

Application Deadline: February 15

A scholarship for students graduating from Beatrice High School. Scholarship funds shall be awarded based on the following qualifications: need, citizenship and scholarship, in that order. Preference is to be given to students who plan to enter the teaching profession. Applications are available from Pinnacle Bank, Trust Department, or the Student Services Office. Dollar amount will vary depending on trust income. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

62. LEARN TO DREAM - SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION REMISSION

Full tuition scholarships are available for BHS students to attend SCC. Students must qualify for free/reduced lunch and have filed a FAFSA form. Contact your high school counselor for an application.

63. LINCOLN/STODDARD SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: April 1

Four \$250 scholarships will be awarded for use in the first year at an accredited institution of higher learning. Applicants must have finished elementary school at either Lincoln Elementary or Stoddard Elementary. Two of the \$250 scholarships will go to former Lincoln students and two of the scholarships will go to former Stoddard students. Of the two scholarships per elementary, one will be activity based and one will be needs based. If you are wishing to be considered for the needs based scholarship, you will need to submit a copy of your FAFSA with your scholarship application. **Funds will only be provided to the scholarship recipient upon receipt of a complete first semester college transcript which should be mailed to Lincoln Elementary School.** Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

64. LINN, DON, SCHOLARSHIP

Educational Foundation Application

Deadline: March 1

One \$700 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of scholastic ability and financial need, preferably, but not necessarily, to students who might otherwise be unable to continue their education. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required to complete the application process. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

65. LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15

One \$500 scholarship will be given, in the name of Bernice Shackelford, to any graduating senior furthering their education in the teaching related field. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

One \$500 scholarship will be given to a graduating senior to further his/her education to attend SCC Beatrice. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

71. MCNENNY, GEORGE W. SCHOLARSHIP**Educational Foundation Application
Deadline: March 1**

One \$250 scholarship is available to a graduating senior from Beatrice High School. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student who plans to pursue a career in art and/or architecture. The recipient must have high academic achievement, exemplary citizenship, and must submit a letter of recommendation by a member of the Beatrice High School faculty. Also available on the website at: www.beatricepublicschools.org

72. MUENSTER, THEODORE R. AND MARCELENE R. SCHOLARSHIP...**Application Deadline: January 15**

This scholarship is available for a student who will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Preference is given to a student with financial need and is the first member of his/her family to attend college. Amount varies based on interest. Apply for admission to the university system by January 15, indicating scholarship interest.

73. PADDOCK LANE P.T.O. SCHOLARSHIP**Application Deadline: March 15**

The Paddock Lane P.T.O. will award three \$300 scholarships. This award will be given to a Beatrice High School senior for the freshman year at an accredited institution of higher learning. To be eligible to apply, the student must have finished the 5th grade at Paddock Lane Elementary School. Applications are available at the Student Services Office. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

74. PERU STATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP...LOCAL APPLICATION**Application deadline: February 15**

Must rank in upper one-half of the class and attend Peru State College. Scholarship will cover one-half tuition. Apply through the Student Services Office. Not available every year. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

75. PETHOUD, VIRGIL AND RHODA; SCHOLARSHIP**Educational Foundation Application
Deadline: March 1**

Two \$500 scholarships are available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. One scholarship will be for a student that participated in softball for at least two years and participated in softball their senior year. The second scholarship will be for a senior planning a career in the medical field. Both scholarships require a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

76. REED, FRANCES V. FELLWOCK, SCHOLARSHIP**Educational Foundation Application
Deadline: March 1**

Two \$7,000 scholarships (payable over four years) available to seniors graduating from Beatrice High School. The scholarships are awarded on different criteria; one award is given on scholastic ability and the other is awarded based on financial need. The scholarships are available to be applied toward tuition, books and other expenses incidental to enrollment in a baccalaureate program. Both awards require high moral character and the capacity to complete a four or more year collegiate program. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required if the

student wishes to have financial need used as one of the considerations. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

77. REED, KEN; SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: March 15

The Ken Reed Scholarship (\$500) is available for graduating high school seniors who plan to attend UN-L College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources or Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis. Students must have at least a 2.0 high school grade point average. Applications are available at the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Office or the Student Services Office. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

78. REILLY, LUCILE V.; SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

Presented by Student Council. Criteria for selection: leadership, service, involvement in school activities, scholarship. Amount is \$500. Applications are available in the Student Services Office. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

79. REPLOGLE, GREG; SCHOLARSHIP

**Educational Foundation Application
Deadline: March 1**

One \$1,000 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School who will be attending college in pursuit of a nursing career. The applicant must have a 3.0 grade point average and be a member in good standing of his/her graduating class. Preference will also be given to a student who has been involved in activities (athletics, fine arts, club memberships, and/or church and community activities) in their junior and senior year at Beatrice High School. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

80. ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP...LOCAL APPLICATION

Application Deadline: February 15

Two \$750 scholarships are available. Priority given to students who best exemplify the ideals of Rotary International (promotion of humanitarian service, high ethical standards, goodwill and peace in the world). Children of Rotary members are not eligible. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

81. RUSSELL, JOHN; DENTISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: March 15

One \$2,000 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School who will be attending college in pursuit of a dentistry career. This scholarship is made available by Dr. John Russell's family, a former dentist in Beatrice. The scholarship would be paid in two semester installments, half first semester and the second half second semester after verifying continued enrollment in the dentistry program. Applications are available in Student Services Office. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

**82. ST. JOHN LUTHERAN COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FUND/
SPIRITUAL GROWTH FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

Application Deadline: March 31

First Consideration: Eligible students must hold an active membership with St. John Lutheran Church, Beatrice and prove acceptance into a Lutheran college.

Second Consideration: Applicant with an active membership at St. John Lutheran Church who commits to spiritual growth opportunities, such as but not limited to chapel worship, Bible studies, discipleship, campus ministry activities at a Lutheran or non-Lutheran college. Proof of acceptance into the college or university is required.

All student applicants must maintain a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.

Students may re-apply each year and re-submit proof of enrollment and minimum grade point average by March 31 and submit proof of enrollment by June 3. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

**83. SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH BEATRICE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1723 SCHOLARSHIP**

Application Deadline: March 1

The Beatrice Knights of Columbus Council 1723 will award scholarship(s) based on amount of funding and the number of applicants each year. The candidate must be a graduating senior who is in good standing with the Church and an active member of the Beatrice Saint Joseph Catholic Church. The candidate's academic achievement, financial need, and civic involvement will also be taken into consideration. The candidate must intend to further their education at a two year, four year, vocational or religious educational institution of higher learning. Applications may be found at the church rectory office during the month of February. If you have questions, please contact Michael Policky. Also on the website: www.beatricepublicschools.org

84. SCHERLING, ANDREA M. SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline February 15

One \$200 scholarship is available to an area school graduating senior. The scholarship is not need based. Selection consideration given to community service, public speaking and leadership qualities. Applications are available in Student Services Office. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

85. SCHUSTER, LARRY A. AND CONSTANCE J. SCHOLARSHIP

Application deadline: January 15

One \$10,000 scholarship for undergraduates at UN-L. Preference will be given to graduates of Beatrice High School who have demonstrated need. Scholarship is renewable for three years. Apply for admission to the University system by January 15, indicating scholarship interest.

86. SERTOMA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: March 15

a. A \$1,000 scholarship will be available to a senior who plans to further his/her education, if funds are available. Priority will be given to someone with a speech or hearing problem or someone planning to specialize in that area. However, this is not a requirement. Applications are available in Student Services Office. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

A \$500 scholarship will be given to a senior, if funds are available, who plans to further his/her education at Southeast Community College-Beatrice Campus. Priority will be given to someone with a speech or hearing problem or someone planning to specialize in that area. However, this is not a requirement. Applications are available in Student Services Office. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

87. SHELTER INSURANCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP Application deadline: **March 31**

A \$2,000 Shelter Insurance Foundation Scholarship is available for a student to pursue any course of study at an accredited institution. Selection is based on scholastic achievement; participation and leadership in school and community; citizenship; moral character and educational goals. Applications available in Student Services and on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

88. RICK SIMMONS SCHOLARSHIP

Educational Foundation Application

Deadline: March 1

One \$1,000 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School, pursuing a career in the Trades at a post-secondary institute in Nebraska. Trades is defined as career opportunities associated with carpentry, electrical, electronics, mechanical, plumbing and similar vocations. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of ability and financial need, preferably, but not necessarily, to students who might otherwise be unable to continue their education. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required to complete the application process. Preference may be given to students who have involvement in community/church/social activities, as well as a proven history of commitment to goals. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

89. SMETHERS, NEVA AND ERNEST, SCHOLARSHIP Educational Foundation Application

Deadline: March 1

One \$1,000 scholarship is available to a graduating senior girl at Beatrice High School. Preference is given to a female athlete who has participated in golf or softball for a minimum of two years while in high school. Criteria for selection will include active participation in school, community, volunteer activities. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required to complete the application process. Applications are available in Student Services Office. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

90. SMITHFIELD FRESH MEATS CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP...LOCAL APPLICATION

Application deadline: February 15

The Smithfield Fresh Meats Corporation is offering two (2) \$1000 scholarships to help seniors pursue their educational opportunities.

To be eligible, seniors must be a dependent of a current employee at a Smithfield Fresh Meats Corporation facility and be a graduating senior from Beatrice High School. The scholarship can be applied to a two year, four year or technical trade school. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

91. SOKOLIK, IRENE, SCHOLARSHIP

Educational Foundation Application

Deadline: March 1

One \$750 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. Qualifications include a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher the last two semesters of high school. Applications are available in Student Services Office. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

92. STINDT, BEN J., SCHOLARSHIP

Educational Foundation Application

Application Deadline: March 1

One \$1,000 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. Priority will be given to those students who are active members of a Christian church, participate in athletics, has a minimum 3.0 grade point average, and has the desire and drive to be the best on and off the field. Applications are available in Student Services Office. Also available on the web-site:

www.beatricepublicschools.org

93. TAYLOR, ROBERT, SCHOLARSHIP

Educational Foundation Application

Deadline: March 1

One \$5,000 scholarship is available to seniors graduating from Beatrice High School. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who plans on attending an institution of higher learning. Priority will be given to those students wishing to pursue a career in fine arts, communications, language arts, journalism, music and theatre. Secondary priorities include those interested in an education degree followed by those pursuing careers in health care and medicine. Students must rank among the top fifty percent (50%) of the graduating class. School and community activities and good citizenship will be considered in the selection of this award. Also available on the web-site:

www.beatricepublicschools.org

94. TEACHER APPRECIATION SCHOLARSHIP...LOCAL APPLICATION

Application Deadline: February 15

Designed for seniors who want to pursue a teaching career. Must apply to the committee through the Student Services Office. Amount of this scholarship varies each year. Also available on the web-site:

www.beatricepublicschools.org

95. TEAMMATES SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1

A \$500 scholarship available to any graduating youth that is currently a teammates mentee at Beatrice High School. Scholarship is payable to any accredited school of applicant choice upon proof of registration. Also available on the web-site:

www.beatricepublicschools.org

96. TONKA LANES SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Check with Gail Berke

Tonka Lanes, in cooperation with the Blue Valley Shrine and Beatrice Eagles Club, has awarded scholarships for the benefit of the Tonka Lanes youth league bowlers. With the closing of Tonka Lanes, no new scholarships will be awarded. For those who have been awarded scholarships, information will be sent prior to their graduation.

97. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-KEARNEY COOPERATING SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

.....LOCAL APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15

Scholarships are made available to the schools participating in the student-teacher program. Must rank in upper 30% of the class, achieve a minimum ACT composite score of 23, and be admitted to UN-K by February 1. Renewable based on cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and completion of 24 semester hours each academic year. Not available every year. Apply through Student Services Office. Also available on the web-site:

**98. VETTE, FRED AND VIRGINIA V., SCHOLARSHIPS Educational Foundation Application:
Application Deadline: March 1**

Five \$6,000 scholarships (payable over four years – eight semesters) are available to seniors graduating from Beatrice High School. Preference shall be given to an applicant, who plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, in the award of one of the five annual scholarships and preference shall be given to an applicant who demonstrates financial need, in the award of one of the five annual scholarships. The scholarships are available to be applied toward tuition, books, room and board and fees in a baccalaureate program. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required if the student wishes to have financial need used as one of the considerations. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

**99. VILLAFANE, BRANDON, SCHOLARSHIP Educational Foundation Application:
Application Deadline: March 1**

One \$2,000 scholarship is available to a graduating senior of Beatrice High School. Qualifications include participation in either football, basketball or track at Beatrice High School. Student must exhibit traits of mental and physical toughness, a team first mentality, and a strong work effort in practices. Further consideration: financial need, academic achievement and extra-curricular activities. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA is required if the student wishes to have financial need used as one of the considerations. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

100. V.F.W. POST #1077 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15

Two \$500 scholarships are available to graduating seniors. The students must demonstrate industry and diligence in their studies. Priority will be given to someone who has a family member who has served or is serving in one of the military services. However, this is not a requirement. Financial need will be a consideration. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

101. V.F.W. POST #1077 AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15

Two \$350 scholarships are available to graduating seniors who plan to further their education. Priority will be given to students who are entering military service or have a family member who has served or is serving in the military; however, this is not a requirement. The scholarship may be used at any accredited institution of higher learning. Also available on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org

**102. ZIMMERMAN, KEN, HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP...Local Application
Deadline: February 15**

One \$500 scholarship is available to a BHS graduating senior who plans to enter health care services (including but not limited to physician, nursing, rehabilitation or hospital administration). The student may attend any appropriate institution of higher education. Consideration will be given to academic success in high school, extracurricular activities, community service and leadership. Financial need is not a consideration. The \$500 scholarship award will be paid in two installments of \$250, one each semester. Applications available in Student Services and on the web-site: www.beatricepublicschools.org