

Local Scholarship Listing for Wahoo Public High School Seniors

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NOTE: Many scholarship applications come into the Guidance Center throughout the year. As these scholarships become available, they are put on the website and if an electronic application is sent, it is posted below the local scholarship applications at the bottom of *Wahoo High School's Guidance* scholarship web page. Any scholarships with short deadlines are posted on the *PowerSchool Bulletin*.

Check the "monthly scholarship listing" to help determine when scholarships are likely to surface and have their deadlines. Be proactive. Do a web search of the names of any scholarships you may qualify for to determine the specific deadline for this year. Some scholarships are listed 3-5 month prior to the deadline, while some will have only a 1-2 week window.

The following scholarships are "local" scholarships, meaning they are open specifically to Seniors attending Wahoo High School. **While most of these scholarships have a Spring deadline of around MARCH 15th**, they do vary. Note that some scholarships are contingent upon the college it is associated with and the college's scholarship deadline date.

ANDERSON, GOTHARD/UNL

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Senior must attend UNL. UNL provides eligibility based on financial need. **UNL chooses the recipient from UNL students on campus!** It is also based on the ACT score, GPA, class rank, and H.S. activities. Previous graduates can re-apply for the award. Must meet UNL's scholarship, admissions and any other deadlines.

UNL Due Date: UNL Scholarship Application Deadline

WHS Due Date: Must have met UNL Scholarship Deadline; then meet WHS local deadline: March 15th to Guidance Office

Cox, James M. Foundation Scholarship.

Amount: Up to \$1000.

Criteria: Senior, must submit financial aid information, transcript, statement relating how higher education has a direct relationship to a permanent career objective, two letters of reference, any award letters related to scholarship and loans if available. Applications in Guidance Office.

Due Date: March 15th

DAVIS, ANN MALY SCHOLARSHIP for UNL

Amount: \$500 minimum; one-year scholarship

Criteria: **Senior girl majoring in Business for UNL**, GPA: 3.0+, community service, financial need. Must apply online at www.gkccf.org/scholarships to access application. NO paper apps may be used after the Class of 2011.

Due Date: April 1st. Must meet UNL Deadline: Jan.15th.

DIXON, RACHEL L (SIMON) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$250, non-renewable.

Criteria: Graduating Senior Scholar Athlete who has participated in an Athletic program at Wahoo HS. GPA: 3.0, demonstrated character, citizenship, teamwork and leadership, letter of recommendation and one-page essay.

Due Date: March 15th to Guidance Office

ELIASON, EMIL B. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: minimum of \$1000

Criteria: Senior w/ high performance. Representative brings in applications in March or April.

Due Date: Usually May 1st

ELLIOTT, KYLE "FLIK" & ROBERTS, CHRIS, MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (New 2012)

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Graduating Senior. Participation in cross country/distance track. GPA: 3.75, two letters of recommendation from non-family members, current resume, certified copy of high school transcript, completed application form, emphasis on volunteerism.

Due Date: March 16th.

Fremont Area Art Association (The K.S. (Kathleen) Farris Art Scholarship)

Amount: Not Given

Criteria: Senior interested in Art; extracurricular activities; community service activities; portfolio; 2 letters of recommendation. Students should contact the Fremont Area Art Assn., 92 West 6th St., Fremont, NE 68025 (721-7779) for information about preparing portfolio.

Due Date: March 15th

Fremont Area Medical Center Auxiliary Health Career Scholarship

Amount: \$1000.

Criteria: Senior planning to pursue a career in the medical field and who live in the area served by the FAMC. Scholarships will be awarded based on: academics, character, leadership, and dedication to a health care career. Contact: Fremont Area Medical Center Human Resources.

Due Date: March 1st

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GOOD, KEN SCHOLARSHIP (Scholarship offered for the 1st time 2010)

Amount: \$1000 minimum

Criteria: Graduating Senior who will attend a degree-granting college or university. Preference will be given to students planning to attend Peru State College or a university within the University of Nebraska system. Senior must finish in the top 20% of the senior's graduating class. Preference will be given to students who have planned a major in horticulture, agronomy, or other agriculture-related field. Non-renewable.

Payment will be made upon verification provided to the Superintendent's office of enrollment in college.

Due Date: March 15th to Guidance Office

HANKE, GRACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Scholarship offered for the 1st time 2001)

Amount: \$1000

Criteria: Graduating Senior; Saunders county resident; attendance at a Nebraska 2-4 year college; plan to study one of the following fields: Agriculture, Diesel Technology, Family Science (child development, nutrition, foods, etc.), Health Services, Academic transfer to 4-year post-secondary education; financial need & not receiving any other scholarship reviewed, but not a primary factor. Complete application. Non-renewable. Payment will be made upon verification provided to the Superintendent's office of enrollment in college.

Due Date: March 15th to Guidance Office

Husker Harvest Days Scholarship

Amount: \$600

Criteria: Graduating Senior pursuing a program or career in agriculture/agribusiness from an institution in Nebraska; GPA: 3.0; extracurricular and community service activities; resume; ACT test scores.

Due Date: Usually March 15th

Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska Foundation (Chet Linder Scholarship)

Amount: \$750

Criteria: Graduating Senior; scholastic application in school; intent to continue education; participation and leadership in school and community activities, and educational goals. It is recommended that the applicant plan to major in business or a business-related field; GPA, Rank, Test Scores (usually ACT).

Due Date: around March 1st

JEO SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$500 (renewable up to 4-years as long as the student maintains a GPA of a 2.0 and meets the criteria for a major listed below.

Criteria: Graduating Senior from WHS planning to study in one of the following areas: Civil Sanitary or Electrical Engineering; Architecture; Surveying; Planning; or associated CAD (Computer Aided Drafting); ACT scores.

Due Date: April 1st to JEO

Koutny, Ed Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1000

Criteria: The Scholarship will be presented annually, from 2009 through 2013, to a graduating Senior of Wahoo High School who plans to pursue a major in either 1) mechanical or 2) agricultural field, with preference given to student attending SCC-Milford going into a mechanical field. Must have: application for enrollment completed and confirmation of acceptance received from the school s/he plans to attend in the upcoming fall in Nebraska. Planning to pursue at least a 2-year program of study. Candidate must have attended Wahoo Public High School at least one full school year. Financial need and working while in high school are important. While GPA, rank, academics and community service activities will be reviewed, these criteria will not be the primary factors in selecting the winner.

WHS Due Date: March 15th to the Guidance Office. This scholarship will be offered for five years only, starting with the graduating class of 2009.

Langemeier, Jim Youth Scholarship

Amount: \$500 Began 2008.

Criteria: Saunders County resident graduating from high school this year; GPA: 3.0; active in 4-H activities for past 3 years and current 4-H activities as demonstrated by showing in Saunders County 4-H Fair, OR been active in FFA activities for past 4 years and are currently active in FFA as demonstrated by participation in Saunders county Fair; demonstrated leadership, demonstrated involvement in community activities, demonstrate commitment to attending post-secondary school of choice as a full-time student for a period long enough to receive a certificate of completion in either a 1-, 2- or 4-year post secondary program

Due Date: February 27 or the Friday before if the 27th falls on a weekend,

LARSEN, RON & TIM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$1000 (renewable up to 4-years as long as the student maintains a GPA of 3.0) Began 2006.

Criteria: Wahoo High School Graduating Senior, attending a 4-year college or university in the fall, non-need based, academic merit, extracurricular involvement, essay question, two letters of recommendation. The student must be starting college in the fall after graduation, it may not be deferred. It will continue as long as he/she is enrolled in college. He/She will be allowed to keep the scholarship if he/she transfers to another 4-year college or university but not if he/she drops out for a semester or longer.

WHS Due Date: March 15th to Guidance Office

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MASSIE, MARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Wahoo High School Graduating Senior, attending a 2-year college or vocational school in the fall, cumulative GPA of 2.5, school and community involvement, written essay, two letters of recommendation. Completed application with all supporting letters, essay, etc., must be returned to the High School Counselor by the deadline.

Note: Scholarship began 2010.

WHS Due Date: March 15th to Guidance Office

MCDONALD, BESS SCHOLARSHIP/UNL

Amount: Varies: \$500-\$1500

Criteria: Senior must attend UNL and **major in Science**. A point system is used to determine the winner. It is based on the ACT score, Science course work GPA, class rank, and H.S. GPA. Previous graduates can re-apply for the award. Must meet UNL's scholarship, admissions and any other deadlines.

UNL Due Date: UNL Scholarship Application Deadline

WHS Due Date: Must have met UNL Scholarship Deadline; then meet WHS local deadline: March 15th to Guidance Office

Murray, Jaden Ford Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$5000. The \$5,000 award is the total over the recipient's college career.

Criteria: Graduating senior attending a college or trade school in Nebraska and maintain full-time status (at least 12 hrs per semester/quarter and a GPA of 3.0 or higher and shall be required to provide the Board of Directors of the Foundation with a copy of grades following each semester/quarter. Should the recipient fail to make the required 3.0 GPA, the scholarship funds will stop and the scholarship will be considered null and void. The scholarship will be viable for each recipient for a period not to exceed four consecutive years. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic work, extra curricular activities, economic need, sincerity of purpose and other intangibles. Applicants must complete the application form. Send the application, along with an official high school transcript, three letters of recommendation (one school staff member, two additional persons not related to the applicant) and if applicable, a photocopy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) to the following address:

Due Date: April 15th to the Jaden Ford Murray Memorial Foundation, 11105 Sapp Brothers Dr., Omaha, NE 68138, 402-578-8437.

www.jadenfordmurraymemorialfoundation.com.

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce Assistants (NCCA) Scholarship

Amount: \$300

Criteria: Senior attending any Nebraska institution of higher education in the fall, majoring in a business-related field; GPA: 3.0+; transcript; extracurricular and community activities; essay; exhibit evidence of financial need.

Due Date: March; Check Guidance Bulletin for exact date; last year's deadline was 5 p.m. March 3.

Nebraska Legal Professionals Association (NLPA) Scholarship

Amount: \$1000

Criteria: Senior attending any Nebraska institution of higher education in the fall, majoring in law or the legal support field; Cum. GPA: 2.5+.

Due Date: March 31st.

PESTAL, DANIEL R. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/Midland Lutheran College

Amount: \$2500, 4-year renewable if maintain a 2.5 GPA and full time status

Criteria: Senior enrolled at Midland Lutheran College, GPA, Class Rank, Letters of Recommendation. Must meet Midland's scholarship and admissions deadlines.

Midland Due Date: Midland's Scholarship Application Deadline

WHS Due Date: March 15th to Guidance Office

Saunders County Extension Scholarship

Amount: \$200

Criteria: Senior planning to pursue a 2-4 year degree program at any Nebraska College; Academic Record, Outside activities, story, **transcript**, member of 4-H Club. Students should contact the Extension Office to obtain an application.

Due Date: February/March

Saunders County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Amount: Two \$250 Scholarships

Criteria: Graduating Senior, Grades, Class Standing, Activities, Leadership, and letter of reference

Due Date: Usually March 15th to Guidance Office

Saunders County Independent Bankers Scholarship

Amount: Varies \$150-\$250

Criteria: Graduating Senior, GPA, rank in class, ACT score

WHS Due Date: March 15th to Guidance Office

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Senior Citizens Center Scholarship

Amount: \$1000.

Criteria: Graduating Senior, resident of Saunders County, attending accredited high education institution for postgraduate training, pursuing studies in one of the four areas listed below with Health Services having the highest priority: Health Services, Agriculture, Education, or Trade Schools (mechanical, electric, secretarial, law enforcement, etc.). Must have financial need, or no other scholarship offered to him/her. Character, motivation, integrity, work ethic and a minimum of a "C" average are requirements that will also be reviewed. **A greater weight is placed on character, motivation, integrity and work ethic, than Grade Point Average or test scores.** Essay Statement of 100 words or less answering the following question: "What do you know about the activities offered at the Senior Citizen Center in Wahoo?" This statement must be typed.

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SHADA, MICHAEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$500, non-renewable.

Criteria: Graduating Senior Scholar Athlete who has participated in an Athletic program at Wahoo HS. GPA: 3.0, demonstrated character, citizenship, teamwork and leadership, letter of recommendation and one-page essay.

Due Date: March 15th to Guidance Office

Smith, Steven Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship

Amount: \$750

Criteria: A graduating Senior from Wahoo High School with application for enrollment completed and confirmation of acceptance received from the school s/he plans to attend. Plan to be a full-time student at an accredited college in Nebraska during the fall semester following graduation. Planning to pursue at least a 2-year program of study in Fine Arts: Art, Music (instrumental or vocal), Drama, Theatre, etc.

Candidates must have attended Wahoo Public High School at least one full school year. **4.14.09 Amended to include students involved in FA in HS are eligible, not just those majoring in FA in college. Amended 12.1.10 to reflect increase to \$750.** Financial need, leadership,

academics and community service activities will also be reviewed. Letters of Recommendation from a Fine Arts teacher of Wahoo HS and a community member not related to the applicant. Candidates, who deem it necessary or important to their application, may provide a sample of their expertise in the Fine Arts discipline they plan to major in. This sample **will not** be returned to the applicant, but will become part of the application. The sample needs to be appropriate and easy for the Scholarship Committee use as part of its review of the application. Photos, CD's, DVD, PowerPoint presentations would all be appropriate.

WHS Due Date: March 15th to the Guidance Office.

South Haven (formerly Haven House) Scholarship

Amount: \$250

Criteria: Senior interested in the Health field, GPA, **transcript**, activities, essay.

WHS Due Date: March 15th to Guidance Office who will turn in apps to South Haven rep.

Starr, Patricia Music Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Graduating senior from WHS attending a post-graduate institution of higher learning with preference given to students with an emphasis in music entertainment. However, students who have participated in music while at Wahoo High School may also apply and be considered for the scholarship. Music emphasis, not necessarily a music major. Could be "Glee" club, etc.

WHS Due Date: March 15th to Guidance Office.

Scholarship anticipated running 10 years starting in 2009.

STEFAN, Dr. WILLIAM KARL

Amount: Varies: \$200 - \$800

Criteria: Graduating Senior pursuing a specific trade or profession like a bookkeeper, CPA, nurse, electrician, etc. only. Is not applied or available to students majoring in humanities or liberal arts subjects like philosophy, foreign languages, classics and literature.

WHS Due Date: March 15th to Guidance Office

Swanson, Gus Communications Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Graduating Senior pursuing a degree in Advertising, Marketing, Mass Communications (print or broadcast), Communication Studies, Public Relations, Journalism, Graphic Design/Desktop Publishing. This scholarship is for students planning to enroll in a Nebraska college or university.

Due Date: Usually February.

SWANSON, MARK A. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Graduating Senior enrolled at Southeast Community College, preferably in Farm Diesel Mechanics and at Milford; letter of application needed.

WHS Due Date: March 15th to Guidance Office

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TeamMates of Saunders County Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Graduating Senior active in TeamMates for four consecutive years, culminating in graduation from a Saunders County high school; must attend a Nebraska post secondary institution; Mentor recommendation; teacher recommendation; transcript, attendance, disciplinary records. Scholarship funds divided into two equal installments with payment disbursed each semester/quarter after showing GPA of 2.0 is maintained
Due Date: February 1 to Guidance Office or TeamMates Coordinator

WAHOO AREA KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Graduating Senior from WHS, Bishop Neumann HS, or Mead HS. Goal of this scholarship is to encourage leadership and community service. Application in online and must be typed online, printed, signed, then returned to the Guidance Office by the deadline. Activities, citizenship, philosophy of leadership, brief statement why service is important, description of high moral character, your contribution to high school, are all part of application in addition to the signatures of two teachers and verification of GPA, Rank, ACT score by counselor. Students must show proof of successful completion of the first semester/quarter from an accredited 2-or 4-year college to the HS counselor before scholarship monies are paid to the winner.
WHS Due Date: March 15th to Guidance Office

“Willard Hunzeker -- WAHOO LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$250

Criteria: GPA of 3.0 or higher; Service Resume; Priority to service during non-school time; Priority to service to the community; Senior in high school. The Application requires a typed or printed one-page paper outlining your view of the accomplishments of volunteerism in the Wahoo Community. In Addition you need to include your school resume, which should outline our service, accomplishments and GPA. The Lions Scholarship funds will be paid to the student after proof of college registration. When a student wins a Lion's Scholarship this is the procedure to follow: In 2008 Kal Lausterer (Region V, Lions Club Sec'y, needs name of winner) Will also WANT THANK YOU FROM WINNER & PROOF OF REGISTRATION FOR FALL. The student then needs to provide a verification of enrollment document showing s/he is registered in a college/school. The Lions Scholarship can be used for any formal post high school program.
WHS Due Date: March 15th to Guidance Office

WAHOO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (WEA) SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: One \$500 Scholarship (disbursed upon receipt of first semester grades from the college).
Criteria: Senior majoring in either elementary or secondary Education.
WHS Due Date: March 15th to Guidance Office

WAHOO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: One \$1200 Scholarship. Monies disbursed upon receipt of first semester grades from the college.
Criteria: Graduating senior, member of Wahoo First United Methodist Church for at least one year. Not specific area of study, however, high school Fine Arts participants will have priority over other applicants. Leadership, academics, community service, extra-curricular activities will be closely reviewed.
WHS Due Date: March 15th to Wahoo First United Methodist Church. Application found online at church's website www.wahoomethodist.org, under "Foundation".

WAHOO HIGH SCHOOL – Southeast Community College “Learn to Dream” SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: Tuition for up to 45-quarter credits. Monies disbursed upon receipt proof of fulltime enrollment at an SCC campus from the student after graduation from high school.
Criteria: Graduating senior, in free or reduced lunch program, or eligible to participate in the free or reduced price lunch program during senior year. Must provide satisfactory proof to the district that s/he meets economic criteria. Student, if of age or parents if student under age, must consent to the disclosure of grades and enrollment information for courses taken at SCC under this program two weeks after grades are available to the student. Student must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 while enrolled at SCC for continued eligibility for this program. The student has 12-months from his/her graduation date to enroll fulltime at SCC and notify the Wahoo High School Guidance Office for tuition funding to commence at SCC. From the student's fulltime enrollment date at SCC, s/he has 24 months from that date to be eligible for tuition funds. Funding may be withdrawn if the student fails to meet the program guidelines at SCC.
WHS Due Date: April 1st for first year offered (2011) and March 15th thereafter, to Wahoo Guidance Office.

WAHOO STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: \$100

Criteria: Graduating Senior, leadership, GPA, Rank, ACT scores, extracurricular and community service activities, essay.
Deadline: April 1st to Student Council Advisor