



GUIDELINES

- ✚ Three scholarships will be awarded per year. Three individuals from Gretna, Mead, Yutan and Wahoo High Schools will be selected to receive one of the three scholarships available each year. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$5,000, to be distributed proportionately during the students anticipated course of higher education, either academic or vocational. The \$5,000 award is the total over the recipient's college career.
- ✚ The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic work, extra curricular activities, economic need, sincerity of purpose and other intangibles.
- ✚ Applicants must be attending a college or trade school in the State of Nebraska. Students choosing to attend college or trade school outside of the state will no longer be eligible to receive the remaining funds of the scholarship awarded.
- ✚ The scholarship recipient must maintain full-time status (at least 12 hours per semester/quarter) each semester/quarter.
- ✚ The scholarship recipient must maintain a cumulative 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.
- ✚ 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:



11105 Sapp Brothers Drive
Omaha, Nebraska 68138
www.jadenfordmurraymemorialfoundation.com



APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Home Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Social Security Number _____ DOB _____

Student's Place of Employment _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (include misdemeanors)? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please explain on a separate piece of paper.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Relation to Applicant _____ Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Parent / Guardian Place of Employment _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School Name _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ (must be a current high school senior)

Other High Schools Attended _____ Dates _____

Self-declared cumulative GPA on 4.0 scale _____



POST SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Name of college, university, or vocational school which you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order the preference of schools to which you have applied)

School Names:

_____ City _____

_____ City _____

_____ City _____

Major of course of study * _____ Minor (if any) _____

Expected college graduation date: _____

*The Board of Directors may give additional consideration to those interested in areas of construction engineering, construction management and other related services.

SPORTS ACTIVITES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all sports which you have participated since your freshman year in high school. Include all high school team sports, individual sports and non-school related sports. Note any special honors and awards which you have received and the leadership positions you have held. (Attach additional sheet if needed.)

Sport	# of years	Special Awards, Honors	Leadership Positions Held



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all other school activities in which you have participated since your freshman year in high school (e.g., student government, music, clubs, etc.). Also, list all community activities in which you have participated without pay since your freshman year in high school (e.g. Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer). Note any special honors and awards which you have received and the leadership positions you have held. (Attach additional sheet if needed.)

Activity	# of years	Special Awards, Honors	Leadership Positions Held

FINANCIAL AID

Are you eligible for financial aid? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you applied for financial aid? * _____ Yes _____ No

When did you apply? _____

Have you received notice of any financial aid to date? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, list amounts and types _____

*If you have applied for financial aid, please include a photocopy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Federal Student Aid Program with your application. You will receive the SAR approximately 2-6 weeks after you have completed your FAFSA. We will not accept a copy of the financial aid form submitted to the college or university you will be attending.



FINANCIAL DATA

Do you (or family) receive assistance through any of the following?

Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)	\$ _____	per month
Child Support	\$ _____	per month
Food Stamps	\$ _____	per month
General or County Assistance	\$ _____	per month
Social Security Benefits	\$ _____	per month
Other Sources of Income Assistance (Describe)	\$ _____	per month

Family Income / Expenses (if independent, fill out for self)

Father's annual income	\$ _____	
Mother's annual income	\$ _____	
Other monthly income (include assistance figures)	\$ _____	per month
Approximate value of home	\$ _____	
If your family rents, amount of rent per month	\$ _____	per month
Monthly mortgage payment	\$ _____	per month
Amount of \$ your family has saved or invested	\$ _____	

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

- ✚ All 3 Essay's are required for your application to be considered.
 - ✚ Your short essays must be attached to the application on separate paper.
 - ✚ Each essay should be 1 page or less in length.
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SHORT ESSAY #1

Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals. Each short essay must be attached on a separate piece of paper labeled with your name and the essay number.

SHORT ESSAY #2

Please explain circumstances that you would like us to consider when your application is reviewed. Also, please tell us more about you, your life, your family and why it is important for you to go to college.

SHORT ESSAY #3

Write your own scholarship recommendation to our Foundation. Include at least three things that you would consider most important in this recommendation for yourself.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to the Foundation's Board of Directors on time. This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when the Foundation's Board of Directors has received the following materials:

- Student Application
- Current Complete Transcript of Grades (including grading scale)
- Written recommendations from three references (one school staff member, two additional persons not related to the applicant)
- Completed 3 Essays outlined in the Application
- Photocopy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Federal Student Aid Program, if applicable

All materials, including transcripts and references must be addressed to:

JADEN FORD MURRAY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
11105 Sapp Brothers Drive
Omaha, Nebraska 68138

APPLICATION DEADLINE

MARCH 4, 2011

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS AND CERTIFICATION

The Foundation's Board of Directors has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth on the first page of this application.

I acknowledge decisions of the Jaden Ford Murray Memorial Foundation are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described on the first page of this application. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information will result in the termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____