



January 9, 2012

Norris High School
Attn: Senior Counselor
25211 S 68th Street
Firth, NE 68358-7598

The Capitol City Footprinters, an organization of businesspersons and law enforcement officers in the Lincoln area, again wish to recognize our responsibility to the youth of this community. We believe that one way in which this concern can be expressed is to furnish financial assistance to a high school senior who plans to continue the quest for a higher education.

We have established a scholarship in the amount of \$500. To qualify for this scholarship the applicant must be a high school senior attending one of the accredited high schools in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. The decision to award a scholarship to any particular applicant will be based on the financial need of the applicant, high school grades and recommendations of educators from the applicant's school. Only seniors that are pursuing a course of study in Criminal Justice, or Fire Science at an accredited 2-year or 4-year College or university in Nebraska will be considered.

The applicants must complete an official Capitol City Footprinters application form.

We ask that you circulate this letter to the appropriate members of your faculty for dissemination to the students of your school. Application must be POSTMARKED no later than March 01, 2012, as the scholarship will be awarded in April 2012. Copies of application will be accepted.

Mail applications to:
Capital City Footprinters Scholarship Committee
c/o Karen Winney
3162 McKelvie Road
Seward, NE 68434-7515

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Karen Winney
Secretary, Chapter #44
Capitol City Footprinters
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CAPITOL CITY FOOTPRINTERS FOUNDATION RICHARD A. AKSAMIT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

General Information and Certification

ELIGIBILITY: Any student who:

- 1) is a current high school senior who will have graduated from an accredited high school in Lancaster County prior to July 1, 2012, and
- 2) intends to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice, or Fire Science at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university in Nebraska.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Application will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- 1) Scholastic Achievement
- 2) Financial Need
- 3) Citizenship and Leadership Experience
- 4) Career Goals
- 5) Recommendations
- 6) Presentation of Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Completed application and any accompanying information must be POSTMARKED no later than March 01, 2012.

Submit completed applications to:
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CERTIFICATION:

I prepared this application myself and certify that the information in it is accurate.

DATE: _____ Applicant's Signature: _____

I have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

DATE: _____ Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

CAPITOL CITY FOOTPRINTERS FOUNDATION
OFFICIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(PLEASE TYPE OR NEATLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Section A - Personal Information

Applicant's Name (first, middle, last)

Name you want used in publicity

Birth date:

Home Address:

Name and address of college or university you will be attending on October 01, 2012:

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Parent/Guardian's Address:
(indicate if same)

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Section B - Scholarship Achievement

Please provide as many of the following items as possible to help us evaluate your scholarship achievement;

Number in Class:

Rank in Class (numerical):

or

- _____ Upper 10%
- _____ Upper 25%
- _____ Upper 50%
- _____ Other (specify)

Current Grade-Point Average:

National Testing Score: SAT _____ ACT _____

A copy of your high-school transcript.

List any academic honors, which you have received:

Section C - Financial Need

On one or more separate sheets of paper, answer the questions below. Title each page Section C.

Financial Information and attach to the application.

1. How do you plan to finance your education? Be as specific as you can about costs, personal and family resources, and your anticipated needs. Any evidence you provide (e.g. income tax records) will be kept in strictest confidence and then destroyed following the selection process.
2. Identify any special circumstances that might affect your need for assistance.

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Section D. Citizenship and Leadership Experience

On one or more separate sheets of paper, answer the questions below.

Title each page **Section D - Citizenship/ Leadership** Information and attach to the application.

1. Identify one or more school-related activities in which you have participated. For each activity, please describe:

- a) the date of your involvement
- b) the role you played in the activity
- c) the size and scope of your efforts (time spent, etc.)
- d) what you accomplished, either alone or with others.

2. Identify one or more non- school- related activities in which you have participated (4-H, church, etc.).

For each activity, please describe:

- a) the dates of your involvement
- b) the role you played in the activity
- c) the size and scope of your efforts (time spent, etc.)
- d) what you accomplished, either alone or with others.

Section E - Career Goals

On one or more separate sheets of paper, answer the questions below. Title each page Section E – **Career Goals** and attach to the application.

1. Why do you want to pursue a college education?
2. In what field or course of study do you plan to major?
3. Why have you chosen this field?
4. What are your ultimate career goals?

Section F – Recommendations

Please submit no more than three brief letters of recommendations from individuals who know something of your character and accomplishments. At least one should be from a teacher or your school counselor, principal, or superintendent.