

**Career-Ready Scholarship** - Associate Degree / Trade School Diploma / Certification  
(Program must be a minimum of 9 months / maximum of 24 months with degree, diploma or trade certification upon successful completion; not applicable for “transfer of credits only” toward a 4-year degree).

**Dollar Amt:** \$1000 / \$1000. Initial \$1000 scholarship paid directly to accepted institution. \$1000 bonus paid directly to scholarship recipient, upon submitted copy of successfully completed scholarship degree / diploma / trade certification to NCF Scholarship Committee.

**Scholarships Given:** One annually, subject to funding.

**Requirements:**

Open to 17-21 year old's; EITHER a current Nance County resident for a minimum of 4 years, OR have attended a Nance County high school for a minimum of 4 years.

Submit High School transcript; 2.0 or better GPA is required. GED transcript is ONLY acceptable for applicants meeting NC residency requirement above.

Submit an extra-curricular activity/membership resume that may include HS groups/clubs, sports, community, work experience, etc.; a minimum of one year activity/membership is required.

Submit Letters of Recommendation; one each from 1) a school staff member and 2) anyone else

Submit a summary of the degree, diploma or certification requirements; such as schedule of classes, number of credits, length of program, etc. This summary may be portions of text taken from the college, school or program catalog or brochure.

Submit an essay of 250–500 words addressing the following two questions:

- 1) Why are you choosing THIS particular career path?
- 2) What makes YOU the best candidate to receive this scholarship?

**NCF Scholarship Committee will choose the finalist that best meets the scholarship requirements**

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# Career-Ready Scholarship Application

**Deadline:** Completed application (and all attachments) must be submitted to the Nance County Foundation, PO Box 343, Fullerton NE 68638 by March 1 for consideration.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date/Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of HS Graduation / GED \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/School or Program You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Completed Degree, Diploma or Trade Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIREMENT CHECKS

\_\_\_ Yes. I am 17-21 years old. I am currently, and have been a NC resident for a minimum of 4 years  
OR, I have attended a NC high school for a minimum of 4 years.

\_\_\_ Yes. ATTACHED HS transcript; minimum 2.0 GPA or higher required. GED transcript is **ONLY**  
acceptable for applicants meeting NC residency requirement above.

\_\_\_ Yes. ATTACHED EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY/MEMBERSHIP RESUME; min 1 year required.

\_\_\_ Yes. ATTACHED LETTERS of RECOMMENDATION from 1) a school staff member and 2) anyone  
else of choice.

\_\_\_ Yes. ATTACHED SUMMARY of DEGREE, DIPLOMA or CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. This  
summary may be portions of text taken from the college, school or program catalog or brochure.

\_\_\_ Yes. ATTACHED ESSAY of 250–500 words addressing the following two questions:

- 1) Why are you choosing THIS particular career path?
- 2) What makes YOU the best choice to receive this scholarship?

Application Complete with Applicable Attachments.

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