

***Please Read the Scholarship Criteria Before Proceeding:***

**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:**

**All scholarship application materials must be completed and returned to the scholarship committee no later than March 1, 2010.**

**An applicant graduating from the following schools shall be eligible regardless of his or her residence: York High School, McCool High School, Heartland Community High School, or Nebraska Lutheran High School. An applicant graduating from any other school district that includes York County property must reside in York County.**

**The maximum amount of the scholarship shall be equal to fifty percent of the total cost of undergraduate study at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.**

**The scholarship committee shall give academic achievement a seventy percent weight and all other factors a thirty percent weight.**

**Recipients must be in the top fifteen percent of their class and taking a college preparatory class if their school offers one and have recorded an ACT composite score of at least 27. Physical fitness may be taken into consideration, but athletic prowess, or lack of it, is not to be considered.**

**There shall be two to five grants each year and there shall be no restrictions as to which college or university the student attends, as long as it is accredited and the student carries a normal course load in a program leading to a degree. The grants may be used for tuition, books, laboratory fees, and other fees. They shall be paid directly to the institution.**

**The term of the scholarship shall be for four years. However, at the end of each academic year, the scholarship committee shall review the record of the students, or their designee, and the scholarship shall be renewed only if the student maintains a 3.0 or a B grade point average.**

# WINSOR TUCKER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

APPLY ONLINE: [www.yorkcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.yorkcommunityfoundation.org)

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BROTHERS/SISTERS: ( please list age)

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FATHER'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL INFORMATION:

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_ IN CLASS.

ACT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? YES OR NO

MAJOR OR VOCATION YOU PLAN TO PURSUE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

**PLEASE LIST ALL SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR AND MARK THOSE THAT YOU KNOW YOU WILL RECEIVE WITH AN ASTERISK, AND THE AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP IF KNOWN.**

**(IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT APPLICANTS ACCURATELY PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION.)**

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In order to complete your scholarship application, we request that you provide the following:

1. Submit three letters of recommendation, of which no more than two should be from school personnel. You should provide the writer of your recommendation with a stamped/addressed envelope to be mailed to the committee. If you wish to be notified when your letters of reference have been received, attach a stamped/self-addressed postcard to your application and it will be mailed to you when your application is complete.
2. Letters from family members will not be considered.
3. Submit a copy of a grade transcript from your high school.
4. **Type a letter of application which should address the following questions:**
  - a. You have indicated a particular course of study in your application at your chosen institution. Why have you chosen this field?
  - b. What academic course work have you taken that you feel has better prepared you to pursue a post secondary education?
  - c. Describe the personal and career goals that you have set for yourself.
  - d. Describe community and school activities in which you have been involved.
  - e. Are there any special circumstances that we should consider that would make you an excellent applicant for this scholarship?

**Letter of Recommendation for the  
Winsor Tucker Scholarship**

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**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you know the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How long have you known the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant named above has asked you to write a letter of recommendation for a substantial scholarship to a college or university of their choice. Even though the scholarship committee recognizes that activities outside of the classroom help to build character and leadership abilities, this scholarship is based primarily on academic success. Therefore, we recommend that community references concentrate on community involvement, whereas members of the academic community concentrate on activities and attitudes in the classroom and extracurricular areas. **We strongly suggest that your letter be typed or word-processed rather than hand-written.**

**Please attach a *dated and signed* copy of your letter of recommendation. Please mail the letter of reference/recommendation directly to the scholarship committee. All information that you provide will remain confidential. The address is given below.**

**Thank you for your assistance.**

**York Community Foundation  
Winsor Tucker Scholarship Committee  
603 N. Lincoln Avenue  
York, NE 68467**

**Letters may also be sent electronically: e-mail [ycf@yorkchamber.net](mailto:ycf@yorkchamber.net)  
Fax: 402-362-5953**