YOUTH CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP

University of Nebraska-Extension in Gage County and Gage County 4-H will offer four (4) $250 scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to continue their education.

Guidelines:

1. Student must attend a school in Gage County, Nebraska
2. Strength and personal character documentation
3. Leadership and citizenship activities
4. Hold a 2.0 (minimum) grade point average on a 4 point scale
5. Will attend either a two or four year college or its equivalent
6. Economic need shall not be a consideration in the selection of recipients
7. Scholarships will be awarded annually at the Gage County Fair & Expo

Submit this application, essay and letter of recommendation by March 15:

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Gage County
1115 W. Scott Street
Beatrice, NE 68310
402-223-1384
jesau2@unl.edu

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YOUTH CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:_____

Address:

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Phone:_____Date of Birth:_____

Parents Name and Address:_____

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Career Choice:_____

Choice of College:_____

**Please note that you may use additional pages, if needed*

How do you plan to finance your education?

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Character and Personal Strengths

Ex: Pillars of character (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, citizenship)

Leadership

Community, Church, or other Activities

School Activities, Awards, and/or Honors

On an attached page, prepare a statement (400 words or less) stating your personal character strengths and address any of the following: your demonstrated commitment to the Pillars of Character (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, citizenship,) your ability to overcome obstacles, make difficult choices, your generosity, self-sacrifice, etc. and how you are making a difference in your community. How will this impact your future?

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Recipients will be notified by May 1. Scholarships will be paid to the recipient and the institution of his/her choice jointly, when proof of enrollment and acceptance by the school has taken place.

I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Signature: _____

Date: _____