

# **Lyle Niemeyer Memorial Scholarship**

Persons wishing to apply for this scholarship provided by the Lyle Niemeyer Family must fill out an application form available at their school or the Webster County Extension Office.

All members of the committee will have no personal interest in the applicants. If they do, a substitute will be appointed by remaining members.

All applicants will be ranked as a winner or designated alternate. The winners will receive the scholarship the second semester of the college year upon receipt of proof of enrollment to UNL Extension -Webster County for the second semester. A \$500 scholarship will be appointed to one scholarship winner.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

**1. Scholarship applications must be in the Webster County Extension Office by April 1, 2021.**

**2. Applicants must:**

- a. Be a high school senior or high school graduate with sufficient credits for college entrance.
- b. Be or have been a member of a Webster County 4-H Club a minimum of three years and successfully completed a minimum of one year's club work.
- c. Enroll in a two or four year college or University.
- d. Provide two letters of recommendation certifying:
  - (a) Character (c) Leadership Qualities
  - (b) Ideals (d) Basis of Need
- (e) Must have shown livestock at the Webster County Fair (cattle, swine, sheep, goat, poultry, rabbit)
- (f) Provide a high school transcript

One of the letters should be from a school faculty member or administration and the second letter should come from a community member that is not a relative and is not associated with school. Recommendations should be provided by persons who have known applicant over a long period to be qualified to provide reasonably accurate information on the above criteria.

Letters of recommendation are to be mailed or delivered by the writer to UNL Extension - Webster County, Red Cloud, NE by the date scholarship applications are due.

(Note: It is the responsibility of the applicant to ascertain that letters of recommendation have been sent in by the date they are due. The scholarship committee will not consider applicants if letters of recommendation have not been received.)

**3. Winners will be determined by a scoring system that emphasizes: (1) Scholarship, (2) Leadership, (3) 4-H Club Work and Activities.**

**LYLE NIEMEYER**

Return to UNL Extension – Webster County, 621 North Cedar, Red Cloud, NE by April 1, 2021.

PERSONAL DATA

1. Name\_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Address\_\_\_\_\_

3. Parents (or Guardian)\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant #\_\_\_\_\_

Parents Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of brothers or sisters at home and ages \_\_\_\_\_

Number of brothers and sisters away from home and what they are  
doing? \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H CLUB WORK**

1. How many years were you in a 4-H club, what projects did you carry, what offices did you hold, and what you feel were your major accomplishments. How many years have you applied for county or district 4-H awards? (List project areas).

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**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** - What activities did you participate in during high school, which did you enjoy most, and what did you achieve: (example: public speaking and debate, school paper, band, orchestra, FFA, FHA, athletics, etc.)

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3. **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - What leadership responsibilities have you had: (example: junior leader club work, 4-H event helper, 4-H club offices, camp counselor, 4-H Council member, 4-H community projects, other organizations, etc.)

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4. What special awards have you received?

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5. What are your objectives for furthering your education?

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**Questions 6 and 7 to be filled in by Superintendent or Principal**

6. What is your scholastic average in high school? \_\_\_\_\_

7. I rank \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Signed by Principal**

8. Have you had employment any time during high school? If so, what, when and how many hours per week? \_\_Name of employer\_\_\_\_\_

9. **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** - Church, Scouts, any other community activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Have your letters of recommendation been sent to the Extension Office? \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Score Sheet</b>            | <b>Maximum Points</b> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Scholarship                   | 20                    |
| Leadership                    | 25                    |
| 4-H Background                | 30                    |
| Letters of recommendation     | 10                    |
| School & Community Activities | 5                     |

## **POINT SYSTEM FOR LYLE NIEMEYER SCHOLARSHIP**

|                                    |    |  |
|------------------------------------|----|--|
| SCHOLARSHIP                        | 20 | 90 OR OVER AVG OR TOP 1/4 OF CLASS     |
|                                    | 15 | 85 - 89 OR TOP HALF OF CLASS           |
|                                    | 10 | BELOW 85 OR BELOW TOP HALF             |
| LEADERSHIP                         | 8  | 4-H CLUB OFFICE/CAMP COUNSELOR         |
|                                    | 7  | SCHOOL RELATED OFFICER/4-H COUNCIL REP |
|                                    | 5  | JR. LEADER PROJECT/EVENT HELPER        |
|                                    | 5  | 4-H COMMUNITY PROJECT                  |
| 4-H CLUB WORK                      | 30 | 1 POINT EACH YEAR COMPLETED            |
|                                    |    | 3 POINTS PER "MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT"    |
|                                    |    | 1 POINT FOR EACH 4-H CLUB OFFICE HELD  |
|                                    |    | 1 POINT/YEAR APPLYING FOR 4-H AWARD    |
| LETTERS OF<br>RECOMMENDATION       | 10 | VERY FAVORABLE                         |
|                                    | 8  | FAVORABLE                              |
|                                    | 1  | QUESTIONABLE                           |
| SCHOOL, CHURCH,<br>ETC. ACTIVITIES | 5  | 4 OR MORE                              |
|                                    | 3  | 3 OR LESS                              |

RECOMMENDATION FOR \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE FORMS FOR LYLE NIEMYER

1. SCHOOL FACULTY MEMBER OR ADMINISTRATION
2. REPRESENTATIVE CITIZEN (COMMUNITY MEMBER, NOT A RELATIVE & NOT ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOL)

1. CHARACTER:

2. IDEALS:

3. LEADERSHIP:

4. BASIS OF NEED:

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SIGNED

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