

# **Palmer Community Scholarship**

## **Qualifications**

1. Graduation from Palmer High School.
2. A desire to continue his/her education at an accredited business or vocational school or at a college or university.
3. Demonstrated leadership qualities, academic success, a special aptitude or talent, good high school attendance policy and a high degree of school and community behavior.

### **How to Apply:**

1. Application must be submitted not later than the second Friday in April.
2. Fill out the attached application form in full. Write a letter stating clearly your qualifications (include your plans, your high school activities, awards and other recognitions) for this scholarship. Enclose the letter.
3. Ask three people to fill out the enclosed evaluation forms. You will need to make three copies! Your choices could include the following: teachers, administrators, a minister, a business person, a 4H leader. You should provide these people with a stamped envelope addressed to: Mrs. Denise Bruland, Chairman; Palmer Community Scholarships; Palmer High School; PO Box 248; Palmer, NE 68864. Or they can hand the evaluations personally to Mrs. Bruland.
4. Have your parent(s) or guardian to write a short letter in which they make a brief statement of why this scholarship would provide worthwhile financial assistance to their situation. (This part is optional).
5. Submit completed application, your letter and your parent/guardian letter to Mrs. Bruland NO LATER than the second Friday in April. Make sure your 3 evaluations (recommendations) are also turned in by the second Friday in April.

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**Deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in April**

### Personal Data:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

List the school or schools at which you have been accepted for admission. List the approximate date of your enrollment.

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

2. \_\_\_\_\_

List the additional scholarships (or financial aid grants that apply) that you have received. Please include approximate amounts.

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

2. \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you expect to have to pay for next year's school costs?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much can your parents contribute without hardship? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much can you contribute to your education next year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you did not receive scholarship aid, what means would you use to finance your education?

For what purpose are you attending the school that you listed above?

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THIS EVALUATION (RECOMMENDATION) IS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO MRS. BRULAND BY THE SECOND FRIDAY IN APRIL.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC:** How would you rank this student's academic promise in comparison with others you have known?

BELOW AVERAGE                      AVERAGE                      ABOVE AVERAGE                      EXCELLENT

**MOTIVATION:** Considering the student's motivation for his/her education, where do you think he/she fits on this scale?

BELOW AVERAGE                      AVERAGE                      ABOVE AVERAGE                      EXCELLENT

**BEHAVIOR:** Consider the student's conduct, status in high school, capacity for self-control and moral values. Compared with other members of the high school and community, he/she is rated:

BELOW AVERAGE                      AVERAGE                      ABOVE AVERAGE                      EXCELLENT

\*\*\*Please comment on the student as far as strengths, weaknesses in the areas of personal appearance, responsibility, physical and emotional maturity, morality, physical and mental health, initiative, leadership, work habits, cooperation and attendance. You may attach your comments to this page.

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