

Wahoo Senior Citizens Center Scholarship Information

Amount of Scholarships: \$1,000 (6 scholarships awarded, 3 from each high school in Wahoo)

Who is eligible? Any graduating senior from Wahoo Public and Bishop Neumann Catholic High Schools in Wahoo, Nebraska, who returns the completed application on or before **March 15th** to the School Counselor's Office.

Where may the scholarship be used? At any accredited 2-year or 4-year Institution of Higher Learning.

Points of Consideration: Character, motivation, integrity, work ethic, academic achievement, and financial need.

When are applications due? On or before **March 15th** of graduating year

When/how will the money be received? Scholarship winner will submit proof of enrollment to high school guidance counselor, prior to the beginning of the student's first semester/quarter of attendance. The counselor will notify the Director of the Senior Center who, in turn, will send the check for the full \$1,000, made out to the school of recipient's choice. Or the check can be sent directly to the Admissions Office at the chosen school, if that information is provided to the Senior Center.

Each application is to be typed or written in very legible manuscript or cursive writing.

Applications must contain the following information:

1. Student's name and High School
2. Student's Senior Year GPA or 4-year GPA composite
3. A list of some activities in and out of school in which you have been involved during your high school years
4. Planned area of study, if known
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation from those who know of your abilities but are not family members
- 6. Applicants must complete an in-person visit to the Senior Center prior to the submission of this application. Following the visit, the applicant should include, in the application, a brief essay describing what you learned about the Wahoo Senior Center and how this scholarship will be helpful to you.**