



Character Scholarship Nomination

Complete this nomination form, attach a Letter(s) of Endorsement and email to laurel@kearneyfoundation.org or mail to **Kearney Area Community Foundation, 412 W. 48th Street, Suite #12, Kearney, NE 68845.**

Nominations and letters must be received by **April 1.** (Please **TYPE** or print legibly. Illegible application will not be considered)

Goal of the Award:

It is the goal of the foundation to recognize Nebraska teens with \$1000 scholarships, not because of what they have accomplished during their high school years, but rather to recognize the type of person they are, the character they possess and how they treat other people. This is a character based scholarship where candidates are identified through a nomination process.

Peers, teachers, coaches, and employers etc. are strongly urged to nominate a graduating senior Nebraska senior that they believe to be living their life as a **“Rae of HOPE” - Helping Other People Everyday.**

Candidate/Nominee Information

Name of Candidate	City	State & Zip
Mailing Address (including Apt. #.):	Email Address:	
Parent/Guardian Names	Phone (day) ()	Phone (evening) ()
High School:	College Choice:	

Nominator Information – Must not be related to nominee

Name of Nominator:	City	
Mailing Address (including Apt. #.):	State	Zip
Email Address:	Phone (day) ()	Phone (evening) ()
How do you know the person you are nominating?		

Letter of Endorsement Information – Must be authority figure (Teacher, Administrator, Coach, Employer, Pastor, etc.)

Name of Endorser (other than the nominator):	Connection to nominee:	
Mailing Address (include Apt. #)	City	State & Zip
Email Address:	Phone (day) ()	Phone (evening) ()

Criteria for Selection:

1. The candidate is a graduating Nebraska senior or will be entering first year of college.
2. The candidate must live in Nebraska and be a citizen of the United States.
3. The candidate exemplifies what it is to be a “Rae of HOPE”: **Helping Other People Everyday**
4. Follow up information may be requested from nominee, nominator and/or endorser.

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About the Nominee:

Please tell us about your nominee, their character and how they impact the lives of others. Be specific, use details and give examples. Attach separate sheet of paper if necessary. (500 word limit)

Letter of Endorsement: Please share description of award with endorser. Ask them to write letter of endorsement and email to laurel@kearneyfoundation.org or mail to Kearney Area Community Foundation, 412 W. 48th, Suite #12, Kearney, NE 68845 before April 1.

The Letter should include:

- Name of nominee
- Address, email and phone # of person writing the letter
- Description of why they feel nominee is a good candidate for this award. Be specific.

