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**Application for a \$2,000 Nebraska Press Association  
Foundation Scholarship (High School)**

*\*\*\*\*\*Each application must be mailed or emailed with at least one letter of reference.\*\*\*\*\**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_M \_\_\_\_F

High School Attended and Proposed Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT test score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT test score: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University where scholarship would be used: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information:**

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

If this application is accepted by the Nebraska Press Association Foundation and a scholarship is awarded, the undersigned hereby agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the NPA Foundation regarding the use of scholarships.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(signature required for scholarship consideration)*

**Application must be postmarked by: Friday, January 19, 2024**

**The Applicant must write an essay on ONE of the following topics:**

- What role does social media play in your life? Write about its influence-or lack thereof.
- Write about a piece of media that has influenced or impacted you significantly.
- Should all students get equal space in a yearbook?
- What do older generations misunderstand about your generation?

*The essay should be attached to this application. The essay should be no more than 500 words long. Essays will be judged by Nebraska newspaper publishers who will consider whether the essay would be publishable as a column or opinion piece in their community newspapers.*

**Letters of Recommendation:**

**A letter of recommendation on behalf of the student, written by a high-school administrator/guidance counselor/college counselor, as well as a letter of recommendation written by an unrelated party (employer, clergy, coach, etc.) should be attached to this form.**

Regarding your education up to this time: What subject has interested you most, and why?

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College Prep courses taken: \_\_\_\_\_

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List work you've done on student publications: \_\_\_\_\_

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List work you've done for newspapers (internships, summer, part-time, or freelance jobs):

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Does your family have a print or e-edition subscription to your local newspaper?

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*If available, submit no more than three (3) samples of Community Journalism or Ag Communications product, work, or writing.*

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