Royal Neighbors Kearney Chapter Scholarship

The Royal Neighbors Kearney Chapter $1,000 Scholarship is awarded to assist a first-generation female in pursuit of postsecondary education. This scholarship will be dispersed equally between the first and the second semester of the winners’ 2020 - 2021 year in school. Eligibility criteria:

1. Must be a first-generation female to attend college or technical/vocational program. (Neither parent has graduated from college.)

2. Must be a Buffalo County resident or attending high school in Buffalo County.

3. Submit an official high school transcript or a copy of your G.E.D. (General Education Diploma) and a copy of ACT/SAT scores. If currently in a program submit most recent transcript of courses. If returning to school include a statement stating reason for return to educational path.

4. Must have a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA (high school); waived for non-traditional students.

5. Submit three (3) letters of recommendations attesting to the applicant’s qualifications and motivations for attending a higher education program. NO FAMILY MEMBERS or RELATIVES may submit letters of recommendation on student’s behalf.

6. Essay (typed) stating your goals, what you hope to gain from higher education, and the reason you should receive this scholarship. (250 words minimum and 500 words maximum)

7. Personal interview for finalist may be requested.

8. Planning to attend or attending a 2-year or 4-year Nebraska university, college or trade/technical school taking a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester in 2020-2021. May be a non-traditional student (not currently a high school senior).

9. Additional information may be requested, per evaluation of scholarship committee.

Please submit completed application to:
Royal Neighbors Kearney Chapter Scholarship
Attn: Amanda Shoemaker
19385 130th Road
Riverdale, NE 68870

The deadline has been extended to Monday, April 20, 2020.
Recipient will be notified by April 6, 2020 via phone.
Royal Neighbors Kearney Chapter Scholarship

First Name: ____________________ Last Name ____________________

Address: ________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ___________ Gender: ______

Phone Number: (__)_________ Email: ____________________________

Race/Ethnicity: (Check all that apply) Residence and financial support

__ African-Amer./Black  __ I will reside off campus
__ Hispanic/Latino   __ I will reside on campus
__ Caucasian/White   __ My parents support my education
__ Asian/Pacific Islander __ I support my own education
__ Native Amer./Amer. Indian  Are you a U.S. Citizen Yes____No__

Other:__________________________

School Information:
Name of High School and attended

____________________________________________________________

Address:______________________________________________________

City:_________________________ State:____________________ Zip Code:____________

Colleges/Programs applied to: (Attach add’l sheet if necessary)

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Have you taken the S.A.T? ☑ yes ☐ no
Cumulative Score:

Have you taken the A.C.T? ☑ yes ☐ no
Cumulative Score:

What degree or area of study do you plan to pursue? (i.e. Business
Administration, Education, Nursing, Cosmetology etc.) __________________________

From what other sources and estimated amounts will you seek financial aid?
Pell Grant $___________
Scholarship $___________
Work $_______________
Family Support $___________
Other __________________________________________________________________________________________
Please list all household family members, age, and gross income (include yourself):

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Soc. Sec./Tanf/Veterans Benefits ______________

# of dependents you support ______________

# of dependents parents support ______________

List your high school/community activities and work history (use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

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Please attach an essay (250 words minimum /500 words maximum) stating your goals, what you hope to gain from higher education and the reason you should receive this scholarship.

I, attest that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge. My signature authorizes the Royal Neighbors, Kearney Chapter 30008 to release information, which is necessary for consideration of a scholarship to the perspective donor or donors.

__________________________________________________________________________  __________
Applicant’s Signature                        Date
Scholarship Application Checklist

- The Scholarship Application (typed or neatly written)
- Copy of Official Transcript
- Copy of ACT/SAT Student Report
- Three letters of recommendation
- Resume/Activities List
- Essay
- Bound in a clear plastic report cover (do not staple)