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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

Application deadline: ~~Monday, March 23, 2020.~~

The deadline has been extended to Monday, April 20, 2020.

Recipient will be notified by April 6, 2020 via phone.

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First Name: _____ **Last Name** _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** _____

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Phone Number: (____) _____ **Email:** _____

Race/Ethnicity: (Check all that apply)

**Residence and financial support
For college:(Check all that apply)**

- African-Amer./Black
- Hispanic/Latino
- Caucasian/White
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Native Amer./Amer. Indian
- Other _____

- I will reside off campus
- I will reside on campus
- My parents support my education
- I support my own education
- Are you a U.S. Citizen Yes ___ No ___

School Information:

Name of High School and attended _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

Name	Location (city/state)	Accepted (y/n)

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):

Relationship to you (self, mother, sibling, daughter)	Age	Annual Gross Income

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)

Activity	# Year participated

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)