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WEST POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**“PASSING A TORCH
TO OUR FUTURE”**

HANK AND MONA STALP SCHOLARSHIP

February 1, 2012

To Bancroft-Rosalie, Guardian Angels/Central Catholic, West Point-Beemer and Wisner-Pilger High School Guidance Counselors:

Hank and Mona Stalp through the West Point Community Foundation are offering four \$2,000.00 scholarships to current graduating seniors. One scholarship will be awarded at each of the four Cuming County High Schools – Bancroft-Rosalie, Guardian Angels/Central Catholic, West Point-Beemer, and Wisner-Pilger. The graduating senior must be seeking continued education at a Nebraska university, college, technical or trade school. The graduating senior must have a grade point average equal to a “C” on the alpha scale or 2.0 numerically.

Enclosed are the application forms for this scholarship. Please inform graduating seniors of this opportunity. All forms and letters may be duplicated. Please remind your students that all applications must be filled out completely and instructions followed. Incomplete applications or instructions not followed will result in the application not being considered.

Each scholarship applicant needs to complete the application packet (checklist provided) including the three references and mail to:

**Don Roeber
1001 East Grove Street
West Point, NE 68788**

All applications with references must be received by March 16, 2012.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions please call any member of the Scholarship Committee.

West Point Community Foundation Scholarship Committee

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1. APPLICANT MUST BE A CURRENT GRADUATING SENIOR WHO IS ATTENDING A CUMING COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL – BANCROFT-ROSALIE, CENTRAL CATHOLIC, WEST POINT-BEEMER, OR WISNER-PILGER THAT IS APPROVED AND ACCREDITED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
2. APPLICANT MUST BE SEEKING CONTINUED EDUCATION AT A NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, TECHNICAL OR TRADE SCHOOL OF APPLICANT'S CHOICE
3. APPLICANT MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF A "C" AVERAGE ON THE ALPHA SCALE OR 2.0 NUMERICALLY.
4. APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE THREE (3) CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCES WITH NO MORE THAN TWO (2) BEING FROM TEACHERS. ALL REFERENCES SHOULD BE FROM A NON-RELATIVE. REFERENCES MUST BE PROVIDED WITH APPLICATION.
5. THERE IS NO LIMITATION ON PERSONS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS. SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE GIVEN WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, CREED, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR SEX.
6. SCHOLARSHIP MONIES MUST BE USED WITHIN ONE ACADEMIC YEAR (JUNE 1, 2012 THRU JUNE 1, 2013)
7. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS WILL BE SENT TO THE SELECTED RECIPIENT WHEN THE WEST POINT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH PROOF THAT THE STUDENT HAS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL. PROOF MAY BE A PHOTOCOPY OF THE STUDENT'S COLLEGE, TECHNICAL OR TRADE SCHOOL I.D. CARD.
8. THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE WEST POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WILL SELECT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS.
9. APPLICANT MUST SIGN A LETTER OF EXPECTATION AS ACCEPTANCE.
10. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR CONSIDERED. PLEASE REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION FOR COMPLETENESS TO DETAIL, FILLING OUT ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION. CHECKLIST PROVIDED.
11. APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED BY **MARCH 16, 2012** TO:

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Dear Applicant:

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If you are chosen to receive one of these scholarships, it will be necessary for you to complete at least one year of classes and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA. If you drop out of school without completing the first semester, we would expect the return of the \$2000.00 so the money is used by another student.

We hope you will consider applying for this scholarship. Please sign this letter of expectation to indicate that you accept these requirements and return it with your completed application by March 16, 2012.

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Applicant (Student) Signature of Acceptance

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APPLICANT (STUDENT) NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)' NAME: _____

ADDRESS OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S): _____
TOWN: _____

CUMING COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

I PLAN TO ATTEND (NEBRASKA SCHOOL NAME): _____

ACCEPTED (___) YES (___) NO MAJOR AREA OF STUDY _____

OCCUPATIONAL INTERESTS UPON GRADUATION FROM POST SECONDARY SCHOOL _____

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS: _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: _____

I HOPE TO BE INVOLVED IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES IN COLLEGE _____

ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM PLEASE STATE IN **100 WORDS OR LESS** WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that _____ has demonstrated good citizenship, character and cooperation in school and community activities and has a satisfactory scholarship record of at least a C or 2.0 average.

Superintendent, Principal or Guidance Counselor Signature

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CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE STATEMENT

APPLICANT (STUDENT) NAME:
APPLICANT (STUDENT) ADDRESS:
REFERENCE FROM (NAME):
HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT?
IN WHAT CAPACITY?
WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER THE APPLICANT'S STRONG POINTS?
WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER THE APPLICANT'S LIMITATIONS?

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS FOR THE APPLICANT (COMPARED TO THE STUDENTS OF THE SAME AGE AND GRADE).

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IMPORTANT

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST COVER

APPLICANT (STUDENT) NAME: _____ (PLEASE PRINT)

APPLICATION ITEMS ATTACHED:

_____ APPLICANT LETTER (SIGNED)

_____ STUDENT INFORMATION (COMPLETED AND APPROPRIATELY SIGNED)

_____ THREE (3) REFERENCES IN INDIVIDUAL SEALED ENVELOPES – ENVELOPES ADDRESSED TO
THE ***WEST POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE***

ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND ATTACHED OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND
INELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

DATED: _____

APPLICANT (STUDENT) SIGNATURE