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WEST POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**"PASSING A TORCH
TO OUR FUTURE"**

The Russ Herman Memorial Journalism Scholarship

February 1, 2012

To Guidance Counselors:

The West Point Community Foundation is offering one \$500.00 scholarship to a current graduating senior who is attending a West Point High School. The applicant must be seeking continued education at a university, college, or technical school pursuing a degree in the field of journalism.

Enclosed are the applications 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
West Point, NE 68788**

All Applications 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

Donna Graybeal. . . .372-5330	Dr. Brian Hass. . . .372-5690
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1. Applicant must be a current graduating senior who is attending a West Point High School that is approved and accredited by the State Department of Education.
2. Applicant must be seeking continued education at a university, college, or technical school of applicant's choice and pursuing a degree in the field of Journalism.
 - 1) Print Journalism
 - 2) Broadcasting
 - 3) Communication
3. Applicant must provide three (3) Confidential References with no more than two (2) being from teachers. All references should be from a non-relative.
4. The Foundation will determine the amount of scholarship awarded each year.
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 monies will be sent to the winner when the Scholarship Committee has been provided with proof that the student has enrolled in school.
Proof will be a photocopy of the student's College 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 nor 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:

The West Point Community Foundation is offering one \$500.00 scholarship to a current graduating senior who will be pursuing a degree in Journalism. If you are chosen to receive this scholarship, it will be necessary for you to complete 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 \$500.00 so the money be used by another student.

We hope you will consider applying for this scholarship if you are able to follow the guidelines. Please sign this letter of expectation to indicate that you accept these requirements and return it with your completed application by March 16, 2012 to Don Roeber, 1001 East Grove Street, West Point, Nebraska 68788.

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Applicant (Student) Signature of Acceptance

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Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s)' Name: _____

Address of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____
Town: _____

High School Currently Attending: _____

I Plan to Attend (School Name): _____

Accepted () Yes () No Major Area of Study _____

Occupational Interests Upon Graduation from Post Secondary School _____

I expect to pay for my education by: ___ Savings ___ Summer Jobs ___ Scholarships
___ Parent/Guardian's Help ___ Working While in School ___ Loans ___ Grants

Have you applied for Student Aid? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

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: 1) why you have chosen your particular area of study; 2) what you hope to accomplish after graduation; and 3) why you should be considered for this scholarship.

ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that _____ has shown outstanding ability as is evidenced by his/her leadership, citizenship, character, and cooperation in school and community activities and has a satisfactory scholarship record in all high school subjects.

Average numerical grade in all high school subjects _____

Number of students in applicant's class _____

Applicant's rank in class _____

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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COOPERATION					
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STUDENT 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 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