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WEST POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

**SPECIAL EDUCATION
ARC – ELKHORN VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP**

IN MEMORY OF HATTIE JANECEK

February 1, 2012

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

The West Point Community Foundation is offering one \$750.00 scholarship to a current graduating senior who is attending a Cuming County High School. The applicant must plan on obtaining an Associate Degree from an accredited junior college.

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 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

Donna Graybeal. . . .372-5330	Dr. Brian Hass. . . .372-5690
Kelly Kaup.372-3965	Nancy Steffen372-2180
Chris Peatrowsky . . .372-5905	Dave Knievel.372-5741
Don Roeber.372-5702	

ANTICIPATED EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Please indicate where you plan to continue your education _____

Name of School _____ Campus Location _____

Major/Program of Study _____ Length of Major/Program _____

Have you been accepted? / Yes / No Date accepted _____

Starting Date _____

Complete address of Admissions Office _____

Name of School

Street Address or PO Box

City

State

Zip Code

List all scholarships and financial aid you have been offered and the amount of each: _____

How do you expect to pay for your education? Check all that apply:

/ Savings / Work / Parents' Help / Scholarships / Loans / Grants

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

EMPLOYER NAME	EMPLOYMENT DATES	RESPONSIBILITIES

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

On a separate sheet of paper, please list any school, community, or church activities with you have been involved during the past four years. Please include any honors, leadership positions, or special recognitions with these activities.

STUDENT/PARENT CERTIFICATION

We (the applicant and parent/guardian) certify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of our knowledge, and authorize your High School staff to release personal, academic, and test data for the purpose of review by the appropriate West Point Community Foundation Scholarship Committee. We understand that the purpose of this is to make as objective a decision as possible regarding the selection of scholarship recipients. We also understand that any misleading or untrue information will render this application invalid.

Student/Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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2. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: _____
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How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

Your candid and objective appraisal of the applicant's qualifications is valued by the Selection Committee and must be returned per the instructions in #4 above. Please answer the following using the scale of: 1-3 Poor; 4-6 Average; 7-9 Excellent; 0, Unknown

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| The applicant's chances for success in a post secondary school are : | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| I rate the applicant's motivation to learn as: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| The applicant's oral expression skills are: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| The applicant's self-discipline is: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| The overall quality of the applicant's work has been: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| The applicant's ability to work with others: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| The applicant's attendance at school/work is: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
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Add total points here: _____ Divide by the number of items responded to: _____ Average Points: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Signature of Reference

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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