

February 1, 2012

Guidance Counselors:

Please instruct scholarship applicants to follow the instructions completely. Every year several scholarship applications are disqualified because instructions were not followed and applications were incomplete.

If you wish to receive the applications in PDF format by e-mail, please e-mail nadinehagedorn@yahoo.com and the forms will be sent to you.

Students may also download the applications from the website – www.wisnerareachamberofcommerce.com and go to the

Calendar of Events tab.

Thank you for advising your students of the scholarship possibilities!

THUNDER BY THE RIVER Scholarship Committee

THUNDER BY THE RIVER SCHOLARSHIP

February 1, 2012

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

The *Thunder by the River* organization is offering eight \$500.00 scholarships to current graduating seniors. Scholarships will be awarded at each of the High Schools listed: one each to Bancroft-Rosalie, Pender, Stanton, Wayne, Guardian Angels/Central Catholic, and West Point-Beemer; and two to Wisner-Pilger. The graduating senior must be seeking continued education at a university, college, technical or trade school. Scholarships are open to all graduating students and to all courses of study. Preference may be given to students seeking a degree in engineering or mechanics. 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 which includes providing the three references in sealed envelopes with their applications. Incomplete applications or instructions not followed will result in the application not being considered.

Applications must be mailed to:

**Nadine K. Hagedorn
C/o Thunder by the River
PO Box 667
Wisner, NE 68791**

All Applications must be returned by April 2, 2012

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions please contact Nadine Hagedorn at (402) 372-3922 or (402) 372-3922.

THUNDER BY THE RIVER SCHOLARSHIP

1. APPLICANT MUST BE A CURRENT GRADUATING SENIOR WHO IS ATTENDING BANCROFT-ROSALIE, PENDER, STANTON, WAYNE, GUARDIAN ANGELS/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 UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, TECHNICAL OR TRADE SCHOOL OF APPLICANT'S CHOICE WITH PREFERENCE GIVEN TO STUDENTS SEEKING A DEGREE IN ENGINEERING OR MECHANICS.
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. **COMPLETED REFERENCES ARE TO BE PROVIDED TO THE APPLICANT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, SUCH ENVELOPE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE THUNDER BY THE RIVER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. APPLICANTS ARE TO SUBMIT THE THREE (3) REFERENCES WITH THEIR COMPLETED 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 **THUNDER BY THE RIVER** OFFICERS HAVE 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 **THUNDER BY THE RIVER** ORGANIZATION AND HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY, 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. A CHECKLIST HAS BEEN PROVIDED.
11. APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 2, 2012 TO:

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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 \$500.00 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 April 2, 2012 to Nadine K. Hagedorn, c/o Thunder by the River, PO Box 667, Wisner, NE 68791.

If you have any questions please contact Nadine Hagedorn at (402) 372-1998 or (402) 372-3922.

APPLICANT STUDENT SIGNATURE OF ACCEPTANCE

THUNDER BY THE RIVER SCHOLARSHIP

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 (COLLEGE/TRADE 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 IN 100 WORDS OR LESS WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE *THUNDER BY THE RIVER* SCHOLARSHIP.

ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT _____ HAS SHOWN 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 (MINIMUM 2.0 OR C) _____
NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN APPLICANT'S CLASS _____
APPLICANT'S RANK IN CLASS _____

Signature of Superintendent, Principal or Guidance Counselor

THUNDER BY THE RIVER SCHOLARSHIP

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE STATEMENT

APPLICANT NAME:
APPLICANT ADDRESS:
REFERENCE FROM (YOUR 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).

CHARACTERISTIC	SUPERIOR	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	DO NOT KNOW
INTELLECTUAL INTEREST					
RELIABILITY					
COOPERATION					
MATURITY					
PERSONAL APPEARANCE					
SOCIAL ADAPTABILITY					
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SIGNED BY:

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2012 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST COVER

APPLICANT (STUDENT) NAME:

_____ (Please print or type)

APPLICANT SCHOOL:

_____ (Please print or type)

FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION – ATTACHED ARE:

_____ Applicant Letter (signed)

_____ Student Information (completed and appropriately signed)

_____ Three (3) References in sealed envelopes – envelopes addressed to the
THUNDER BY THE RIVER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

For scholarship consideration All items must be completed, signed, attached and submitted on or before **April 2, 2012**.

Dated: _____

Applicant (Student) Signature