

# ***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.
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, 2017 THRU JUNE 1, 2018)
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 15, 2017** TO:

**2017 Scholarship**  
**c/o *THUNDER BY THE RIVER***  
**PO Box 667**  
**Wisner, NE 68791**

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School Year 2016-17

Dear Applicant:

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. The graduating senior must have a grade point average equal to a "C" on the alpha scale or 2.0 numerically.

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 15, 2017 to 2017 Scholarship, c/o THUNDER BY THE RIVER, PO Box 667, Wisner, NE 68791.

If you have any questions please contact Nadine Hagedorn at (402) 380-7040 or (402) 372-3922.

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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 (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

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## **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
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RELIABILITY					
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SOCIAL ADAPTABILITY					
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## **2017 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST COVER**

**APPLICANT (STUDENT) NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

**APPLICANT SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION – **ENCLOSED** WITH THIS CHECKLIST 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 15, 2017**.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant (Student) Signature