



NEBRASKA GROCERY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the scholarship application made available through the Nebraska Grocery Industry Association.

Three different scholarships are available. This application is for the category of "High School Senior." Eligibility is limited to those who either work for an NGIA dues paying member or who has an immediate family member who works for an NGIA dues paying member. Eligibility for Wholesalers and Associates is limited to those employees who are employed in Nebraska.

Applicants should be aware that directions on the application should be completed exactly as requested. Failure to follow explicit directions could place your chances of receiving a scholarship in jeopardy. Any application received without all supporting documentation will be forwarded on to those who grade the applications and lack of documentation will be considered when determining the total point values for each applicant.

All applications must be:

1. Hand delivered to the address listed on the letterhead above; or
2. Mailed to the address listed on the letterhead above; or
3. Emailed to ksiefken@nebgrocery.com

Applications must be received in the NGIA office from January 1 thru April 1. Any applications that are received after April 1 will be considered ineligible for consideration. Those applicants who email the application should send a copy to themselves to assure delivery. Once an application is received, NGIA will confirm receipt. If you do not receive a receipt confirmation, please resend your application. NGIA is not responsible for any "bounce backs" or undelivered scholarship applications.

Scholarship winners will be announced by May 10th. If graded results are received by NGIA prior to May 10 applicants will be notified earlier. An email will immediately be forwarded to NGIA dues paying members if the applicant who works for them is a winner. All scholarship applicants will be notified, via email, if they are or are not a winner. If an email address is not provided, the applicant will receive a letter informing them of their status.

Good Luck!

Sincerely,

Kathy Siefken
Executive Director

Nebraska Grocery Industry Association

Scholarship Application

FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Accepted January 1 to April 1 of each year

INSTRUCTIONS

(Read very carefully and follow exactly)

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

Complete this application, include **two letters** of reference –(**one** from a school administrator and **one** from a person that has had a great influence on your life, i.e. teacher, pastor, employer, etc. Reference letters must be from non-family members and should be detailed regarding the assets of the applicant). Enclose a **one page essay** on how your work (paid or volunteer) and your extra curricular activities (in or out of school) have impacted your life, your future goals, and studies. Give the application and enclosures to your high school guidance counselor. Failure to submit all required information will result lower scoring.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:

Please complete requested information. Enclose a copy of the applicant's high school record for seven semesters. Include all test scores.

Date of high school graduation _____

Check one: Public high school Private high school Special or Magnet school

Rank in Class:	ACT Composite (not percentile)	PSAT Verbal (not percentile)	PSAT Math (not percentile)	SAT Verbal (not percentile)	SAT Math (not percentile)
Number in Class:					

Mail application, records, and letters by April 1 to:

Nebraska Grocery Industry Association
5935 S 56th Street, Suite B
Lincoln NE 68516-3307 or
email ksiefken@nebgrocery.com

Type or print in **BLACK ink**

Mr. _____
 Ms. _____

First Middle Last

Mailing Address _____
Address City ST Zip Telephone

Check the box of the person who works for the Nebraska Grocery Industry Association dues paying business:

My Father My Mother My Stepfather My Stepmother Myself

Name of NGIA dues paying business, employee works for _____ Address City State Zip

Employee started working for the Nebraska Grocery Industry Association member business on: _____

Full name of employee (First / Middle / Last) _____

Mailing address of employee _____

Email address of applicant _____

Special recognition you have received for outstanding school work such as honors, prizes, or scholarships?

Specify what part you have played in high school activities such as class or school offices, band or orchestra, athletics, dramatics, debate or oratory, school publications, pep club, etc. Designate by number in right hand column the high school year in which you participated in each activity as follows: 1--Freshman, 2--Sophomore, 3--Junior, 4--Senior. Use back of page or attach separate sheet if more space is required.

Activity	Position held	Hours spent per week	Year of participation
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Specify what part you have played in organized out-of-school activities such as rank attained as Boy or Girl Scout, 4-H Club work, church organization, etc. Designate by number in right-hand column the high school year in which you participated in each activity as follows: 1--Freshman, 2--Sophomore, 3--Junior, 4--Senior

Activity	Position held	Hours spent per week	Year of participation
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What are your favorite recreational activities? _____

What are your hobbies? _____

Have you received any special recognition in connection with your recreational activities or hobbies?

Yes No If so, what? _____

What is your high school guidance counselor's name? _____

Guidance Counselor's office phone number _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor _____

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the secondary school record and other requested information for consideration in the above-named scholarship program.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please describe in your own words any jobs you have held or work you have performed during the past three years, either for your family at home, part-time jobs, or for outside employers:

List all schools attended, grades 9 through 12.

Name of high school City, State, & ZIP Attendance dates (from-to)

IMPORTANT: If you have earned credits in high schools other than the one you are now attending (or last attended), be sure that all grades and credits earned are included in the high school record submitted by your guidance counselor.

What school subjects have you found most interesting?

First _____ Second _____

Do you feel that your high school grades are an accurate index of your ability? Yes _____ No _____
If not, what were the factors that prevented you from doing better?

Which college or university do you plan to attend? (NOTE: Your choice of college or university will have no effect in determining whether you will be awarded a scholarship.)

First Choice _____ City/State: _____
Second Choice _____ City/State: _____
Third Choice _____ City/State: _____

Where do you plan to live at college?

- Rented room in private home At home Dormitory
 With friends or relatives Other (specify) _____

What general course of study do you plan to take?

Has your high school counselor advised you that you can successfully pursue this course of study upon the basis of your high school subjects and the grades you received? _____

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Mail or deliver this form to NGIA, 5935 S. 56 Street, Suite B, Lincoln, NE 68516**