

Warren & Velda Wilson Foundation Scholarship

Guidelines for Preparing On-Line Scholarship Application:

1. Application must be saved onto computer prior to starting to fill it in. Complete all tabs at bottom of spreadsheet (7 TABS).
2. Application may be completed on the computer and then a hard copy printed to be signed and submitted. Make one sided copies only.
3. Application may be printed and completed in long hand (please be sure writing is legible and completed in **Black** ink.)
4. Please follow all instructions completely on Application Page 1.
5. Paper clip all items together. Following is a checklist:

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| <input type="radio"/> Application Page 1 | <input type="radio"/> Personal Statement |
| <input type="radio"/> Application Page 2 | <input type="radio"/> Recommendation #1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Transcript | <input type="radio"/> Recommendation #2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Activity Statement | <input type="radio"/> Signatures are complete |

6. Recommendations should not be opened by student. Counselor may open recommendations prior to submitting the completed application packet to the foundation.

Scholarship Application Procedures

Completing this application and fulfilling all the requirements will allow you to be considered for a Warren & Velda Wilson Foundation Scholarship. ***This scholarship is offered to high school seniors residing in the following counties: Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Hall, Hamilton, Nuckolls, Thayer, Webster and York. The high school must be also located in the before listed counties.***

1. Complete this Scholarship Application Form and return to your counselor by: **2/12/2007**
- DO NOT STAPLE**
2. Attach a high school transcript, which shows the **fall semester or the first two quarters** of your senior year only.
 3. On the Activity Statement page, list the **top 7** school, community, and church activities that you have been involved in during the past 4 years. Include any honors, leadership positions or special recognitions associated with these activities.
 4. On the Personal Statement page, in 250 words or less, discuss the following:
Why is college important to you and how do you plan to pay for your college education?
 5. Have two recommendation pages completed and **returned to your high school counselor**. Select faculty members, school administrators or other staff, employers, co-workers, or other persons who can attest to your qualifications. **Do Not** use your counselor as a recommendation as they comment on Page 2 on your behalf.
 6. All the above items must be submitted, **by your high school counselor**, to the Warren & Velda Wilson Foundation Scholarship Committee in hard copy to 2727 W. 2nd Street, Suite. 211 Hastings, NE 68901 by: **2/19/2007**

WARREN & VELDA WILSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip: County Name:

Phone: E-Mail Address:

High School:

Date of High School Graduation:

Counselor's Name:

Counselor's Phone Number:

COLLEGE PREFERENCE

Please indicate which college, university or accredited institute in NEBRASKA you are planning to attend on the lines below (if listing more than one, list in order of preference):

1st Choice: 2nd Choice:

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Type or Write a brief statement about your educational and career goals. Include how the Warren & Velda Wilson Scholarship will benefit you.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer	Employment Dates	Responsibilities	Supervisor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In order to determine "Level of Need", please fill out the following information to the best of your ability.

Have you qualified for any other scholarships or grants? _____

If yes, please list: _____

How much money will you be contributing to your education? _____

What source, i.e. job, savings, etc.? _____

How much money will your parents be contributing? _____

Parent's Net Income? _____

Father's Occupation? _____

Mother's Occupation? _____

How many siblings do you have? _____ What ages? _____

Are any in college? _____ If yes, how many? _____

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I verify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I realize that receipt of a scholarship is dependent upon my registration status at a college or university located in **NEBRASKA** for the next academic year.

(student's signature)

(date)

ACADEMIC STANDING

(TO BE COMPLETED BY A HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL)

Student's Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) Class Rank Number in Class

Most recent composite score on a standardized test (ACT, SAT, PLAN, etc.)

Test Name

Composite Score National Percentile

Does applicant qualify for an "all-paid" college education based on ACT or SAT scores?

Comments: _____

High School Official's Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____ Business Phone _____

ACTIVITY STATEMENT

List your **top 7(in each category)** School, Community, and Church Activities with which you have been involved during the past four years.
 Include any honors, leadership positions, or special recognitions associated with these activities.

School Activities	Honors, Leadership Positions &/or Special Recognitions	Total Hours & Dates of Participation
Church Activities	Honors, Leadership Positions &/or Special Recognitions	Total Hours & Dates of Participation
Community Activities	Honors, Leadership Positions &/or Special Recognitions	Total Hours & Dates of Participation

The Warren & Velda Wilson Foundation Scholarships

Please make a copy to be included with your Recommendation Form when you hand it out.

Reference Guidelines

Hopefully this short explanation and background into the Warren & Velda Wilson Foundation will help with filling out the Recommendation Form

The Warren & Velda Wilson Foundation was founded to provide scholarships for students in central and south central Nebraska.

To be eligible for one of the scholarships, a student must reside and be a graduating senior from a high school in one of the following Nebraska counties:

Adams	Hamilton	
Clay	Nuckolls	York
Fillmore	Thayer	
Hall	Webster	

No ACT/SAT or Class ranking criteria.

The \$1,000 scholarships must be used to attend an institution of post-secondary education in the State of Nebraska. Any accredited four-year college or university, public or private, or any community college is acceptable.

Several factors will be considered in awarding the scholarships. In a 1992 letter, Mr & Mrs. Wilson were emphatic in their ideas of how scholarship winners should be chosen. They said: ***"It is our desire that these scholarships not be limited to graduating seniors with only the highest levels of academic achievement. Other factors are also important to us, including good citizenship, Involvement in school and community activities, and potential for future academic success. Students with lower levels of academic achievement strength in one or more of these other areas."***

A selection panel will review the applications. The scholarships are rated as follows: 20 points for Community Involvement, Volunteerism & Church Involvement;

20 points for Involvement in School & Extra-curricular Activities;

20 points for Employment History, Part-time Jobs, Summers & After-school;

20 points for Motivation & Desire to Succeed;

10 points for Level of Need; and

10 points for Academic Achievement

