

ARTHUR & RUTH B. SPENCE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship will be awarded annually to two graduating senior in the amount of \$1,500.00 per scholarship payable directly to the student.

SELECTION COMMITTEE & CRITERIA

The Stanton Community Schools Foundation governs the award. The award committee consists of two board members of the SCS foundation in conjunction with the High School Counselor. The Committees recommendations are approved by the full board of directors of the SCS Foundation before awarded. The selection committee may give extra consideration to students who show outstanding citizenship and participation in activities.

APPLICATION

The school shall notify seniors of this scholarship and distribute applications to interested students on or before March 14th. Applications are to be completed in full and submitted to the Guidance Counselor on or before April 18, 2008.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- 1) The student must be a graduating senior of the Stanton Community Schools or enrolled in a junior college, four-year college/university or other accredited institution of higher education for the next term in which the scholarship is awarded.
- 2) The student must have a minimum overall Grade Point Average of 2.5/4.0 at the end of the 7th semester of his or her high school studies.
- 3) The applicant cannot have reached their 25th birthday prior to January 1 of the year of application or have been convicted of a felony.
- 4) The scholarship must be applied to undergraduate studies and is applicable to any field of study.
- 5) The student must submit an application to the Guidance Counselor on or before April 18th.

ALTERNATE SELECTION

If the recipient of this scholarship does not accept the scholarship or fails to attend an accredited college, community college, or vocational school, the scholarship shall be awarded to an alternate. An alternate will be selected if the recipient does not submit the proper paperwork to claim the scholarship by **February 1, 2009**. The alternate must meet all of the requirements of the scholarship to be eligible.

PAYMENT

A check of \$1,500.00 will be issued directly to the student upon verification that the student is attending class for the second semester and has successfully completed at least 12 College Credit hours during the previous semester. Proof of attendance & verification of 12 successfully completed college credit hours may be mailed to Stanton Community Schools Foundation, PO Box 749, Stanton NE 68779 by **February 1, 2009**.

LOSS OF SCHOLARSHIP

The student may lose the scholarship for intentionally falsifying information on the scholarship application or failing to meet the requirements stated in the payment section above. In this case, moneys will be distributed to the alternate. In the event the alternate no longer meets the scholarship requirements or chooses not to accept the scholarship; no scholarship will be awarded for the academic year.