

Ellen Prior Future Educator Scholarship

Ellen Prior was the Kindergarten teacher at Wauneta for many years and was a 1938 graduate of Wauneta High School. Her family is awarding a scholarship in honor of their mother for future education majors from Wauneta-Palisade High School. The scholarship fund is set at \$3000 for the 2018 graduating class. This money may be awarded to one student for \$3000, or to multiple students in \$750 increments. The family will award the scholarship to the student or students who best display: 1) a commitment to the field of education as a career, 2) need for the scholarship, 3) neatness, completeness, and clarity in the application.

The scholarship requires the completion of this application summary, essays, a list of the applicant's activities and related accomplishments, two letters of recommendation, high school transcripts, and evidence of acceptance at a college or university. Applications must be typed.

Applicant's name	_____
Applicant's address	_____ _____ _____
Email address	_____
Parent(s) or Guardian(s)	_____
Student Contact Phone	_____
School name	_____
School address	_____ _____

The postmark deadline is April 2, 2018.

All application materials must be sent to:

Kent Prior, 9940 Holdrege St., Lincoln, NE 68527

In addition, all application documents must be sent in an electronic file (email) to:

mkprior@gmail.com

Scholarship recipients will be contacted by the family. The scholarship will be paid in the amount of \$750 per semester, after the recipient sends their college transcript with proof of at least 3.0 GPA. Documentation needs to be sent to Kent Prior at the address listed above.

Application checklist

All documents must be included in this order.

_____ **Application summary page**

_____ **Essays**

(Must be typed and attached to this application.
Include your name in the header of each page.
Indicate which question you are answering.)

“Why would you like to pursue a career in education?”

“How has Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools fostered this choice?”

“What is your need for this scholarship?”

“How would the scholarship increase your ability to achieve your goals in the education field?”

_____ **Two letters of recommendation**

(one personal recommendation and one
recommendation from a professional educator)

_____ **High School Transcript**

_____ **Scholastic and/or community achievements**

(This could be in the form of a resume, or listed in a document.)

_____ **Evidence of acceptance at a college or university for
study in the education program.**