

## RPAC Conference Scholarship

The RPAC Conference has agreed to provide a \$500 scholarship to an RPAC senior student looking to attend McCook Community College after high school. Here are the requirements of the scholarship: The student must have completed the following by the first Friday in January (January 5, 2017) and submit to [longa@mpcc.edu](mailto:longa@mpcc.edu) or mail to Andy Long, McCook, Community College, 1205 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., McCook, NE 69001:

- Apply for admission
- Complete the on-line scholarship application for McCook Community College
- Submit material for this scholarship which will include:
  - A one-page professional cover letter where the student will explain why they are deserving of the scholarship, cover leadership, citizenship, and academic accomplishments.
  - No more than a one-page resume that should highlight leadership involvement at school or work and GPA and ACT scores.
  - Three character references with names, phone numbers, and e-mails including at least one high school administrator and one teacher.

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Leadership Experience in high school or work.
- Character references toward good citizenship.
- High school GPA and ACT.

For two similar candidates, preference will be given to an individual who has attended the RPAC Leadership Day at McCook Community College.

If awarded, to receive the scholarship a student must:

- Enroll full-time at McCook Community college the fall after graduating high school.
- Agree to be a part of the Vice President Leadership Class that includes an all-expense paid trip over spring break (in the past it has been to Chicago or Texas).
- Keep at least a 3.0 GPA in 12 credits the fall semester.
- Accept the scholarship at the RPAC basketball finals held at the Peter and Dolores Graff Event Center at McCook Community College.
- Student will also be eligible for other institutional scholarships.

RPAC will make the check out to the student and the college and it will be disbursed half for the fall semester and half for the spring semester after the student completes the requirements to keep the scholarship.

Any questions can be directed to Andy Long, Vice President of McCook Community College at 308-345-8119 or [longa@mpcc.edu](mailto:longa@mpcc.edu).