

JOE AND DOROTHY CONGER SINGLE MOM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: March 4, 2020. *No incomplete or late applications will be considered.*

Scholarship established in 2014 by Joe and Dorothy Conger as a lasting expression of their gratitude for the North Platte community and for scholarships that helped them and their children. It also was established as a tribute to Joe's mother Nellie Conger, who as a single mother raised Joe and his siblings. Money used to establish this Fund came from spending carefully and saving purposefully. Joe and Dorothy Conger both grew up in poor families during the Depression. Joe served his country in the U.S. Navy and Navy Reserve. Both Joe and Dorothy Conger taught school for many years, first in Superior, then Minden and finally in North Platte, Joe teaching science and Dorothy teaching elementary students. They raised and helped educate three children and helped educate six grandchildren. During more than 50 years of living in North Platte, they gave generously of their time in serving their community and their church. The Scholarship is administered by Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation.

Who may apply?

- 1) Students currently attending North Platte Community College with a course load of at least 12 credit hours.
- 2) Applicants must be a single mother caring for one or more of her minor children.
- 3) Applicants must be a US citizen and reside in Lincoln County or adjoining county in Nebraska.
- 4) Applicants must be at least 19 years old
- 5) Applicants must demonstrate moderate to substantial financial need.
- 6) Selection criteria also include: education and career goals, character references, work ethic, and potential to benefit from postsecondary education.
- 7) Scholarship may be renewed upon re-application and selection from among all applicants.

Where can scholarship be used?

North Platte Community College

Number of scholarships and amount?

One scholarship of \$1,400 will be awarded for the coming school year.
Scholarship recipient will be notified by mail or e-mail.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS FOR NOTIFICATIONS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____ TELEPHONE _____

PERSONAL E-MAIL _____ BIRTHDATE _____

NAME & PHONE NUMBER OF RELATIVE OR CONTACT PERSON _____

AGES OF CHILDREN THAT ARE YOURS THAT YOU ARE CARING FOR _____

HIGH SCHOOL AND MONTH/YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ COMPOSITE ACT SCORE OR OTHER SCORES _____

ANTICIPATED MAJOR _____ CAREER GOAL (if any) _____

NAME OF COLLEGE, TRADE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM:

(NOTE: No incomplete or late applications will be considered.)

Use one side of 8 ½ x 11" paper only. Fasten application securely with paper clip. Do NOT staple any portion of application. Include the following in this order:

- 1) Copy of college transcript.
- 2) A one-page Resume listing such things as education, employment, organizational activities, volunteer experiences and hobbies.
- 3) A Personal Statement about yourself that may include such topics as your education and career goals, your character, your work ethic, and how you plan to pay for postsecondary education. (No more than 2 pages, double-spaced).
- 4) Two recent letters of recommendation: one from a teacher and one from another person of your choice (excluding relatives).
- 5) FAFSA Student Aid Report with Estimated Family Contribution.

Complete application must be delivered or postmarked by March 4, 2020.

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