

JOE AND DOROTHY CONGER "HANDY-ONE" SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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

Scholarship established in 2016 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. 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) Applicants must be going into second semester or second year of studying building and/or home maintenance vocational skills at North Platte Community College.
- 2) Applicants must be a US citizen and reside in one of the Nebraska counties of Custer, Dawson, Frontier, Hayes, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Perkins or Thomas.
- 3) Applicants must have a grade point average of at least 2.8 on a 4.0 scale for most recent school year.
- 4) Applicants must demonstrate moderate to substantial financial need.
- 5) Selection criteria also include: talent and potential in building and/or home maintenance skills, education and career plans, character, work ethic, and potential to benefit from postsecondary education.

Where can scholarship be used? North Platte Community College

Number of scholarships and amount? One scholarship of \$1,200 will be awarded this fall.
Scholarship recipient will be notified by mail or e-mail.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS FOR NOTIFICATIONS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN? _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____ TELEPHONE _____

PERSONAL E-MAIL _____ BIRTHDATE _____

NAME & PHONE NUMBER OF RELATIVE OR CONTACT PERSON _____

HIGH SCHOOL AND MONTH/YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

DESCRIBE ANY COLLEGE PROGRAMS TAKEN INCLUDING NAME OF COLLEGE _____

ANTICIPATED MAJOR _____ CAREER GOAL (if any) _____

COLLEGE, 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 transcript of most recent school year.
- 2) One recent letter of recommendation from a person of your choice (excluding relatives).
- 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) FAFSA Student Aid Report with Estimated Family Contribution.

Complete application must be delivered or postmarked by March 20, 2020.

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