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**Application for a \$2,000 Nebraska Press Association
Foundation Scholarship (High School)**

******Each application must be mailed or emailed with at least one letter of reference.******

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M F

High School Attended and Proposed Date of Graduation: _____

Address: _____

Current grade level: _____

College/University where scholarship would be used: _____

Proposed Course of Study: _____

Family Information:

Parent's Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #: _____

If this application is accepted by the Nebraska Press Association Foundation and a scholarship is awarded, the undersigned hereby agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the NPA Foundation regarding the use of scholarships.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Application must be postmarked by: March 17, 2023

The Applicant must write an essay on ONE of the following topics:

- What role does social media play in your life? Write about its influence-or lack thereof.
- Write about a piece of media that has influenced or impacted you significantly.
- Should all students get equal space in a yearbook?
- What do older generations misunderstand about your generation?

The essay should be attached to this application. The essay should be no more than 500 words long. Essays will be judged by Nebraska newspaper publishers who will consider whether the essay would be publishable as a column or opinion piece in their community newspapers.

Letters of Recommendation:

A letter of recommendation on behalf of the student, written by a high-school administrator/guidance counselor/college counselor, as well as a letter of recommendation written by an unrelated party (employer, clergy, coach, etc.) should be attached to this form.

Regarding your education up to this time: What subject has interested you most, and why?

College Prep courses taken: _____

Approximate grade point average: _____

ACT test score _____ SAT test score _____

School and Leadership Role: List the school and community activities you participated in during grades 9 to 12. Indicate Leadership positions held. _____

Civic Activities and Leadership Role: Define positive citizenship and give two specific examples of how you have demonstrated good citizenship in your community. _____

If available, submit no more than three (3) samples of Community Journalism or Ag Communications product, work or writing.

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