

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**"FAIRBURY SPIRIT OF KIWANIS" SCHOLARSHIP**  
**KIWANIS CLUB OF FAIRBURY, NEBRASKA**

***Application Deadline:***        ***April 1, 2009***  
***Complete & Submit to:***    ***Fairbury High School Guidance Office***  
   ***Attn: Scholarship Director***

The "Fairbury Spirit of Kiwanis Scholarship" is a \$500 award granted to a graduating senior at Fairbury High School who is accepted at an accredited college or university for the following school year. The purpose of this award is to recognize a student for his/her display of leadership, community service and successful educational efforts in the furtherance of his/her education. Although class rank or GPA is not the primary requirement of the award, Kiwanis International believes that working to achieve a quality education is not just the job of the school, but is the primary occupation of every student. The Spirit of Kiwanis Scholarship seeks to recognize effort as much as results.

To be considered for this award, the candidate must complete this application form and return it with the additional requirements listed below. This packet must be hand delivered by April 1, 2009. No exceptions will be allowed.

To be eligible for the award, the candidate must be a graduating senior from Fairbury High School, meeting all requirements for graduation by the end of the current school year. The candidate must have applied and been accepted by at least one accredited public or private college or university. The application and all attachments must be typed or printed clearly, and will include the following:

1. Completed Spirit of Kiwanis Scholarship Application, signed by the student and principal or guidance counselor.
2. Official copy of school transcript.
3. Copies of acceptance letters from college(s).
4. Signed letter of recommendation from FHS counselor, faculty member or administrator identifying specific leadership, community service, and/or special circumstances that candidate was faced with and overcame to succeed in school. Marked improvement in grades, attendance or behavior choices should be highlighted, as these successes are a strong indication of character maturity.
5. Signed letter of recommendation from a community member, religious leader, or close family friend (no family members).

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name

Last

First

M.I.

Social Security Number

Address

Street

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

E-Mail Address

Date of Birth

Gender:

Female

Male

Parents/Guardian Name(s)

### COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

List any/all colleges or universities to which you have been accepted. Attach a copy of acceptance letter from each school.

Name of Institution

City

State

Name of Institution

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Name of Institution

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### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List any extra-curricular school activities and year(s) of participation.

List any/all elected or appointed offices in school organizations and year(s) of involvement:

List any awards or recognition from school or school organizations:

List any/all jobs or summer employment:

Are there any special circumstances, disabilities, or situations that you had to overcome in order to succeed in high school that would be an example to others of dedication and commitment to achieving a goal? If so, please specifically list them.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE, CHURCH OR CHARITABLE ACTIVITY

What does community service mean to you and what have you done to contribute to your community? List any/all individual efforts of service to others, and hours served that were of your own initiative, rather than as part of an organization or group. Examples: assisting youth athletic leagues; assisting an elderly person with housework, shopping, visitations, etc.; tutoring or mentoring a younger student; or any civic activity to improve our community.

If I should be awarded this scholarship, I agree to provide the Fairbury Kiwanis Club with the address of my college's financial aid or scholarship office and proof of enrollment as requested. I hereby acknowledge that the information presented here is factual and represents work that I have completed.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

I hereby acknowledge that this application is a student in good standing at Fairbury High School as of this date.

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Principal or Counselor Signature

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Date