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Merna Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship

I. Scholarship Title:

- A. The fund will be titled the Merna Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship.
- B. The Nebraska State Bank of Merna will be the depository for all the funds.
- C. The Merna Volunteer Fire Department will govern the scholarship constitution.

II. Qualifications for Consideration:

- A. The recipient must be a current graduate of the Anselmo-Merna High School.
- B. The recipient must be in the upper 1/3rd of the class with a high C or B average.
- C. Consideration for selection.
 - 1. Scholarship 40%.
 - 2. No other financial aid 20%.
 - 3. Financial need 40%.

III. Selection of the Recipient or Recipients.

- A. Student must file an application form.
- B. Application forms must be submitted to the Merna Volunteer Fire Department by the first Monday in April. Applications will be given to the students at school. Applications should be mailed to the Merna Fire Department, Box 171, Merna, NE 68856.
- C. Recipient must be a current graduate of Anselmo-Merna High School.
- D. Selection Committee
 - 1. Members of the Merna Volunteer Fire Department.
 - 2. No member of the committee shall be related to the applicant.
- E. Selection committee responsibilities.
 - 1. Study the applications.
 - 2. Designate recipient or recipients.
 - 3. Set amount of each award (not to exceed \$250.00)

4. Select alternate candidates in order.

IV. General Organization of the Scholarship Program.

- A. The scholarship should be given for a period of one year.
- B. Total amount of the scholarship will not exceed \$250.00. (If funds are available, it shall be \$250.00.)
- C. This is not a loan or repayment type scholarship.
- D. Recipients will be required to refund the face value of the scholarship if one semester of half-time to full-time study is not completed.
and recorded at the recipients school.
- E. Scholarships should be presented at the commencement exercises each year.
- F. Recipients are not limited to any specific vocation or school. However, there must be evidence that the recipient has enrolled in school, and the scholarship must be used either the first or second semester following application.

Application for the
**MERNA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
SCHOLARSHIP**

Please type this application.

Full Name _____ Address _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names _____

Date of Graduation _____ Number in Class _____ Your Rank _____

Highest ACT Score _____ Current GPA _____ (using percentage scale)

What school do you plan to attend next year? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ If no, why not? _____

Participation in school and community activities. Indicate what activity, number of years involved, and in what capacity. You may attach an additional sheet if needed.

Honors and Awards. Please list any awards or recognitions received while in high school. Include academics, athletics, fine arts, community service. You may attach an additional sheet if needed.

Please list paid employment during your high school years. Identify according to whether during summer or school year, length of time with same employer (number of years or seasons), full or part time, and type of work. For employment during school year, please state average hours per week worked.

List members of family still living at home.

What other scholarships have you applied for?

Have you been awarded any other scholarships to date? ____ If yes, please list.

On another sheet, please provide a brief statement which addresses the following points:

- Why you want to attend college.
- Any major influences on your choice of career.
- What you hope to accomplish as a result of your career choice.
- Why you should be considered for this scholarship.

Completed application must be submitted to the Merna Volunteer Fire Department by April 1st. Merna Volunteer Fire Department, Box 171, Merna NE 68856

Date

Signature of applicant