

The Russ Herman Memorial Journalism Scholarship

1. Applicant must be a current graduating senior who is attending a West Point High School that is approved and accredited by the State Department of Education.
2. Applicant must be seeking continued education at a university, college, or technical school of applicant's choice and pursuing a degree in the field of Journalism.
 - 1) Print Journalism
 - 2) Broadcasting
 - 3) Communication
3. Applicant must provide two (2) confidential references with only one being from a teacher. All references should be from a non-relative.
4. The Foundation will determine the amount of scholarship awarded each year.
5. There is no limitation on persons who are eligible recipients of scholarships. Scholarships will be given without regard to race, creed, religion, national origin or sex.
6. Scholarship monies must be used within one academic year (June 1, 2020 thru June 1, 2021)
7. Scholarship monies will be sent to the winner when the Scholarship Committee has been provided with proof that the student has enrolled in school.
Proof will be a photocopy of the student's College I.D. card.
8. The Scholarship Committee who are members of the West Point Community Foundation will select scholarship winners.
9. Applicant must sign a letter of expectation as acceptance.
10. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS **WILL NOT** BE ACCEPTED OR CONSIDERED. PLEASE REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION FOR COMPLETENESS TO DETAIL, FILLING OUT ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION. CHECKLIST PROVIDED.
11. APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY **MARCH 18, 2021.** SEND TO:
Wendy Ridder, Chair of
WPCF Scholarship Committee
c/o Bracht Law
PO Box 252
West Point, NE 68788
Work: 402-372-5500
Cell: 402-380-1562

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WEST POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**“PASSING A TORCH
TO OUR FUTURE”**

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Dear Applicant:

The West Point Community Foundation is offering one (1) \$500.00 scholarship to a current graduating senior who will be pursuing a degree in Journalism. If you are chosen to receive this scholarship, it will be necessary for you to complete one year of classes and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA. If you drop out of school without completing the first semester, we would expect the return of the \$500.00 so the money be used by another student.

We hope you will consider applying for this scholarship if you are able to follow the guidelines. Please sign this letter of expectation to indicate that you accept these requirements and return it with your application by [March 18, 2021](#) to [Wendy Ridder, c/o Bracht Law, PO Box 252, West Point, NE 68788](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Ridder. Contact numbers are work – 402-372-5500 and cell – 402-380-1562.

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Applicant (Student) Signature of Acceptance

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Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s)' Name: _____

Address of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Town: _____

High School Currently Attending: _____

I Plan to Attend (School Name): _____

Accepted (___) Yes (___) No Major Area of Study _____

Occupational Interests Upon Graduation from Post Secondary School _____

I expect to pay for my education by: ___ Savings ___ Summer Jobs ___ Scholarships
___ Parent/Guardian's Help ___ Working While in School ___ Loans ___ Grants

Have you applied for Student Aid? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

High School Activities and Awards: _____

Community Activities: _____

I hope to be involved in the following activities in College _____

ATTACHED TO THIS FORM, PLEASE STATE IN 200 WORDS OR LESS 1) why you have chosen your particular area of study; 2) what you hope to accomplish after graduation; and 3) why you should be considered for this scholarship.

ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that _____ has shown outstanding ability as is evidenced by his/her leadership, citizenship, character, and cooperation in school and community activities and has a satisfactory scholarship record in all high school subjects.

Average numerical grade in all high school subjects _____

Number of students in applicant's class _____

Applicant's rank in class _____

Superintendent, Principal or Guidance Counselor Signature

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CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE STATEMENT

APPLICANT (STUDENT) NAME:
APPLICANT (STUDENT) ADDRESS:
REFERENCE FROM (NAME):
HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT?
IN WHAT CAPACITY?
WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER THE APPLICANT'S STRONG POINTS?
WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER THE APPLICANT'S LIMITATIONS?

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RATING THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS FOR THE APPLICANT OR PLACE A CHECK MARK IN THE BOX BELOW "Do NOT KNOW" IF UNABLE TO RATE. (COMPARED TO THE STUDENTS OF THE SAME AGE AND GRADE).

CHARACTERISTIC	SUPERIOR	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	DO NOT KNOW
INTELLECTUAL INTEREST	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1	
RELIABILITY	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1	
COOPERATION	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1	
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PERSONAL APPEARANCE	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1	
SOCIAL ADAPTABILITY	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1	
EMOTIONAL ADAPTABILITY	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1	
ABILITY TO SUCCEED IN POST SECONDARY EDUCATION	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1	

IMPORTANT

(UNSIGNED REFERENCES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED)

SIGNED BY:

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST COVER

APPLICANT (STUDENT) NAME: _____ (PLEASE PRINT)

APPLICATION ITEMS ATTACHED:

_____ APPLICANT LETTER (SIGNED)

_____ APPLICANT/STUDENT INFORMATION (COMPLETED AND APPROPRIATELY SIGNED)

_____ TWO (2) REFERENCES IN SEALED ENVELOPES – ENVELOPES ADDRESSED TO THE
WEST POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

_____ SENIOR PHOTO ATTACHED TO THIS CHECKLIST (PLEASE DO NOT USE A STAPLE).
THIS MUST BE A PHOTO – NOT A COPY ON REGULAR PAPER OR CARD STOCK.

_____ NAME AND ADDRESS OF SENIOR PICTURE PHOTOGRAPHER:

PHOTOGRAPHER NAME/BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND ATTACHED OR
THE APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND INELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION**

DATED: _____

APPLICANT (STUDENT) SIGNATURE