

## ROY AND DORIS ABOOD SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

### Deadline:

- April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to all students and available in any year of matriculation, including graduate school. Applicant may receive the award more than one time, but not more than four times as an undergraduate, or not more than two times as a graduate student.
- Must be enrolled full-time (minimum 12 hours) in undergraduate study or enrolled in graduate study at the **University of Nebraska – Kearney**, in the upcoming fall semester.
- Award to first generation college students (A first-generation college student is defined as a student whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree. This means that you are the first in your family to attend a four-year college/university to attain a bachelor's degree).

### Selection Criteria:

- Financial need
- Scholastic achievement
- Involvement in non-academic, extra-curricular activities including community, charitable and youth group oriented activities.
- 250-word essay submission explaining "Why college is important for my future and how this scholarship will help." Receipt of application and essay postmarked before April 1.

### Scholarship Award:

- This \$800 scholarship is awarded at the beginning of the first semester of the first year of higher education

\*\*\*For additional information, see Application Form\*\*\*



412 W 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste 12  
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## ROY AND DORIS ABOOD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

*Please type or print and limit responses to these pages  
unless attachments are necessary.*

**DEADLINE: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' NAMES & ADDRESSES (IF DEPENDENT) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL RANK IN CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

ACT OR SAT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL GPA \_\_\_\_\_

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND:

\_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE A FINANCIAL NEED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP? YES / NO

If there any specific or unusual circumstances for you (your family) that increase the financial need at this time, please notify list the circumstance(s). \_\_\_\_\_

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CAREER GOALS (INCLUDING THE FIELD OF STUDY YOU PLAN TO PURSUE):

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**PAST OR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT:**

EMPLOYER(S)	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	# OF HOURS/WEEK

**ACTIVITIES AND HONORS, VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS:**

ACADEMIC

ATHLETIC

MUSIC

SPEECH/DRAMA

CHURCH

OTHER

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESSAY REQUIREMENT:**

Submit with this application form an essay of approximately 250 words in length in response to this question: "Why college is important for my future and how this scholarship will help?"

**ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED:**

- 1) TYPED ESSAY RESPONSE
- 2) APPLICANT'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADE TRANSCRIPT, INCLUDING GPA, THROUGH AT LEAST THE FIRST SEMESTER OF YOUR SENIOR YEAR.

I authorize representatives of my high school, college, university, vocational or technical school where I attend, and others to provide the Scholarship Selection Committee with any of my personal records or transactions for the purpose of evaluating this scholarship request.

I certify that I am a first generation college student (A first-generation college student is defined as a student whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree. This means that you are the first in your family to attend a four-year college/university to attain a bachelor's degree).

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**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**DELIVER OR SEND THIS APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENT TO:**

Kearney Area Community Foundation  
ATTN: Scholarship Coordinator  
412 W. 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 12  
Kearney, NE 68845

**DEADLINE: APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**

**\*\*YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE RESULTS OF YOUR APPLICATION BY EMAIL\*\***