

Gibbon Educational Foundation Scholarship Guidelines--Graduating Seniors

1. Recipient must be a graduate of Gibbon High School.
2. Any graduating senior planning to continue their education may apply for the scholarships listed, which are based on academics, extra-curricular activities, monetary need, citizenship, and a personal statement.
3. Recipient must be attending college in the fall and spring of the next academic period and be a full-time student to be eligible for a scholarship.
4. Recipients must attend the Alumni Banquet on the Saturday before Memorial Day in order to be recognized and receive their scholarship. Scholarships will be forfeited and the money will go back into the Gibbon Educational Foundation, if recipient is not present. If recipient has a major conflict on that date, a prearranged absence must be made. Please submit a letter of explanation (including an address and phone number where you can be reached) by May 5 to Robyn Weismann, Gibbon Educational Foundation, PO Box 1115, Gibbon, NE 68840 stating the reason for not attending. You will receive a response stating if it is an excused absence.
5. If awarded a scholarship and the **educational institution that you will be attending has changed** since submitting an application, the recipient must submit correspondence via email to Stephanie Kee at stephaniekee@catholicealth.net by **August 1**. Please include in your email the name of the educational institution, the financial aid office address, and your Student ID number. This email must be received by August 1 or your scholarship will be forfeited.
6. Scholarships must be used in the 2020-2021 academic year. Scholarship amounts of less than \$500 will be paid first semester or first quarter of academic term. If the scholarship amount is \$500 or more, the first half of scholarship will be awarded in August for the first semester or quarter and second half of scholarship will be awarded in January for second semester or third quarter. If you attend only first semester or first quarter, you will receive only that portion of the scholarship.

(Guidelines and deadlines must be followed. Failure to follow all guidelines or deadlines will disqualify your application and/or scholarship.)

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Graduating Senior Scholarship Application

How To Apply:

Applications are available on-line at <http://www.site.gibbonpublic.org> under the Students tab (Scholarships) or through the Gibbon High School guidance office. All applications should be typed and completely filled out. Please provide **2 copies** of each of the following to the guidance counselor: this page designating which scholarships you are applying for, the completed application, and **official** transcript.

Please mark an X next to all the scholarships you wish to apply for:

_____ **GEF Scholarships**

- 4 - \$1000 Scholarships – At Large
- 1 - \$1000 Gala Scholarship – At Large

_____ **GEF Scholarship**

- 1 - \$500 Scholarship – Senior enrolling at a 2-year community college

_____ **Jeannetta Bycroft Memorial Scholarship**

- 1 - \$1000 Scholarship – Senior enrolling at a 4-year institution, 3.0 GPA or higher (valedictorian and salutatorian are not eligible for this scholarship)

_____ **Exchange Bank Integrity Scholarship**

- 1 - \$500 Scholarship – Senior Girl
- 1 - \$500 Scholarship – Senior Boy

_____ **Jerry Kriha Memorial Scholarship**

- 1 - \$500 Scholarship – Senior planning to major in Education

_____ **Gibbon Tractor Pull Association Scholarship**

- 1 - \$500 Scholarship – At Large Senior attending a 2-4 year college (preference given to a student with a rural background and/or majoring in an agricultural-related field)

_____ **John R. Pedersen Memorial Scholarship**

- 1- \$550 Scholarship- Senior planning to major in Agricultural Economy or Agribusiness who plans to attend UNK or UNL with a 3.0 GPA or higher

_____ **Carolyn Priebe Memorial Scholarship**

- 1- \$1,000.00 Scholarship-Preference to a Senior planning to major in Education

Total Scholarship Amounts Awarded: \$10,050.00

Due Date:

Please return completed applications and transcripts to the high school guidance counselor no later than **3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020.**

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_____ **I will be able to attend the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 23, 2020.**

I understand that I will purchase my ticket for the banquet beforehand and then I will be reimbursed for it when I attend the banquet.

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Application Instructions

- Type all requested information
- Complete the application in full electronically and print 2 final copies to sign and submit
- If any information is incomplete, the application will be rejected.
- Provide 2 copies of the cover letter, 2 completed applications, and 2 **official transcripts**.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Grade Point Average: _____ SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____
(Unweighted GPA cumulative through 7th semester) (composite) (composite)

College or University You Plan to Attend: _____

Address of College or University: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Student ID #: _____ Anticipated Major or Area of Study: _____

Have You Been Accepted? Yes No If No, When will you hear? (M/YR) _____

Scholarships/Grants: List ALL Other Scholarship/Grants Applied For To Date and Amounts of Each *(list additional scholarship on separate paper)*

Name of Scholarship/Grant	Received <small>(Yes/No/Pending)</small>	Dollar Amount

Extra-Curricular Activities: List all school activities in which you have participated in during the last 4 years (i.e. Organizations, Athletics, Clubs, etc.) *(*a resume including this information may be attached in lieu of completing this portion)*

Activity/Organization	Grade <small>(9,10,11,12)</small>	Role Served <small>(Treasurer, Captain, Member, etc)</small>

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Awards and Honors: List all awards and honors received during the last 4 years (i.e. academic and athletic awards/honors) (*a resume including this information may be attached in lieu of completing this portion)

Award/Honor <i>(i.e. All-Conference, A-Honor Roll)</i>	Year Earned <i>(9,10,11,12)</i>	Comments <i>(Describe the Honor –Why Given)</i>

Community and Volunteer Activities: List all non-paid community activities in which you have participated in the last 4 years (i.e. community service, school volunteer, church, etc.) (*a resume including this information may be attached in lieu of completing this portion)

Volunteer Activity	Grade <i>(9,10,11,12)</i>	Description

Work Experience: List any work experience over the last four years, in chronological order, with your most recent job listed first. (*a resume including this information may be attached in lieu of completing this portion)

Employer	Position/Job Description	Employment Dates	Average Hrs/Week

Personal Statement: It is our aim to get to know you as well as possible through this application. With this in mind, please describe your education goals and career plans, any special interests, and/or meaningful experiences or achievements that have left a lasting impression on you. Please also explain why you feel you would be a good candidate for a Gibbon Educational Foundation scholarship and how it would help you and your family.

Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Personal Statement: *(May be submitted on plain paper.)*