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APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR TWO \$500 PANHANDLE NE NAIFA SCHOLARSHIPS

Panhandle NE NAIFA (National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors) has announced that applications are now being accepted for two \$500 scholarships to be awarded in June 2017. Applications can be obtained from any Western Nebraska high school senior class counselor, or by contacting Andy Mendoza, NAIFA Scholarship Chairperson at 308-635-1094 or panhandlenaifa@gmail.com and he will email the criteria information and application. The application process is not lengthy or complicated; and completed and signed applications must be postmarked or delivered to Andy Mendoza by no later than April 1st, 2017

Applicants must be 2017 graduating seniors attending an accredited high school in Western Nebraska; have an above average GPA; demonstrate good character and leadership in school, church and community; and be planning to further his/her education after graduation. ***Preference will be given to candidates interested in courses of study including education, business, management, finance, marketing, sales, or actuarial studies. In addition, preference will be given to those who will be attending a Nebraska university, state or community college.*** Children of NAIFA Members are not eligible to apply.

Applicants are not required to show financial need and selections are not based on consideration of age, sex, race, creed or disability. Personal interviews may be requested. Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the college or university to be applied to the recipient's tuition. In the event that circumstances dictate disbursement of scholarship funds directly to the recipient, he/she must show proof of matriculation at the college or university.

Funds for one of the scholarships, plus other Panhandle NE NAIFA community service projects, are raised during the group's Annual Lew Zemanek Memorial Golf Classic which was established in 2008. The NAIFA-Nebraska Foundation Zemanek Endowment (funded with proceeds from Golf Classics since 2008) has now reached \$10,000 which generates the second \$500 scholarship.

Please contact me at 635-1094 if you have questions regarding this release and/or if you have questions or would like to visit further. Thank You Very Much!! Andy Mendoza

APPLICATION
PANHANDLE NEBRASKA NAIFA
(National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors)

\$500 SCHOLARSHIP FOR A 2017 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR
Must be postmarked by no later than April 1, 2017

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name of Parents / Guardian: _____

Name of High School Attending: _____ City: _____

Senior Class Enrollment: _____ Your Class Rank: _____ GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

College Attending: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

Anticipated Major or Course(s) of Study: _____ Anticipated Enrollment Date: _____

**** Please attach additional pages in order to answer the following questions . . .**

High School Achievements: (Describe school-related activities or organizations in which you have participated, including years of involvement and leadership positions held.)

Community Activities/Achievements: (Describe involvement and accomplishments in the community that have taken place during your years in high school.)

List awards, honors and / or other recognition that you've received from school and / or community.

→ **Please enclose a letter with this application stating your vocational or career goals and how you expect college to further those goals.** Letters of Reference are encouraged . . . but not required.

I certify that the information in this application is correct.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: Andy Mendoza, 22 East 21st Street Scottsbluff, NE 69361
Phone: 308-635-1094 panhandlenaifa@gmail.com

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