

GEORGE L. WATTERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Amount:** \$1,000 minimum
Eligibility: Graduating seniors from any high school in Nebraska
Criteria: Offspring of a Nebraska Petroleum Marketer employee, will attend college in Nebraska, upper 1/3 of high school class.

The George L. Watters Memorial Scholarship was established in 1988. George Watters was an outstanding and well-respected representative of the petroleum marketing industry. Following his death several years ago, the Nebraska Petroleum Marketers Association established this scholarship to properly recall George's leadership and integrity in the field. The Nebraska Petroleum Marketers, a member of the Petroleum Marketers Association of America, seeks to unify petroleum marketers throughout the state to effectively further the common interests of the petroleum marketing industry.

CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be the offspring of a current member of the Nebraska Petroleum Marketer or their employee.
2. Must be a current graduating high school senior from any high school in Nebraska.
3. Must attend a college or university in Nebraska.
4. Must be in the upper one-third of the graduating class and must demonstrate leadership qualities and have expressed a desire and intent to continue education leading to a degree.
5. Financial need will only be utilized as a tie-breaker in the selection process.

APPLICATION

Applicants are required to complete the Lincoln Community Foundation Application Form and submit the form and all required attachments to the Nebraska Petroleum Marketers Association. Applications must be postmarked or delivered by March 15th to:

Grafton & Associates CPAs
5935 S 56th St Ste A
Lincoln, NE 68516

Application required attachments:

1. High school transcript(s) (copies of transcripts are acceptable).
2. Three (3) **letters of recommendation** (no more than one year old). Letters must be written by teachers, counselors, case workers, clergy, employers, neighbors, etc. (letters from family members are not acceptable). Submit letters of recommendation with your application materials.
3. **Essay:** *Explain how you are related to member or member's employee of NPCA.* Your essay should be no more than 250 words and be typed on no more than 1 attached page.
4. Financial Information that shows **Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number**, which is on the first page of the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR).

DEADLINE

Scholarship applications must be postmarked or delivered to Grafton & Associates by March 15th.

AWARD

The Nebraska Petroleum Marketers Association Scholarship Committee will review all applications and send recommendations to the Lincoln Community Foundation. The Foundation will make the final selection of scholarship recipients.

Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the student's college or university. Scholarship grants can be made only to qualified, nonproprietary institutions.

This scholarship shall not be awarded to any immediate or distant member of the George L. Watters Family.

GEORGE L. WATTERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2016

This application form must be completed by all students applying for the George L. Watters
Scholarship from the Lincoln Community Foundation.

Include all applicable required attachments with your application. Do not include binders or report covers.

The deadline for the Lincoln Community Foundation-George L. Watters Scholarship is March 15, 2016. Please visit our website at www.lcf.org later in December 2015 for complete descriptions and full eligibility requirements for other scholarships at the Lincoln Community Foundation for which you may apply online.

Scholarship Name:

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Student First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Middle Initial:** _____

Current Address:

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ **This is my:** Cell Home Work

Email: _____ **Gender:** Female Male

Permanent Address (if not same as Current Address):

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Date of Birth: _____

Student's Status: Dependent Independent

If Independent, please explain:

[If you are an independent student, information about you and your spouse (if applicable) must be included. If you are an independent student, you do not need to supply information about your parents.]

Student's Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

If Married, name of Spouse: _____

Spouse's Employer: _____ **Title:** _____

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EDUCATION

Are you a:

GED Graduate

High School Senior

Undergraduate Student

Graduate Student

High School

High School Name:

City & State:

Graduation Year:

GPA:

Class Rank/# in Class (high school seniors only): /

ACT/SAT Score:

ACT

SAT

[Please attach a copy of your test score if it is not included on your transcript.]

High School Seniors Only – College or University you Plan to Attend:

College (Undergraduate and Graduate)

Current College/University:

City & State:

Year in School:

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

Graduate

Anticipated Graduation Date:

GPA:

Major(s):

Minor(s):

Will you be registered as a full-time student during the 2016-17 academic year?

Yes

No

If no, please explain:

Do you expect to work during the academic year (including work study)?

Yes

No

If yes, how many hours per week?

Name of Employer:

Previous College/University:

City & State:

Dates Attended:

GPA:

Major(s):

Other Colleges/Universities Attended:

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (Dependent Students Only)

Marital Status of Parents:

Single

Married

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

Father's Name:

Age:

Father's Home Address:

Mother's Name:

Age:

Mother's Home Address:

of Siblings:

of Siblings in College in 2016-17:

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ACTIVITIES & ESSAY

Academic, Extracurricular and Community/Volunteer Activities (Please list your activities in the space below, or attach your current high school or college resume and indicate that a resume is attached):

Honors and Awards (Please list honors and awards you have received, or attached your current high school or college resume and indicate that a resume is attached):

Essay—What future educational, occupational, and personal goals do you have? What plans have you made for the next five to ten years? Be specific. (Please respond in the space below or attach no more than 1 additional page with your essay. Your essay must be 500 words or less.)

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OTHER INFORMATION

Have you previously been awarded a Lincoln Community Foundation scholarship? Yes No

If so, which scholarship(s)?

How did you hear about scholarships offered by the Lincoln Community Foundation?

Counselor/Financial Aid Office	Newspaper Ad	Website
Educational Planning Center	Friend	Other
Previous applicant/recipient	EducationQuest Foundation	

Optional Information (for statistical purposes only—providing this information will not enhance or detract from your opportunity to receive consideration for a scholarship):

Ethnic Background (check all applicable):

Caucasian/White	African American/Black	Hispanic
American Indian/Alaskan	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other

Are you a first-generation college student?

Yes (parents/guardians did not attend college)

No (parents/guardians did attend college)

I certify that all of the information on this application form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the Lincoln Community Foundation, I agree to give documentation for information given on this form, and I realize that failure to comply with this request for information may prevent me from being considered for scholarships. I understand that falsification of any information may result in the termination of a scholarship if one is granted to me.

If I am selected as a recipient of a Lincoln Community Foundation scholarship, I agree to permit the Foundation to confer with my school to verify my continuing enrollment during the term of my scholarship. I also agree that my name can be used in announcements made by the Lincoln Community Foundation regarding the particular scholarship(s) which I have been awarded. I understand that to receive my scholarship award, I will be required to submit a thank you letter to my scholarship donor(s) and proof of enrollment at my college/university.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Applications must be signed, or they will not be considered by the scholarship selection committee.

► **Attachments to this application may be required. Check the individual guidelines for each scholarship for these requirements (i.e. letters of recommendation, transcripts, financial information, etc.) at www.lcf.org.**