

GEORGE L. WATTERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Amount:** \$1,500 (3 awards)
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 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 online at <https://lcf.academicworks.com/> After completing the online general application, eligible applicants should navigate to the Opportunities section where additional questions need to be answered to be considered for the George L. Watters Memorial Scholarship. Submit all applications and required attachments electronically. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on March 15th.

Application required attachments:

1. High school transcript(s) (copies of transcripts are acceptable).
2. Financial Information that shows **Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number**, which is on the first page of the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR).
3. Explanation of how you are related to member or member's employee of NPCA.
4. **Three (3) references' e-mail addresses.** References will be notified automatically by the system to fill out an online form when the application is submitted. **Note: References have only until the March 15 deadline to submit, so applicants needing references must apply well ahead of the deadline to allow references adequate time to submit!** References may be teachers, counselors, case workers, clergy, employers, neighbors, etc. (references from family members are not acceptable).

DEADLINE

Scholarship applications must be submitted electronically to the Lincoln Community Foundation at <https://lcf.academicworks.com/> by 11:59 p.m. on 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.