

# KENNETH L. ERICKSON FFA SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

## Deadline:

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

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Be enrolled full-time (minimum 12 hours) in undergraduate study at an accredited, tax-exempt school or institution of higher learning in Nebraska;
- Be pursuing a degree or certificate in any field of study, in a two-year or four-year program;
- Must be a current, graduating senior of Ravenna High School or Pleasanton High School;
- Must have earned a 3.0 or greater grade point average while in high school (based on a 4.0 scale);
- Must have earned a 2.5 or greater grade point average (or equivalent) during the first semester of college or higher education.

## Selection Criteria:

- Display of character, through involvement in school activities, as well as non-academic activities;
- Active FFA member and involved in FFA related activities;
- Submission and scoring of a 250-word essay on “What impact this scholarship award has on my attending an institution of higher learning”;
- Submission of the application by the deadline date.

## Scholarship Award:

- The \$900 scholarship award will be paid at the beginning of the spring semester of the first year of higher education, provided the student has earned the requisite grade point average (2.5 on a 4.0 scale).

To learn more about applying, go to <https://www.kearneyfoundation.org/scholarships>

