# PATH TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

#### **Deadline:**

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

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must have at least a 2.5 GPA (grade point average)
- Must be a current, graduating senior of a Buffalo County high school or certified home school or living in Buffalo County
- Must be enrolled full-time (minimum 12 hours) in undergraduate study at an accredited, taxexempt school or institution of higher learning.
- Must live in or attend a school in Buffalo County Nebraska.
- Preference may be given to a student who will attend a two-year technical school, but this preference is not mandatory.
- Preference to a student studying the trades, for example (but not limited to) welding, HVAC repair, electrician, construction tech, plumbing, surveying, etc.

## Selection Criteria:

- **Goals and aspirations**
- Financial need
- Demonstrated work ethic
- Answer the questions on the application "Why should I be considered for this scholarship" and "Tell about a time in your life that you had to overcome an obstacle".
- M An official high school transcript
- Scholarship application completeness, submitted by the deadline date
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher (preferably from the trades, if possible) or an employer.

#### **Scholarship Award:**

This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded at the beginning of the <u>first</u> semester of the first year of higher education

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

