

## SHELTON “PAYING IT FORWARD” SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

### **Deadline:**

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

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be enrolled full time (minimum 12 hours) in undergraduate study at an accredited, tax-exempt school or institution of higher learning (either a two-year or four-year program) in Nebraska
- Must be a current, graduating senior of Shelton High School and residing in Nebraska;
- Preference is given to students pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering or math (or any current STEM subjects/degrees)
- Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher while pursuing his/her higher education.

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Show financial need for the scholarship
- Must have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5
- High school attendance record will be considered
- Two letters of recommendation from clergy, employer, a citizen of your community, or a current educator
- Resume with basic goals and future aspirations highlighted
- Receipt of completed Shelton “Paying It Forward” Scholarship Application form, attendance record and letters of recommendation before April 1.

### **Scholarship Award:**

- One scholarship recipient will be chosen each year. The total award of \$20,000 shall be split into four annual \$5,000 scholarships. Higher education GPA will need to be verified by a transcript or by the institution’s financial aid office, before the next academic year’s scholarship is paid. The \$5,000 annual scholarship will be split evenly - \$2,500 for fall and \$2,500 for spring.

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

