



UPPER BIG BLUE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT Scholarship Application

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

The Raymond A. Burke Scholarship Program

The family of Raymond A. Burke established this scholarship in his memory for the benefit of young men and women interested in pursuing careers in natural resources related fields.

Mr. Burke was a land improvement contractor and farmer with very strong interests in the management of conservation and educating young people. He served for 40 years on the elected boards of the Polk County Soil & Water Conservation District and the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District. From time to time, donations memorializing other individuals have been added to the Raymond A. Burke Scholarship Fund. The Upper Big Blue NRD administers this scholarship awarded annually in the amount of \$2,000. Below are the qualifications necessary for applying for the Raymond A. Burke Scholarship:

Qualifications: This scholarship is for full-time students who:

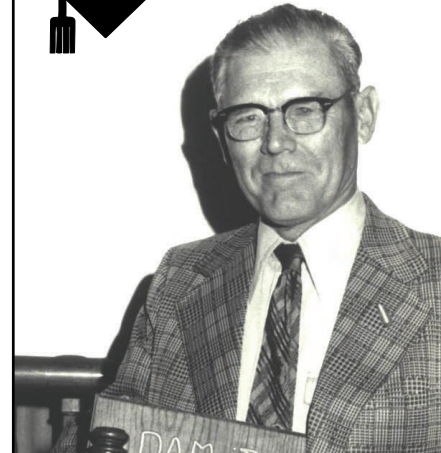
- Reside in the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District.
- Attend a two-year/four-year Nebraska college or university.
- Are enrolled in a course of study leading to an associate or undergraduate degree in a natural resources related field.
- Intend to enter the work force upon graduation in a "hands-on" position such as soil/water conservation, resources manager or engineering technician.
- Are not family members of staff/directors of the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District.

Scholarship disbursement: The amount of the scholarship is **\$2,000**. The scholarship:

- Will apply to the first quarter or semester the student attends after the scholarship is awarded.
- Will be paid after the quarter or semester is completed.
- Will be paid following receipt of grades from the semester, indicating that the student is in good academic standing with his/her respective educational institution.
- Recipient is responsible for submitting a copy of his/her grades to the Upper Big Blue NRD.

Please complete the following application in its entirety and submit to:

UPPER BIG BLUE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
Attn: Raymond A. Burke Scholarship Committee
c/o Scott Snell, Public Relations Department
105 N. Lincoln Avenue
York, NE 68467



Raymond A. Burke was a tireless champion for conserving Nebraska's natural resources, and a well respected advocate for the Nebraska farmer.

**Application
DEADLINE:**

**Friday, March 30, 2012
5:00 p.m.**



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COMPLETE & RETURN THIS FORM**

Personal Information

Name (Last):	(First):	(Middle Initial):
Date of Birth:		
Parents/Guardians Names:		
Address:		Phone: ()
City:	State: <i>Nebraska</i>	Zip Code:
Brothers/sisters (List ages and grade levels):		
Father's Occupation:		
Mother's Occupation:		

School Information

Name of High School you graduated, or will graduated from:	Grade point average:
Name of College/University you will attend or are currently attending:	High School Class rank:
Type of degree you are planning on attaining: (ie. BS, BA, MA, etc.)	ACT/SAT scores:
Major/Minor/vocation:	Awards/Honors:
Hobbies/Areas of Interest/Organizations that you are a member:	

Financial Information

List all scholarships you have applied for or received:	
What is the total cost for you attend school for one year? (room, board, books):	-[A] = \$
How much of this cost will you personally contribute each year?:	-[B] = \$
How much of this cost will your parents/guardians contribute each year?:	-[C] = \$
Estimate the amount of money you will need (A-B-C=D):	[D] = \$



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Name (Last):

(First):

(Middle Initial):

Please complete the following questions in the space provided:

What course of study or training will you pursue at your chosen institution? Why have you chosen this field?

Briefly describe the personal and career goals you have set for yourself.

What experiences have you had that helped you decide to choose this particular field?

Concisely describe the school and community activities that you have been involved with.

IMPORTANT: Please attach three letters of recommendation from people who know you (other than your parents/guardians) in support of this scholarship application.