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Burke Scholarship is available to students residing in the Upper Big Blue NRD

The Upper Big Blue NRD is offering the 2009 Raymond A. Burke Scholarship of \$500 to one student who resides in the District to be used for their college/university education with a study emphasis in natural resources.

The family of Raymond A. Burke established this scholarship in his memory for the benefit of students 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. Below are the qualifications necessary for applying for the annual 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 a soil or water conservationist, resources manager or engineering technician.
- Are not family members of staff/board of directors of the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District.

The deadline for submitting the scholarship application is Friday, May 1, 2009.

An application form can be obtained by calling Scott Snell, Public Relations Manager, at the Upper Big Blue NRD at (402) 362-6601, or online at: www.upperbigblue.org

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