

EDSEL NEWMAN SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION

The **EDSEL NEWMAN SCHOLARSHIP** fund has been established by the employees of HOFFMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and his family for the purpose of awarding a scholarship each year to a Lexington High School graduating senior OR graduate currently enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited curriculum leading to a B.S. degree in engineering and/or computer science. The scholarship is in the amount of \$2,000.

QUALIFICATIONS

Consideration for the scholarship may be given only to a graduating senior who plans a career in the field of engineering and/or computer science. The recipient must rank in the upper 1/3 of the class, be a United States citizen, show qualities of good character and leadership, demonstrate an aptitude of academic achievement, and have participated in extra-curricular and community activities. The recipient must also demonstrate financial need.

INSTRUCTIONS

Each applicant should submit a complete application postmarked no later than **April 1st**. The application packet should include:

1. Cover page with a recent photograph attached;
2. The completed application page, signed by the applicant;
3. College major and your career objectives statement (250 words or less) describing your college major in engineering and/or computer science;
4. Statement of financial need;
5. Two letters of recommendation completed by collegiate instructors whose class the applicant has completed or in which he/she is currently enrolled;
6. A third letter of recommendation completed by an adult designated by the applicant outside the school other than a relative (employer, pastor etc.);
7. A resume listing memberships and activities;
8. A copy of transcript.

The application should be submitted to the Lexington High School counselor's office OR mailed directly to Lexington Community Foundation; PO Box 422, Lexington NE 68850. Members of the Scholarship Committee will judge the applications and select the winner. The scholarship will be awarded no later than May 1st of each year. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

PAYMENT

Payment of this scholarship will be made after successful completion of the first semester or term of the freshman year with a grade point average of 2.5 or better, based on a 4.0 grading system, and enrolled for the following semester or term in engineering and/or computer science.

In the event the recipient does not meet the required GPA, a probationary term, immediately following the recipient's first term, will be granted. If the recipient's 2nd term GPA meets the scholarship requirement, the scholarship will be awarded following the probationary term.

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APPLICATION

1. Name of Applicant:
2. Address:
3. Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No: _____
4. List family members attending college at the present time.
5. Will your family or guardian be able to give you any financial assistance to help with your education? Yes No
6. Do you expect to receive any other financial assistance to help with your education? Yes No
7. Please list your collegiate enrollment status for this coming **Fall Semester**.
College: _____ Year in College: _____
8. On a separate sheet, please make a statement (250 words or less) describing your college major and your career objectives.
9. On **ONE** separate sheet, please list community and school activities you have participated in while attending college or Lexington Senior High.
10. On a separate sheet of paper, please briefly explain your financial need for this scholarship.
11. **THREE letters of recommendation are required.** Two are to be completed by instructors whose class the applicant has completed or in which he/she is currently enrolled. The third is to be completed by an adult designated by the applicant outside the school other than a relative.
12. Attach a copy of transcript. A print out of your **cumulative** unofficial collegiate transcript if applying as a collegiate applicant; OR High School grades, with rank in Class, signed by the school official if you are a graduating high school senior. Photocopies of the transcript are acceptable
13. If employed, list (two most recent) places of employment.
 1. Employer: _____
Position: _____
Dates Employed: _____
 2. Employer: _____
Position: _____
Dates Employed: _____

SIGNATURE _____

*Please review the scholarship description carefully for the complete list of application requirements.
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