



FarmHouse Fraternity

"Builders of Men"
University of Nebraska
March 7, 2005

3601 Apple Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68503

Dear Guidance Director:

FarmHouse Fraternity, a member of the Greek system at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, is offering three scholarships valued at \$200 each. The scholarships are available to graduating seniors as part of the annual FarmHouse Achievement Program. Any high school senior planning to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln next fall is eligible to receive one of these scholarships.

FarmHouse Fraternity has a tradition of outstanding scholarship and service to the community. Its members, many of whom are the leaders of campus, strive to achieve individual excellence and enhance their leadership skills. In offering this scholarship, we hope to encourage and promote the values of academic excellence, exemplary leadership, and selfless service. It should be emphasized, however, that the applicants for this scholarship need not have any intention of becoming part of our fraternity. We only wish to reward academic excellence and leadership in young people and encourage them to continue to succeed at UNL.

We ask for your help in publicizing this scholarship opportunity. Please make copies of the enclosed application materials and notify all graduating seniors, in particular those whom you consider leaders that have aspirations to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln next fall. All applications must be postmarked by Monday, April 17. For further information, see the enclosed application and the Evaluation Criteria page.

We are also in the process of gathering names of prospective members for our fraternity. If you could please also forward the names of any male seniors who exemplify the attributes outlined for this scholarship to our Rush Supervisor, Tom Waterbury, we would be very appreciative. He can be contacted by mail or e-mail at flrush@gmail.com. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your help. We encourage all those who are eligible to apply for our scholarship.

Sincerely,

Peter Carlson
FarmHouse Fraternity Scholarship Chairman

APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE NUMBER _____
CITY AND STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____
PARENT'S NAME(S) _____
INTENDED COLLEGE MAJOR(S) _____

Please list any scholarship/honors/awards you have received and their approximate monetary value (if any).

* Can use one additional piece of paper

Please **attach a résumé** listing any community, state, and high school activities in which you have participated. Include any offices you have held and the grade(s) in which you participated in the activity.

Give the names and addresses of those who have written letters of recommendation on your behalf. Remember: These letters must be sent in with the application, transcript, and ACT/SAT scores.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

Answer these questions on a separate paper.

1. Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship?
2. What are your goals in college?

CLASS RANK _____ NUMBER IN GRADUATING CLASS _____
HIGH SCHOOL GPA _____
ACT COMPOSITE _____ SAT COMPOSITE (if applicable) _____

I agree to the release of my high school transcript and to the release of my ACT/SAT test scores for the purposes of scholarship consideration. I understand that this information will be handled in a confidential manner.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
GRADUATION DATE (MONTH/DAY/YEAR) _____

Evaluation Criteria

The criteria for determining the scholarship winners will be based on four areas. These areas and the importance we have assigned to each area are as follows:

- 30% based on scholarship and academics
- 30% based on leadership activities and other general activities
- 20% based on the letters of recommendation
- 20% based on monetary need

The academic area will be based on your high school grade point average, difficulty of class schedule, and class rank, as well as your scores on college entrance examinations (ACT and/or SAT). Therefore, it will be necessary for you to include a copy of your high school transcript with this information. Also, signing the application will give us permission to obtain your ACT/SAT scores.

The leadership and activities area should include any school and community activities and will be judged according to objective criteria determined by the FarmHouse Fraternity Scholarship Committee. Please include a one-page résumé along these lines.

The letters of recommendation may come from people of your choice. Preferably, those chosen to write recommendations will be able to comment on different areas of your abilities and accomplishments. The two (2) letters should be included with each application, and should be returned with the application.

Monetary need will be determined by the approximate value of other scholarships you have received that are applicable to UNL.

Send applications to:

FarmHouse Fraternity
c/o Scholarship Chairman
3601 Apple St.
Lincoln, NE 68503

Remember that all applications must be postmarked by **Monday, April 17.**

Be sure to include the application form, two letters of recommendation, a resume, and a copy of your high school transcript, including ACT and/or SAT scores. This information will be kept confidential at all times. All materials must be submitted together.