

DICK AND CHRIS DRAPER SCHOLARSHIP

- Amount:** \$2,000 (2 awards)
Eligibility: Graduating seniors from Elgin Public High School and Elgin Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School
Criteria: 3.25 GPA, preference to financial need, all four years at either or both high schools.

The Dick and Chris Draper Scholarship was established by the Draper family to benefit young people in Elgin, Nebraska. The Draper family has always had a keen interest in education. Wishing to give back to the Elgin community, the late Alice Draper of Omaha, and her family, established this scholarship to honor her husband's parents, the late Dick and Chris Draper. Alice and her husband, Richard Jr., lived and worked in the Elgin community. Richard and his father, Dick, purchased the Bank of Elgin in the 1960s, and Richard became a major shareholder in the 1980s. Alice later served as the executive secretary and president of the bank. The Drapers were firm believers that the way to success is through education.

CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a current graduating senior of **Elgin Public High School** or **Elgin Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School**. Applicant must have completed all four years of high school at one or both schools.
2. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
3. While financial need is not part of the selection criteria, this scholarship will not be awarded to any student who receives another scholarship which sufficiently finances all tuition, fees and books.

APPLICATION

Applicants are required to complete the Lincoln Community Foundation Application Form and submit the form and all required attachments to your applicable high school counseling office. Applications must be postmarked or delivered by March 15th to:

Elgin Public High School
PO Box 399
Elgin, NE 68636

OR

Elgin Pope John XXII High School
PO Box 179
Elgin, NE 68636

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Application required attachments:

1. High school **transcript(s)** (copies of transcripts are acceptable).
2. **Three (3) letters of recommendation** (no more than one year old). One letter must be from a school administrator (letters from family members are not acceptable). Submit letters of recommendation with your application materials.

DEADLINE

Scholarship applications must be postmarked or delivered to either the Elgin Public High School counseling office or Elgin Pope John XXIII counseling office by March 15th.

AWARD

Scholarship committees at each high school will recommend a recipient and one alternate to the Lincoln Community Foundation, along with submitting all applications received. The Foundation will make the final selection of scholarship recipients.

Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the student's college or university. Scholarship grants can be made only to qualified, nonproprietary institutions.

This scholarship shall not be awarded to any immediate or distant member of the Alice Draper Family.