

## **UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ELGIN SCHOLARSHIP**

- Amount:** \$1,800  
**Eligibility:** Elgin Public High School seniors  
**Criteria:** Applicants will be judged on various criteria.

The United Church of Christ of Elgin Scholarship was established in 1980 with proceeds from the dissolution of the United Church of Christ in Elgin. The United Church of Christ of Elgin was founded in 1887 as the Elgin Presbyterian Church. In 1900, the church purchased land in Elgin and built a church. By the 1950s, membership began to decline, and in 1977 it was decided that the church should be dissolved. This scholarship fund is a result of that dissolution and is a lasting reminder of the generosity of the church's members to the community of Elgin.

### **CRITERIA**

1. Applicants must be current graduating seniors from Elgin Public Schools in Elgin, Nebraska.
  
2. Applicants will be selected based on:
  - a. class rank
  - b. grade point average
  - c. test scores
  - d. evidence of need
  - e. good moral character
  - f. promise of using gained education
  - g. letters of recommendation from business person and member of the clergy
  - h. hope that recipients will contribute to the scholarship fund at a future date.

### **APPLICATION**

Applicants are required to complete the Lincoln Community Foundation Application Form and submit the form and all required attachments to the Elgin Public High School counseling office. Applications must be postmarked or delivered by March 15<sup>th</sup> to:

Elgin Public High School  
Guidance Counselor  
PO Box 399  
Elgin, NE 68636

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**Application required attachments:**

1. High school **transcript(s)** (copies of transcripts are acceptable).
2. **Two (2) letters of recommendation** (no more than one year old). Letters must be from a business professional and a member of the clergy, and should explain the applicant's scholastic achievement and moral character. Submit letters of recommendation with your application materials.
3. Financial Information that shows **Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number:**
  - The first page of the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR).
  - OR*
  - Complete the EducationQuest College Funding Estimator at <http://apps.educationquest.org/estimator/20122013/estimator.htm> and submit the report that is generated after you answer the questions.

**DEADLINE**

Scholarship applications must be postmarked or delivered to the Elgin Public High School counseling office by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**AWARD**

A local scholarship committee (consisting of the Superintendent of Elgin Public Schools, the Conference Minister of the Nebraska United Church of Christ, the Principal or counselor at Elgin Public Schools, a School Board member, and a member of the clergy serving Elgin, Nebraska) will make scholarship recommendations to the Lincoln Community Foundation. 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.