

# 2026 NEBRASKA WEED CONTROL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print or type application

Please attach application form and essay.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relative, County position held \_\_\_\_\_

High school \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A. (please indicate point scale) \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class size \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT score, if available \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Institution plan to attend and location \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major and minor/degree \_\_\_\_\_

Are you accepted for enrollment? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why not \_\_\_\_\_

Please state your outstanding achievements, co-curricular activities, high school and/or college activities, offices held, work experience, community services, etc. that might be helpful to the committee in judging your application. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages.

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Please list any scholarships that you have been awarded and the amount.

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Please describe how you would use the NWCA scholarship.

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Please attach a short essay titled "The Importance of County Weed Departments in Nebraska" If more space is needed, please attach additional pages.

By my signature, I hereby authorize the Nebraska Weed Control Association or its agents to make inquiry as to my enrollment status at the educational institution noted above and to seek reimbursement of scholarship funds should I fail to attend a qualifying educational institution.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **2026 NWCA Scholarship Application Guidelines**

1. Children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and children under the legal guardianship of current Nebraska Weed Control Superintendents are eligible to apply for a NWCA scholarship.
2. Applicants must be seniors attending an accredited Nebraska High School.
3. The scholarship may be used for any costs associated with continuing education including, but not limited to, tuition, books, fees, room and board. The scholarship applies to the 2026-27 academic year. The scholarship may not be used for summer sessions or online-only courses.
4. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2026. Applications postmarked after March 1, 2026, will not be considered. Scholarship recipients will be notified on or before April 10, 2026.
5. Recipients must attend a post-high school educational institution.
6. Applicants must submit an essay entitled "The Importance of County Weed Departments in Nebraska".
7. Applicants must sign the application and waiver authorizing inquiry into enrollment status.
8. The scholarship selection committee may consider need, merit, achievements, references, and other criteria deemed appropriate. Decisions of the scholarship selection committee are final.
9. Two scholarships in the amount of \$500 will be awarded. Scholarship checks will be awarded to recipients upon submission of proof of enrollment.

Mail completed applications to: Nebraska Weed Control Assoc. 2807 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Grand Island, NE 68803