**Nebraska Women Involved in Farm Economics**

**Cynthia Thomsen Scholarship Application**

**Due by March 15, 2025**

This scholarship is sponsored by NEBRASKA Women Involved in Farm Economics (NE WIFE). Nebraska WIFE is a grassroots organization dedicated to improving profitability in production agriculture.

The one-year $2000 scholarship is available to any woman who lives in Nebraska who will begin her **FIRST** year in a University/Technical/Trade/Community College in a field related to agriculture. The scholarship may be used at the school of the recipient’s choice in Nebraska.

**Conditions of acceptance:**

The scholarships will be awarded in two parts. The first half or $1000.00 will be awarded upon proof of college acceptance by August 15, 2025. The second half or $1000.00 will be awarded upon the completion of the first semester with proof that the recipient has a 3.0 GPA and has had 12 hours or more of classes per semester. The recipient is responsible to notify Nebraska WIFE by February 15, 2026 to receive the second half. If above information is not received by the above dates, your scholarship will be forfeited.

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Full Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What post-secondary educational institution do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Education**

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High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major HS/College Activities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Placement Test Score (ACT, SAT) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Community Organizational Memberships and Leadership: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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State your personal goals: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Current Involvement in agriculture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please write a short essay on what you predict for American agriculture in the future.

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Send scholarship funds for:

(Recipient’s Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To: Name and Address of University/Technical/Trade/Community College

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**References:**

Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals not related to you. Advise the individuals writing the letters to place their correspondence in a sealed envelope. Submit these along with your application.

**Please send a current photo of yourself with application.**

Relate your previous experiences with and knowledge of the Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that the above application information is correct:

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Signature of Applicant Date

**Send completed application to:**

Ardyth Anderson

31260 Rd. S

Clay Center, NE 68933

Application must be postmarked by March 15, 2025.

Winning applicants will be notified on or about April I5, 2025

Should you be selected for this application, WIFE would appreciate hearing how this scholarship benefits you as you complete your education. Thank you!

For any general information contact Donna at donnab6519@windstream.net or Pam 308-737-7840.