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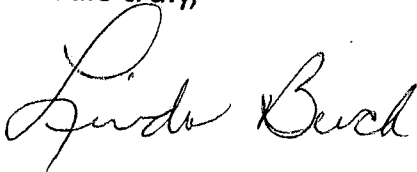
Dear Guidance Counselor:

Eureka Chapter #86, Order of the Eastern Star in McCook, NE is awarding two \$600 scholarships to area seniors this spring. The qualifications are to be attending some type of secondary educational school starting in the fall, to have good character, and to be actively involved in the school and/or community. A relationship to a member of the Masons or Eastern Star is not a requirement.

Please make copies of the enclosed scholarship form and encourage your students to apply. The form, along with a letter of recommendation, can be mailed to Linda Buck, 312 East First, McCook, NE 69001. We will contact the recipients of the scholarship by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for all the work you do with our area seniors. This is definitely a busy time of year for you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Buck". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Linda Buck, Scholarship Committee

**APPLICATION  
EASTERN STAR SCHOLARSHIP  
DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING IS APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief statement on the following topics:

1. Indicate your plans for higher education and your goals for the future.

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2. Explain the need for scholarships and other aid in financing higher education.

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3. Why do you consider yourself a person of high moral character?

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4. List organizations you have been active in at school, church and in your community during the past four years.

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List any full or part time jobs you have had in the past four years.

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5. Describe any volunteer work or activities that would indicate your role as a citizen in your community.

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6. Please attach a letter of recommendation from a school official or teacher.