**LINDA TALLEY ECKLES   
(Graduate of the Culbertson Class of 1974)  
’74 “Grit” Scholarship Application**

Eligible Candidates: Any Hitchcock County graduating senior

Selection Criteria:

1. High School GPA 2.0 or higher
2. Based on need and potential
3. Plans to attend a community college or university in Nebraska
4. Essay about overcoming challenges and why you deserve the scholarship.

Submission Deadline: April 1, 2025 to Ms. McCarter

Amount of Scholarship: $2,500 per semester for the first year and renewable for three more years if criteria is met.   
 \*You must provide proof of registration to receive the scholarship for first semester.

\*Second semester money will be paid after you send your first semester transcripts to the Foundation. You must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Please write an essay about overcoming challenges and why you deserve this scholarship. Use a separate sheet. It must be typed and double spaced.**

If you receive the scholarship, please send the required proof of registration and transcripts to:

Hitchcock County Scholarship Foundation  
Ms. Deb McCarter  
P.O. Box 368  
Trenton, NE 69044

Scholarship Thank-you can be sent to:   
 Don and Linda Eckles  
 19910 White Tail Lane  
 Louisville, NE 68037