**It is the STUDENT’S responsibility to ensure that the application is complete!**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



**Dr. Harriet Bluford Memorial Scholarship**

**Deadline February 1, 2016**

**3:30 pm at Counseling Center**

**Description of Scholarship**: The Dr. Harriet Bluford Memorial Scholarship honors the life-long passion of Dr. Bluford by recognizing a student graduating from an Elkhorn Public High School who displays positive participation in school and/or community activities and plans to continue his/her education in the field of Education.

**Scholarship Value**: $500.00 scholarship paid in two annual payments of $250.00.

**Requirements**:

* Applicants must attend either Elkhorn High School or Elkhorn South High School.
* Applicants must have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.5 during high school.
* Applicants must display positive participation in school and/or community activities.
* The scholarship recipient must enroll at a four-year college or university majoring in Education.
* In order to receive the second scholarship payment, the scholarship recipient must provide a college transcript showing that he/she maintained a GPA of 3.5 or greater his/her first year of college.
* This application **MUST BE TYPED** or completed by word processor. The student’s name should be on each page of the application. Please review application’s questions carefully- not all applications are the same!
* All accompanying essays **MUST BE TYPED** and include the student’s name, title of the essay and title of the scholarship in the right hand corner on each page of the essay.
* Only applications received by the Counseling Center on or before 3:30pm on February 1st will be reviewed and forwarded to the respective scholarship selection committee for consideration. **Any incomplete applications or applications that do not meet the requirements will be rejected.**
* Transcripts will be attached to the application by the high school counseling department.

**Application Questions**:

Name Today’s date

Address Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cum. GPA & Class Rank (7th Semester) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. College Choice(s): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Vocational Plans:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. List school activities in which you have been involved, and the years of involvement.
4. List awards received indicating the year received (honor roll, academic letter, student of the month, most improved, etc.).
5. List any offices or leadership positions you have held since entering high school. Indicate the year in which you held each office.

1. List your involvement in the community including employment, non-school organizations, church, etc. Include years of involvement for each.
2. **Essay Question #1**: In 400 words or less, please explain how and why education will be your professional “North Star”. (Separately attach **typed** essay to this application).
3. **Essay Question #2:** In 500 words or less, please describe an activity, an honor, or a position that has meant the most to you. Include such details as how it has helped you to discover your strengths/weaknesses, and how it has helped you grow as an individual. (Separately attach **typed** essay to this application).

The information contained in this application is accurate to my knowledge. I authorize the scholarship selection committee to validate accordingly.

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Applicant Signature Date