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

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







**Gina Cyza Memorial Scholarship**

**Deadline February 1, 2016**

**3:30 pm at Counseling Center**

**Description of Scholarship**: The Gina Cyza Memorial Scholarship honors Gina Cyza, a Westridge Elementary School kindergarten teacher who had a passion for teaching and loved her family, her friends and her students. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from an Elkhorn Public High School who plans to major in the field of elementary education.

**Scholarship Value**: $1,000.00 paid in the year awarded.

**Requirements**:

* Applicants must currently attend either Elkhorn High School or Elkhorn South High School.
* Applicants must have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.25 during high school.
* Applicants must provide **two** letters of recommendation.
* The scholarship recipient must enroll at a four-year college or university majoring in Elementary Education.
* 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. Scholarships Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Vocational Plans:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. List school activities in which you have been involved, and the years of involvement.
5. List awards received indicating the year received (honor roll, academic letter, student of the month, most improved, etc.).
6. 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. **Letters of Recommendation**: Please provide **two** letters of recommendation from a non-family member (examples: teacher, pastor, adult mentor or employer).
3. **Essay Question #1:** In 500 words or less, please explain what inspired you to choose a career in elementary education. (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