

WILLIE CRAFT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$300
Eligibility: Northeast High seniors
Criteria: Member of varsity team(s), member of vocal music group(s)

Lincoln Northeast High School

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship was established in memory of Willie Craft, a member of the Northeast class of 1997 who lettered in football, baseball and basketball. Willie also participated in vocal music groups including Voices in Harmony, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. He was a well-rounded individual who was able to set priorities and work hard to accomplish his goals. Willie was attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln when he died on October 24, 2001. The Music Boosters and the Athletic Boosters established this scholarship to recognize other Lincoln Northeast students who exemplify Willie's spirit, strong work ethic and ability to get along with others. An award of up to \$300 will be provided and may be used for junior college, trade or business school, or for a four-year college.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this scholarship fund is to provide an award of up to \$300 to a Lincoln Northeast High School senior who is:

- A student who is a member of one or more varsity teams (if injured as a junior or other circumstances have occurred, the student would not have had to play as a senior),
- A member of one or more of the select vocal music groups,
- A student who demonstrates a positive attitude while involved in sports and in music,
- A student who demonstrates a strong work ethic,
- A student who is competitive, dedicated and determined, and
- A student who is accepting of all people and looks beyond their needs to see the needs of others.

TO APPLY: To apply, complete the standard Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools application form which is available from any high school counseling office or the Foundation website at www.foundationforlps.org. The application must include three letters of recommendation: one letter from the Vocal Music department, one letter from a coach at Lincoln Northeast, and one letter from a teacher or administrator at Lincoln Northeast.

Submit completed application and letters of recommendation to the Northeast High School counseling center.

SELECTION: The scholarship recipient will be selected by the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools with recommendations from representatives of the Vocal Music Department and the Athletic Department in conjunction with the Lincoln Northeast High School scholarship committee. Financial need will be considered in case of a tie.

DEADLINE: Applications are due in the Lincoln Northeast High School counseling center by March 1.