

## MILDRED FRY SCHOLARSHIPS

- Amount:** \$2,000 (3 awards)
- Eligibility:** Graduating seniors, former graduates or students who completed their GED and reside in Nebraska
- Criteria:** In foster care at any point in life, plans to attend 2- or 4-year college or university, financial need

The Mildred Fry Scholarship was established in 2011 by the William A. Fry and Mildred W. Fry Trust. Mr. and Mrs. Fry wished to help students who had been, or currently are in the foster care system in Nebraska.

### CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or former graduate of any public or private high school in Nebraska, or must have successfully completed the GED and reside in Nebraska.
2. Applicant must have been, or currently be, in foster care.
3. Applicant must plan to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university.
4. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
5. Previous recipients of the Mildred Fry Scholarships may reapply in subsequent years, and will be required to complete the full application again.

### APPLICATION

Applicants are required to complete the Lincoln Community Foundation Application Form online at [www.lcf.org](http://www.lcf.org) and submit the form and all required attachments electronically. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Application required attachments:**

1. **Essay: Topics:**
  - 1) *What are your strengths and your single greatest accomplishment? How will these help you in pursuing your education?*

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*2) What obstacles have you overcome and what current and future challenges do you face? Explain how you overcame these obstacles and what you learned from them.*

Your essay should be no more than 500 words and be typed on no more than 1 attached page.

- 2. Two (2) letters of recommendation** (no more than one year old). Letters must be written by teachers, counselors, case workers, clergy, employers, neighbors, etc. (letters from family members are not acceptable). Submit letters of recommendation with your application materials.
- 3. Financial Information** that shows **Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number**, which is on the first page of the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR).

**DEADLINE**

Scholarship applications must be submitted electronically to the Lincoln Community Foundation at [www.lcf.org](http://www.lcf.org) by 11:59 p.m. on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**AWARD**

The Lincoln Community Foundation will make the final selection of scholarship recipients.

Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the student's college or university. Scholarship grants can be made only to qualified, nonproprietary institutions.

This scholarship shall not be awarded to any immediate or distant member of the William and Mildred Fry Family.