



## Scholarship Application

PlainsWest CASA and the Lori Bartling Memorial Fund will be offering scholarships for education and job training (for general use of education needs including tuition, books, computer, housing, etc.) for **youth that received foster care, guardianship, or adoption services in Cheyenne, Kimball, or Deuel Counties in Nebraska.**

In addition to this application, please include a copy of the Unofficial Transcript and at least one Letter of Recommendation from a case professional (caseworker, GAL, CASA worker, or foster parent). Deadline: Submit completed applications to PlainsWest CASA via email at [director@plainswestcasa.org](mailto:director@plainswestcasa.org) by Friday, May 5, 2023.

### Part 1: Personal Information

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male    Female    Prefer Not to Answer

### Part 2: Personal Interest and Background

Short Essay (not to exceed 500 words): Please briefly describe your experience in foster care. Please include any information on a caseworker, CASA worker, GAL or any other case professional that made a difference in your life.

What are your goals for school? How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals for the future?

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Please describe your career trajectory. What is your current major or course of study, what will you do with this knowledge upon graduation/completion, and what do you see yourself doing in five years than ten years?

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### Part 3: Education

Highest grade level completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in school, college, or another program? No Yes, part-time  
Yes, full time

If applicable, name of school, college or other program in which you are currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

High School (check one of the boxes below):

I certify that I am a high school senior expecting to graduate this academic year.

I certify that I am scheduled to take the exam to receive a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) this academic year.

I certify that I have already graduated with a high school diploma or have already received a GED.

Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of educational program the scholarship would support:

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Community Activities: List and describe any extra-curricular school activities, community service, or volunteer activities you have participated in and include an estimate of the total number of hours you spent participating in each activity.

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Is there anything else you would like us to know?

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If awarded, would you be willing to share your story with audiences invested in CASA (for example, future CASA volunteers, fundraisers, etc.). Please initial your response.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No