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Dear School Counselor:

The University of Nebraska at Kearney awards Cooperating School Honor Scholarships to graduating seniors of those schools who participate in our student teaching program. Enclosed with this letter, please find the specific regulations governing these scholarships.

We are pleased to inform you that your school district has been awarded 1 scholarship(s). This number may include previously awarded scholarships which were not used. One scholarship is awarded for every 5 student teachers hosted.

Students will need to have a composite ACT score of at least 23 and have a 3.2 cumulative grade point average and be admitted by March 1 to meet the minimum qualifications for the Cooperating School Scholarship. UNK awards scholarships to qualifying students shortly after they have been admitted. If you nominate a student who has already received a Loper Achievement Award or a Distinguished Scholar Award, an additional \$750 will be offered to that student from the Cooperating School Scholarship program. This will be on top of the scholarship the student has already received. Please keep in mind that a student receiving a Regents Scholarship will not be eligible for a Cooperating School Scholarship as both are tuition specific scholarships and the Regents covers full tuition for its recipients.

We are asking you to submit the names and permanent home addresses of students who meet these criteria that you would like to nominate for the Cooperating School Scholarship.

Please mail or email the name(s) and address(es) of the qualifying student(s) as well your name and high school by March 1, 2020, to:

Tammie Stratman
University of Nebraska at Kearney
905 West 25th St.
Kearney, NE 68849-2350
Email: stratmant@unk.edu

Tammie or the Director of Financial Aid, Mary Sommers, are happy to answer any questions regarding the scholarship. They can be reached at 308-865-8520. Students will be notified of the scholarship they will receive by April 1, 2020.

Thank you for your continuing support of our student teaching program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Blum". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jane" and last name "Blum" clearly distinguishable.

Jane Blum
UNK Director of Field Experiences



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION COOPERATING SCHOOL HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Regulations Governing Scholarships and Selection of Winners

1. These scholarships shall be awarded to graduating high school seniors of school systems serving as a cooperating school in the student teacher field experience program at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.
2. A cooperating school shall be entitled to one scholarship for each five student teachers assigned. The number may be accumulated over two or more years to attain a total of five.
3. The scholarship must be used in its entirety within the period of four years from the date of award, exclusive of time spent on active duty in the armed services. The scholarship will lapse if not used on or before the beginning of the second semester following graduation. The holder must be a full-time student each semester. The scholarship will expire if it is not used for two consecutive semesters. Attendance at any other institution of higher learning will void the scholarship.
4. The scholarship entitles the recipient for a credit towards tuition of either \$375 or \$750 per semester of tuition. Summer session enrollment will not be covered by the scholarship.
5. The cooperating school shall send a list of recommended scholarship winners and alternates to Tammie Stratman (stratmant@unk.edu) no later than March 1.
6. Students selected as recipients or alternates should have a minimum high school grade point average of 3.2 and achieve a minimum ACT composite score of 23, and must be admitted to the University of Nebraska at Kearney by March 1.
7. The local school will recommend applicants. Alternates, equal to the number of scholarship winners, shall also be recommended and ranked by the local school. Alternates, in order of rank, may be awarded any scholarships not used by the beginning of the second semester following graduation.
8. The scholarship is renewable based on a 3.0 cumulative GPA and completion of 24 semester hours each academic year.