

FLORENCE TURNER KARLIN SCHOLARSHIP

- Amount:** \$2,000.00 (6 Awards, renewable for one additional year if criteria are met)
- Eligibility:** Current college students who are former graduates of any high school in Nebraska
- Criteria:** Pursuing degree in education, attend college in Nebraska, have completed at least sophomore year of college, 3.0+ GPA

The Florence Turner Karlin Scholarship was established in 2003. Florence was a graduate of Trumbull High School. She attended Kearney State College for two years and taught primary grades at Wauneta and Kearney before serving in the U.S. Navy for two years. Upon returning from the service, she attended Hastings College for her degree. In 1948, she began teaching in Denver Public Schools. She later enrolled in graduate school at Denver University where she earned a master's degree. In 1954-55 she was a Fulbright Exchange Teacher in Ireland. Florence taught for 42 years and helped over a thousand children learn to read. Florence passed away in 2003 at the age of 88.

CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a former graduate of **any high school in Nebraska**.
2. Applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate **degree in education** at a qualified college or university in Nebraska.
3. Applicant must have **completed at least his/her sophomore year in college**.
4. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
5. The applicant may use this scholarship only for college credit courses. This scholarship cannot be used for workshops, seminars, or similar types of training opportunities.

APPLICATION

Applicants are required to complete the Lincoln Community Foundation Application Form online at <https://lcf.academicworks.com/> and submit the form and all required attachments electronically. After completing the online general application, eligible applicants should navigate to the Opportunities section where additional questions need to be answered to be considered for this scholarship. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on March 15th.

Application required attachments:

1. College **transcript(s)** (copies of transcripts are acceptable).
2. Financial Information that shows **Student Aid Index (SAI)**, which is on the FAFSA Submission Summary.
3. **Two (2) references' e-mail addresses**. References will be notified automatically by the system to fill out an online form when the application is



submitted. **Note: References have only until the March 15 deadline to submit, so applicants needing references must apply well ahead of the deadline to allow references adequate time to submit!** References must be teachers, counselors, case workers, clergy, employers, neighbors, etc. (references from family members are not acceptable).

Undergraduate Applicants: References should be written by teachers, counselors, case workers, clergy, employers, neighbors, etc. (references from family members are not acceptable).

Graduate Applicants: One reference must be written by a college instructor/professor or from a current supervisor. It should address the applicant's academic potential and commitment to the profession of education.

4. Essay: Your essay should be no more than 250 words.

Undergraduate Applicants: 1) *What are your plans for teaching after you receive your degree?* 2) *Where do you plan to teach and why?*

Graduate Applicants: *Why are you pursuing a graduate degree in education?*

DEADLINE

Scholarship applications must be submitted electronically to the Lincoln Community Foundation at <https://lcf.academicworks.com/> by 11:59 p.m. on March 15th.

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, nonprofit educational institutions.

This scholarship shall not be awarded to any immediate or distant member of the Florence Turner Karlin Family.