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ISAACSON INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2017
The Isaacson Incentive Scholarship Program, funded by the Jacob J. and Dossie M. Isaacson Estate, was established to recognize the academic achievements of talented students throughout the Omaha area, while encouraging their enrollment at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). Applicants must reside in the Omaha metropolitan area for one year prior to applying for this scholarship.

Up to ten Isaacson Incentive Scholarships could be awarded to first year students on an annual basis. Each scholarship will be awarded in the amount of $1,000 per academic year to recipients admitted to the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Scholarships are renewable for up to three years.

Requirements for first year students:

1. Be a graduating high school senior
2. Submit an application for undergraduate admission to the University of Nebraska at Omaha with official transcripts by January 15.
3. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale
4. Have a minimum ACT/SAT score of 20/950
5. Submit one letter of recommendation from a high school counselor or teacher and a second letter from a community organization representative, clergy member or supervisor/manager.
6. Submit a two page, typewritten (double-spaced) personal statement of 200-300 words describing your career aspirations, why you desire to attend UNO, and explain why you wish to be considered for this scholarship.

Send complete scholarship application packet that includes the scholarship application, copy of ACT or SAT score, letters of recommendation, essay and official copy of your high school transcript postmarked by March 1, 2017 to:

Multicultural Affairs
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Milo Bail Student Center, First Floor
6001 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68182

Phone: (402) 554-2248 Fax: (402) 554-2000

The Isaacson Incentive Scholarship is open to all qualifying applicants. Particularly, talented under-represented students are encouraged to apply.
ISAACSON INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

University of Nebraska at Omaha
Multicultural Affairs

Please print or type. Postmark application by March 1, 2017

A. Student Information

Name: ____________________________________________

First   Middle   Last

Address: ____________________________________________

Street   Apt. #   City   State   Zip Code

Home phone: (   )   -         Alternate phone: (   )   -         E-mail address: ____________________________

Birth date: ___ / ___ / ___   Gender:       Female       Male

Ethnic background (optional) – check all that apply:

☐ African American/Black   ☐ Native American/Alaskan Native
☐ Latino/Hispanic   ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
☐ Caucasian   ☐ Other: ____________________________

B. Residency This information must be completed in its entirety.

Have you lived in Nebraska for at least 12 months? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Are you a United States citizen? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

OR

Are you a Permanent Resident of the United States? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If you are a Permanent Resident, documentation of your status is required and must be submitted with the application. Include a photocopy of your Permanent Resident Card.

C. Education

Are you currently a high school senior? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

High School: ____________________________   City: ____________________________

Guidance Counselor: ____________________________   Phone: (   )   -

Weighted Cumulative GPA: _____   Unweighted Cumulative GPA: _____   Class Rank Percentile: _____

ACT score: ______   Date tested: __________   SAT score: ______   Date tested: __________

D. Family History

Is either of your parents a graduate of a four-year college or university? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Is either of your parents or any siblings a graduate of UNO? ☐ Yes   ☐ No
E. Employment History
Are you currently employed? □ Yes □ No

Is either of your parents or any siblings a graduate of UNO? □ Yes □ No

F. Honors and Activities
Please list any academic honors of which you would like us to be aware in considering your application.
1. ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________________________
5. ____________________________________________________________

In order of importance, please list any extracurricular activities (e.g. community, school, & volunteerism)
1. ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________________________
5. ____________________________________________________________

G. Application packets will be considered complete upon receipt of the following:

☐ Signed and date application
☐ Current official transcript
☐ UNO Undergraduate Admission application on file
☐ ACT or SAT scores on file
☐ Recommendation letter from high school counselor or teacher
☐ Recommendation letter from community organization representative, clergy member, etc.
☐ Two-page, typewritten personal statement consisting of 200-300 words describing your career goals/aspirations, desire to attend UNO and why you wish to be considered for this scholarship.

The application must be signed and dated by the applicant in order to be processed for consideration.

I, the undersigned, affirm that the above information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further give authorization to the University of Nebraska at Omaha to release information, which is deemed necessary for consideration of the Isaacson Incentive Scholarship.

__________________________________________  _________________________
Signature                                      Date