



Nancy Richards Scholarship

2021 Fact Sheet

Family, friends and colleagues established this scholarship in memory of Nancy Richards, a longtime Communication Arts teacher at Winnetonka High School whose passion was teaching Mythology. Nancy retired in May 2012, just a few weeks before her brave battle with cancer ended on August 2. This scholarship will assist Winnetonka graduates who plan to pursue a two-year or four-year college degree and who have shown significant growth in Communication Arts during high school.

Deadline:	Friday, April 9, 2021
Number of Recipients:	One annually
Scholarship Amount:	\$500
Eligibility:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) You must be a graduating senior in Winnetonka's class of 2021.2) You must plan to pursue a two-year or four-year degree at an accredited college or university.3) You must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher during your high school career.
Required Documents:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Completed scholarship application2) Official Grade Transcript indicating at least a 2.5 GPA3) Letter of recommendation from a current or former Communication Arts teacher4) Essay on a separate sheet: Submit a typed one-page essay demonstrating growth in Communication Arts from freshman year to senior year. What have you learned and how has it impacted you academically and personally?
Process:	The selection committee will consist of members of the Richards family and faculty from Winnetonka's English Department. The recipient will be recognized during the Senior Honors Program held in May at Winnetonka.
Payment:	Payment will be made directly to the college or university the recipient will attend, pending submission of a letter of acceptance and his or her student identification number. The recipient must complete a minimum of one year. If not completed, the \$500 must be returned to the North Kansas Schools Education Foundation, which holds the funds for the Nancy Richards Scholarship.

**Nancy Richards Scholarship
2021 Application Form**

Applicant's Name: _____

High School ID Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Personal Email: _____

Post-Secondary School: _____

Major or Course of Study: _____

1st Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Place of Employment: _____ Title: _____

2nd Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Place of Employment: _____ Title: _____

Who is financing your education? _____

List other sources of financial aid and any financial circumstances you wish the committee to consider when evaluating your application:

Essay: *Please attach a type-written extra sheet to answer the following question.*

Write a one-page essay demonstrating your growth in Communication Arts from your freshman year until senior year. What have you learned and how has it impacted you academically and personally?

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Please return your application form and submit all required documents by **Friday, April 9, 2021**, to:

**Winnetonka High School Counseling Office
5815 N.E. 48th Street
Kansas City, MO 64119**