



# Nancy Richards Scholarship

## 2022 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.

<b>Deadline:</b>	Monday, April 11, 2022
<b>Number of Recipients:</b>	One annually
<b>Scholarship Amount:</b>	\$500
<b>Eligibility:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) You must be a graduating senior in Winnetonka's class of 2022.</li><li>2) You must plan to pursue a two-year or four-year degree at an accredited college or university.</li><li>3) You must have maintained a cumulative <b>GPA of 2.5</b> or higher during your high school career.</li></ol>
<b>Required Documents:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Completed scholarship application</li><li>2) Official Grade Transcript indicating at least a <b>2.5 GPA</b></li><li>3) Letter of recommendation from a current or former Communication Arts teacher</li><li>4) <b>Essay on a separate sheet:</b> 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?</li></ol>
<b>Process:</b>	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.
<b>Payment:</b>	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  
2022 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: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

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**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 **Monday, April 11, 2022**, to:

**Winnetonka High School Counseling Office  
5815 NE 48<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64119**