



# Nancy Richards Scholarship 2023 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 have shown significant growth in Communication Arts during high school.

**Deadline:** Friday, March 31, 2023  
**Number of Recipients:** One annually  
**Scholarship Amount:** \$500  
**Microsoft Forms Application Link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/qj5f5YT628>  
(Students must use their district account to access Microsoft Forms)

## Eligibility:

- You must be a graduating senior in Winnetonka's class of 2023.
- You must plan to pursue a two-year or four-year degree at an accredited college or university.
- You must have maintained a cumulative **GPA of 2.5** or higher during your high school career.

## Application Requirements

- Complete the **Common Scholarship Application:** <https://forms.microsoft.com/r/Sn1zJj2AdX>
- Complete the **Nancy Richards Scholarship Application:** <https://forms.office.com/r/qj5f5YT628>
  - **Letter of recommendation** from a current or former Communication Arts teacher
  - **Essay:** Submit a typed one-page essay demonstrating communication arts growth from freshman 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.

## Questions? Contact:

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