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**2026 Nebraska Coaches Association Scholarship Application**

**In Partnership with Hyatt Place Hotel – Lincoln Haymarket**

**Due Date: Postmarked by April 1, 2026**

**Mail to:**

**NCA**

**500 Charleston St, Ste 2**

**Lincoln, NE 68508**

**Criteria:**

1) Son/Daughter of NCA Active Coaching Member

2) Upper 25% of class **-OR-** 3.75 Cumulative GPA

3) Must be at least a 2-year participant in 2 sports

4) Must have earned a varsity letter in 2 sports

5) Must include at least two letters of recommendation from high school coaches

**Note:** Students participating in athletics at NCAA Division I or II schools may not be eligible – check with the college or university

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION** (please print clearly or type)

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High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_NSAA District # \_\_\_\_

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**FAMILY**

\*Father’s Full Name \_

\*Mother’s Full Name \_

Is your Father, Mother or Legal Guardian a 2025-2026 Member of the Nebraska Coaches Association?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No – Please provide the school where this parent or guardian coaches: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Number of Years Parent has been a member of the NCA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC HONORS**

Class Rank: \_\_\_out of \_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly Describe Any Scholastic Distinctions or Honors You Have Won Since the Ninth Grade:

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**ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION & HONORS**

Sport Years Honors

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**LIST YOUR TOP FIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS OR INVOLVEMENT:**

Service Years Description

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**FUTURE PLANS**

School Major

**REQUIRED THREE ESSAYS**

 (Please provide essays in a typed format – no more than **ONE page total** for all three essays)

1) Describe your contribution to athletics in your school.

2) Describe how athletics and/or coaches have affected your high school life and your future plans.

3) Did you attend a Sportsmanship & Leadership Sumit? What does sportsmanship mean to you as an individual? Describe how sportsmanship in high school athletics can promote the acceptance of all races and cultures across Nebraska?

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