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TO: Guidance Counselors and Principals of PDK Chapter 15 Area

FROM: Susan Heine, Scholarship Chair UN-L PDK Chapter 15
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RE: \$500 Scholarships for Future Education Majors

Dear Guidance Counselor or Principal,

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) is offering a \$500 scholarship opportunity to a high school senior planning on becoming an elementary, middle level, secondary, special education, or English language learner (ELL) classroom teacher. PDK is a professional organization that fosters service to the greater community, research, leadership, and scholarship toward enhancing education.

Please post and print the attached application and make it available to seniors who are interested in the field of education and plan to pursue their education in a NE college or University. The scholarship application can also be downloaded at: http://pdk.unl.edu/general_scholarships.html. Entries must be postmarked by **Monday, March 2, 2015**. The winner of the scholarship will be contacted in May. The recipient is required to attend the Thursday, June 11, 2015 PDK Awards ceremony at Deer Springs Winery in Lincoln, at 16225 Adams St, Lincoln (details to be provided) and share a short personal bio. The scholarship money will be deposited at the student's college after a successful first semester of enrollment. The scholarship application must include: a completed application form including two essay responses, a high school transcript, and two letters of recommendation.

Thank you for promoting this wonderful opportunity for students at your high school. Scholarship recipients will be recognized on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln PDK website, <http://pdk.unl.edu> and information will be sent to their hometown newspaper.

Sincerely,

Susan Heine
PDK Scholarship Chair

Important note:

In addition to the application, on a separate sheet of paper, address the following questions:

1. In 200 words or less, describe the importance this \$500 scholarship will have on you attending college.
2. In 500 words or less indicate the most important qualities and characteristics of a good teacher. Secondly discuss how you possess these qualities and characteristics. Provide specific examples.

Submit your school transcript, two letters of recommendation, and the overall application form by Monday, March 2, 2015 (postmarked).

Mail information to Susan Heine, Wahoo Public Schools, 2201 N. Locust, Wahoo, NE 68066.

Questions: Contact Susan Heine, Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship Chair at sheine@esu2.org or (402) 443-4332.

