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TO: Pre-service Education Majors

FROM: Susan Heine, Scholarship Chair UN-L PDK Chapter 15  
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**RE: \$500 Scholarship for Education Major**

Dear Pre-service Education Major,

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) is offering one \$500 scholarship to college students who have declared an education major. You should be planning to become an elementary, middle level, secondary, special education, or English language learner (ELL) classroom teacher. PDK is a professional honorary organization for educators; it fosters service to the greater community, research, leadership, and scholarship toward enhancing education.

Please complete the attached application. The scholarship application form can also be downloaded at: [http://pdk.unl.edu/general\\_scholarships.html](http://pdk.unl.edu/general_scholarships.html). Entries must be postmarked by **Monday, March 2, 2015**. The winner of the scholarships 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 briefly present at one PDK meeting on their educational work to date. The scholarship money will be deposited at your college during the Fall 2015 semester unless the award goes to a graduating senior and then a cash award will be given. The scholarship recipient will be recognized on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chapter 15 PDK website, <http://pdk.unl.edu>.

The scholarship application must include: a completed application form including two essay responses; a transcript; and two letters of recommendation. We thank you in advance for applying and look forward to reviewing your accomplishments in your application. Background information is also available at our website <http://pdk.unl.edu>

Sincerely,

Susan Heine  
PDK Scholarship Chair

Phi Delta Kappa Chapter #0015 UNL  
Pre-service Education Student Scholarship Application Form  
Spring 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_ College/University Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Current Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown \_\_\_\_\_

College GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Circle Major: Elementary Special Education Middle School  
Secondary or English Language Learners

Anticipated graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

List your participation in (a) college activities; (b) community activities; (c) experiences working with elementary, special education, middle school, secondary, or ELL students; and (d) leadership experiences. \*Only list the top three examples in each area (a-d). You can use an additional sheet if needed.

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**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. Second, discuss how you possess these qualities and characteristics. Please provide specific examples.

***Submit your 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](mailto:sheine@esu2.org) or by phone at (402) 443-4332 ext. 2120

or ***the PDK contact at your college or university:*** Dr. Nancy Biggs, Nebraska Wesleyan University; Dr. Matthew Kutscher, Doane College; Dr. Guy Trainin, UNL; Dr. Ron Bork, Concordia College; and Dr. Jeewa Moses, Union College.