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TO: Guidance Counselors and Principals of the Chapter 15 Area

FROM: Jo Theis, Scholarship Co-Chairperson  
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**RE: two \$250 Scholarships for Future Education Majors**

Dear Guidance Counselor or Principal,

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa is offering two (2) \$250 scholarship opportunities to high school seniors planning to become elementary, middle level, secondary classroom, special education, or english language learner (ELL) teachers. PDK is a professional honorary for educators that fosters service to the greater community, research, leadership, and scholarship toward enhancing education.

Please print the attached application and make it available to seniors who are interested in the field of education. Entries must be postmarked by Friday, April 30, 2010. Winners of the two scholarships will be contacted by May 27. The recipients are required to attend the Monday, June 7, 2010 award ceremony in Lincoln, Nebraska (details to be provided). The scholarship money will be deposited at the student's college during the Fall 2010 semester.

The scholarship applications must include: a completed application form including two essay responses, a high school transcript, and two letters of recommendation.

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

Sincerely,

Jo Theis  
PDK Scholarship Co-Chairperson

**Phi Delta Kappa Chapter 15 - UNL  
High School Student Scholarship Application Form  
Spring 2009**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT score: \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended College Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Nebraska College or University of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name, address and email of home-town newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list your participation in (a) school activities; (b) community activities.

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**On a separate sheet of paper, address the following questions.**

- 1. In 200 words or less, describe the importance this \$250 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. Provide specific examples.**

*Submit your school transcript, two letters of recommendation, and the overall application from by Friday, April 30, 2010 (postmarked). Mail information to Jo Theis, 350 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Unit 7, Lincoln, NE 68508. Questions? Contact Jo Theis, Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship Co-Chair at [jtheis@lps.org](mailto:jtheis@lps.org) or phone at (402) 560-1506.*