

# ROY AND DORIS ABOOD SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

## Deadline:

- April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to all students and available in any year of matriculation, including graduate school. Applicant may receive the award more than one time, but not more than four times as an undergraduate, or not more than two times as a graduate student.
- Must be enrolled full-time (minimum 12 hours) in undergraduate study or enrolled in graduate study at the **University of Nebraska – Kearney**, in the upcoming fall semester.
- Award to first generation college students (A first-generation college student is defined as a student whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree. This means that you are the first in your family to attend a four-year college/university to attain a bachelor's degree).

## Selection Criteria:

- Financial need
- Scholastic achievement
- Involvement in non-academic, extra-curricular activities including community, charitable and youth group oriented activities.
- 250-word essay submission explaining “Why college is important for my future and how this scholarship will help.” Receipt of application and essay postmarked before April 1.

## Scholarship Award:

- This \$800 scholarship is awarded at the beginning of the first semester of the first year of higher education

\*\*\*For additional information, see Application Form\*\*\*



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