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**2010-11 GOVERNOR'S OPPORTUNITY AWARD APPLICATION FORM
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2009**

The following information is required in order to apply for a Governor's Opportunity Award for Chadron, Peru, or Wayne State College. The applicant completes Section I of this form. The applicant must have a guidance counselor or principal complete Section II. The completed application form and attached essay should be mailed to the Nebraska State College System Office, 1115 K Street, Suite 102, Lincoln, NE 68508 by December 1, 2009. Photocopy this form if you need additional copies or print from our website at www.nscs.edu. Call (402) 471-2505 with questions. Financial need is not a prerequisite for the scholarship.

Notice: All applicants must also complete an application form for admission into the specific college before this scholarship can be awarded.

To be eligible for a Governor's Opportunity Award, the applicant must satisfy **ALL** of the following requirements:

1. Score between a 21 and 24 on the ACT or between a 1500 and 1650 on the SAT college entrance exam.
2. Graduate in 2010 from a Nebraska high school.
3. Enroll as a full-time college student at Chadron, Peru or Wayne State in the fall of 2010.
4. Be a resident of Nebraska.
5. Submit essay (questions detailed in Section I C of this application).

The Governor's Opportunity Award provides half-tuition remission at Chadron, Peru, or Wayne State College for up to four years. The award is for a specified college only and is not transferable from one state college to another. **An applicant may apply for a scholarship at ONLY ONE state college.** Recipients of scholarships must enroll as full-time students carrying 12 hours or more per semester. The awards will terminate if the recipient is under academic suspension or on probation.

SECTION I:

Choose one state college: Chadron State College Peru State College Wayne State College

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name _____
(Last) (First) (MI)
2. Telephone No. (_____) _____ - _____ 3. Email address(es) _____
4. Permanent address _____ 5. County _____
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)
6. Name of parents or guardians _____
7. Address of parents or guardians if different than above _____
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)
8. Email address(es) _____

B. PROFESSIONAL PLANS AND EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. Major field to be followed in college _____ 2. Proposed occupation _____
3. Were you previously enrolled as a full-time college student? Yes No
4. High school from which you will graduate _____
5. Extracurricular and community activities in high school _____

B. PROFESSIONAL PLANS AND EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (continued)

6. Honors and awards received _____

C. 500 WORD ESSAY (Please provide typed essay as separate attachment.)

Please answer the following three questions in your essay:

1. Why you would like to stay in Nebraska after graduation from college?
2. How do you plan to become a leader in your community?
3. How do you plan to contribute to the state's economic landscape?

The factual information presented on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

The Nebraska State Colleges are equal opportunity institutions and do not discriminate against any student, employee or applicant on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, or age in employment and education opportunities, including but not limited to admission decisions. Each College has designated an individual to coordinate the College's nondiscrimination efforts to comply with regulations implementing Title VI, VII, IX, and Section 504. Contact information can be found on the website at www.nscs.edu.

SECTION II MUST BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL.

The application must be postmarked December 1, 2009.

Section II:

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR/PRINCIPAL

*** NOTICE: Please attach the student's transcripts and ACT/SAT results.**

(Student's Name) _____ has applied for a Governor's Opportunity Award
at (Chadron, Peru or Wayne) _____ State College.

Test Scores: * ACT composite _____ and/or SAT composite _____

Number in applicant's graduating class _____ Class rank of applicant _____ * GPA _____

School System, District, or Institution _____

Signature of Authorized Official _____ Official Seal (if available):

Title _____ Date _____

School Phone (____) _____ - _____

Address _____
Street City Zip Code

Counselor/Principal: Please mail this form, transcripts, ACT/SAT results and essay to be postmarked by December 1, 2009, to:

**Nebraska State College System Office
1115 K Street, Suite 102
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508**

Call (402) 471-2505 if you have questions about this form or award.

Visit our website at www.nscs.edu for more information about the Nebraska State College System.

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