

January 23, 2012


For Immediate Attention

Custer County Area High Schools  
Guidance Counselors / Administrators

Enclosed you will find application requirements and criteria pertaining to the P.G. Richardson Masonic Memorial Scholarship, worth \$1,000.00 to the recipient. This scholarship is administered by the Lincoln Community Foundation and awarded by Custer Masonic Lodge #148 AF & AM. Please announce this to all interested senior students. Applicants are instructed to go to the Lincoln Community Foundation website at [www.lcf.org](http://www.lcf.org), click on "scholarship" and download the general application form. Note that there are several attachments to be provided. Masonic relationship must be documented by a short note of explanation, and also attached.

Applications should be submitted to me, no later than March 15, 2012. There will be no late exceptions. If you have any further questions, you may contact me at 308-872-3324 or 308-870-3296.

Sincerely,



Douglas P. Sadler - Scholarship Chairman  
611 South N St.  
Broken Bow, NE 68822

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**P.G. RICHARDSON—MASONIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

[Awarded in even-numbered years only]

- Amount:** \$1,000  
**Eligibility:** Children, grandchildren or relatives of members of the Custer Lodge #148 A.F. & A.M. in Broken Bow, Nebraska  
**Criteria:** Graduating senior or first-year college student, academic achievement, school and community activities.

The P.G. Richardson—Masonic Memorial Scholarship was established in 1989. P.G. Richardson proudly graduated from Broken Bow High School in 1913. He loved to learn and took advantage of the opportunities that awaited him in college. P.G. studied engineering at UNL and Findlay Engineering School in Missouri. He returned to Broken Bow in 1919 when he began working for Security State Bank. P.G. served as executive vice president and later chairman, until his retirement in 1980. He passed away in 1991 at the age of 95. P.G. and his wife, Margaret, who preceded him in death, raised two children and were blessed with four grandchildren.

CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a current graduating senior or first-year college student.
2. Applicant must be the child, grandchild or relative of a member of the Custer Lodge #148 A.F. & A.M. in Broken Bow, Nebraska.
3. Applicant must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA, class rank, ACT/SAT scores) and be involved in school and community activities.

APPLICATION

Applicants are required to complete the Lincoln Community Foundation Application Form and submit the form and all required attachments to the Custer Lodge #148 Scholarship Chair. Applications must be postmarked or delivered by March 15<sup>th</sup> to:

Douglas P. Sadler, Scholarship Chair  
611 South N St  
Broken Bow, NE 68822

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Application required attachments:

1. High school or college **transcript(s)** (copies of transcripts are acceptable).
2. **Two (2) letters of recommendation** (no more than one year old). Letters must be written by teachers, counselors, case workers, clergy, employers, neighbors, etc. (letters from family members are not acceptable). Submit letters of recommendation with your application materials.

DEADLINE

Scholarship applications must be postmarked or delivered to the Custer Lodge Scholarship Chairperson by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

AWARD

The lodge scholarship committee shall review all applications and send recommendations to the Lincoln Community Foundation. The Foundation will make the final selection of scholarship recipients.

Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the student's college or university. Scholarship grants can be made only to qualified, nonproprietary institutions.

This scholarship shall not be awarded to any immediate or distant member of the P.G. Richardson Family.