

## aving a Legacy Of ing Opportunities

than 60 years, Warren and  
son worked the soil in south  
braska. The land was good to  
they enjoyed a productive,  
lifetime together.

no children of their own, but  
n's had a keen interest in the  
girls growing up in the rural  
communities around their  
lay County. They also under-  
the education of these young  
s the key to a brighter future  
f them as individuals and for  
which they would build their

their deaths, (Warren in 1997  
in 2002) the Wilson's de-  
share the successes they had  
n their lifetimes with those  
d follow them.

en & Velda Wilson Founda-  
established in 1990. Its sole  
to provide scholarships for  
n and women from central  
central Nebraska to attend  
Nebraska.

neir Foundation, Warren and  
son have left behind a legacy  
onal opportunities that will  
generations to come.

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Warren and Velda Wilson

## The Warren & Velda Wilson Foundation Scholarship



*Providing Students With  
Educational Opportunities*

**Highlights  
of the  
Warren & Velda Wilson  
Foundation  
Scholarship Program**

1000 scholarships.

For high school  
graduates in 9 central  
and south central  
Nebraska counties.

Attend any  
accredited college  
or university in  
Nebraska.

Based on citizenship,  
involvement and  
potential.

ACT/SAT or Class  
Ranking Criteria.

**The Warren & Velda Wilson Foundation Scholarships**

The Warren and Velda Wilson Foundation was founded to provide scholarships for students in central and south central Nebraska.

To be eligible for one of the scholarships, a student must reside and be a graduating senior from a high school in one of the following Nebraska counties:

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|----------|----------|
| Adams    | Hamilton |
| Clay     | Nuckolls |
| Fillmore | Thayer   |
| Hall     | Webster  |
|          | York     |

The scholarships must be used to attend an institution of post-secondary education in the **State of Nebraska**. Any four-year college or university, public or private, or any community college is acceptable.

Several factors will be considered in awarding the scholarships. In a 1992 letter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were emphatic in their ideas of how scholarship winners should be chosen. They said:

**“It is our desire that these scholarships not be limited to graduating seniors with only the highest**

**levels of academic achievement. Other factors are also important, including good citizenship, interest in school and community, and potential for future academic success. Students with lower levels of academic achievement will not be excluded. Consideration will be given to students who demonstrate strength in one or more other areas.”**



**How to Apply**

To apply for a Wilson Scholarship, a student must return a completed application form, including two recommendation forms, to their high school counselor. The counselor must submit applications to the Wilson Foundation office.

A selection panel will review applications and scholarship winners will be notified by April 1 of that year.

Wilson Foundation scholarships are awarded annually with the dollar amount of scholarships to be announced each school term.