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The Nebraska State Reading Association is awarding two (2) \$500.00 scholarships for 2009-2010. The deadline for the application is November 1, 2009. Please encourage your applicants **to meet the deadline, follow the guidelines, and complete all information requested** so they are eligible for the scholarship.

Please post this information and feel free to copy the guidelines and application as needed. This information is also available online at nereads.org.

Enclosed: 1 Guideline
1 Application

Sincerely,

Deanna J. Pokorny
Scholarship Committee Chairman
Nebraska State Reading Association

Nebraska State Reading Association Scholarship

The Nebraska State Reading Association will award two (2) \$500 scholarships to any junior, senior or graduate student currently enrolled in a teacher education program at a Nebraska Post-Secondary institution who is a resident of Nebraska.

Criteria for selecting the winner:

1. **Initial screening** - Read students paragraphs about themselves as stated in Scholarship Form item #3. **Be sure these paragraphs cover all the points in this item.** If these points are not covered the application will not be considered.
2. Letters of recommendation, as stated in Scholarship Form item # 4 (specific qualities)
3. Financial need (must be substantiated by specific comments in biographical sketch, Scholarship Form item # 3 and Scholastic Data, item # 5)
4. Extracurricular and community activities (working with children, education, etc.) as stated in Scholastic Data item #3.
5. G. P. A. (use only for tie-breaker after completing the above screening).

Deadline for application: November 1, 2009. This allows for the selection to be made, the money awarded to the college by the second semester and for recipient to be recognized at the State Reading Conference in February.

Letters, Application, and Guideline are on file at Financial Aid Office of post-secondary institutions, with Nebraska State Reading Association local Council Presidents, and on www.nereads.org

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