

# Nebraska Independent Fabric Shops Scholarship

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## Award: \$500 Scholarship

NIFS, or Nebraska Independent Fabric Shops, is an organization comprised of owners of independent fabric shops throughout the state. The purpose of the organization is to provide opportunity for networking and success of member shops as well as to promote the art and appreciation of fabrics, sewing, and quilting. As sewing is a life skill/hobby, this scholarship is designed to help any high school senior or college freshman who share the love of sewing, to further their education in any field at a Nebraska Institute.

Scholarship Application must be RECEIVED by March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Info** \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Requirements:

- \*Nebraska Residency
- \*Acceptance to Nebraska college, university, or community college
- \*Currently sewing in 4-H, school, or on own, and presents portfolio of photos of projects made by applicant
- \*Minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent
- \*Short essay stating information below
- \*3 page portfolio of projects sewn

### **Complete the following:**

- Are you a Nebraska resident     YES     NO
- Nebraska College, university, or community college you plan to attend  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Classification for Fall     incoming Freshman     Sophomore
- Field of Study/Degree \_\_\_\_\_
- High School attended \_\_\_\_\_

### **SEND:**

- \*1 page essay titled "How Sewing Has Affected My Life" with information about yourself, school activities, and what you want to achieve. Plus tell us how you started sewing, what kind of sewing you enjoy, and why sewing is important in your life.
- \*3 page Portfolio with pictures of at least 5 items you have sewn yourself
- \*Application form
- \*Transcript-High School or College
- \*2 letters of Reference- may use form or standard letter
- \*1 Recommendation from an NIFS Shop- may use form or standard letter

### **SUBMIT TO:**

NIFS~ Sew What  
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