

January 11, 2012

ALEX STAROSKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Selection Criteria: A North Platte High School Senior who will be majoring in music in college. Preference will be given to a student that has demonstrated an interest in music, both in school and in the community. The recipient of this scholarship will have demonstrated hard work and perseverance during their high school career, yet is in financial need. This scholarship intent is to allow that student the ability to fulfill their educational dream in music.

Recipients will be judged based on their scholarship application and based on a short essay that answers the question:

What does music mean to me and how will this scholarship help me?

Limitations: One student per year, beginning in spring 2012. This scholarship is open to students attending two-year or four-year higher education institutions/colleges. It is non-renewable.

Amount: \$1000 per year

Selection: The North Platte High School Scholarship Selection Committee will choose the top 2-4 possible scholarship recipients. Don & Cathy Staroska would like to review the selected applications & submitted essays and choose the winning recipient.

The North Platte Public Schools Foundation, Inc. (NPPSF) will manage and administer the Alex Staroska Memorial Scholarship and income may be added to the fund's principal at anytime. The donor understands that a reasonable fee shall be retained annually by the North Platte Public Schools Foundation, Inc. to offset administrative expenses as set in the gift receipt policy. If a time occurs when there is less than \$1000 of principal remaining in the Alex Staroska Memorial Scholarship fund prohibiting the distribution of the scholarship as described, the remaining balance will be transferred into North Platte Public Schools Foundation's general fund unless a lesser scholarship amount is chosen and directed by the Staroska family.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2011.

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