



# CENTRAL PLATTE NRD-RON BISHOP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants are ranked according to grade level and major. Preference is given to those majoring in and/or already enrolled in a natural resources field. 10 scholarships may be awarded each year at \$1,000 per student, \$500 per semester. Return applicants and recipients are welcome to apply.

1. **ACADEMIC YEAR** – Indicate the academic year for which you are applying for scholarship assistance.  
(What will you be next year?):  
 Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior     5<sup>th</sup> year+
  
2. **MAJOR** – Indicate below the major you will be studying for the academic year indicated.  
 Natural Resources Field      Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Related Field          Specify major & relation to natural resources: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. **COLLEGE** – Indicate below the college you will be attending for the academic year indicated. Preference will be given to those attending school in Nebraska. (You must be registered at this institution by the scholarship deadline.)  
 University of Nebraska      Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Central Community College    Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other                              Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. PERSONAL DATA**

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| Name (First, Last)                    | Social Security Number (will be kept confidential) |
| Parent(s) Name(s):                    | County of Residence                                |
| Permanent Home Address                | City/ Zip  |
| Home/Cell Phone                       | E-mail (Student & Parent)                          |
| Current College/High School Attending |  |
| Guidance Counselor/Advisor Name       | Phone Number                                       |
|                                       | Email Address                                      |

**The CPNRD Programs Committee will rank applications based on your major, year in school & academic achievement. Directors will not be given names of applicants until after awardees have been selected. After ranking the applications, the Programs Committee will make a recommendation to the CPNRD board at the March board meeting. \***

5. **ESSAY** – On a separate sheet of paper, state why you are interested in this scholarship (300 words or less).  
**BE SURE TO LEAVE YOUR NAME AND CITY OFF OF THE ESSAY PORTION OF YOUR APPLICATION.**
  
6. **DOCUMENTATION** – Please attach a copy of your GPA and ACT scores (from your school) to this application.

**ELIGIBILITY** – To be eligible, an applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Applicant must be a resident of the Central Platte Natural Resources District (*see Map on Page 2 of this application*).
2. Applicant must be registered to attend an accredited post-secondary institution during the **2017-2018** school year.
3. Applicant must complete items 1-6 above. If information does not apply, enter N/A.
4. Application and documentation must be postmarked to CPNRD by the close of business on **March 15, 2017**.

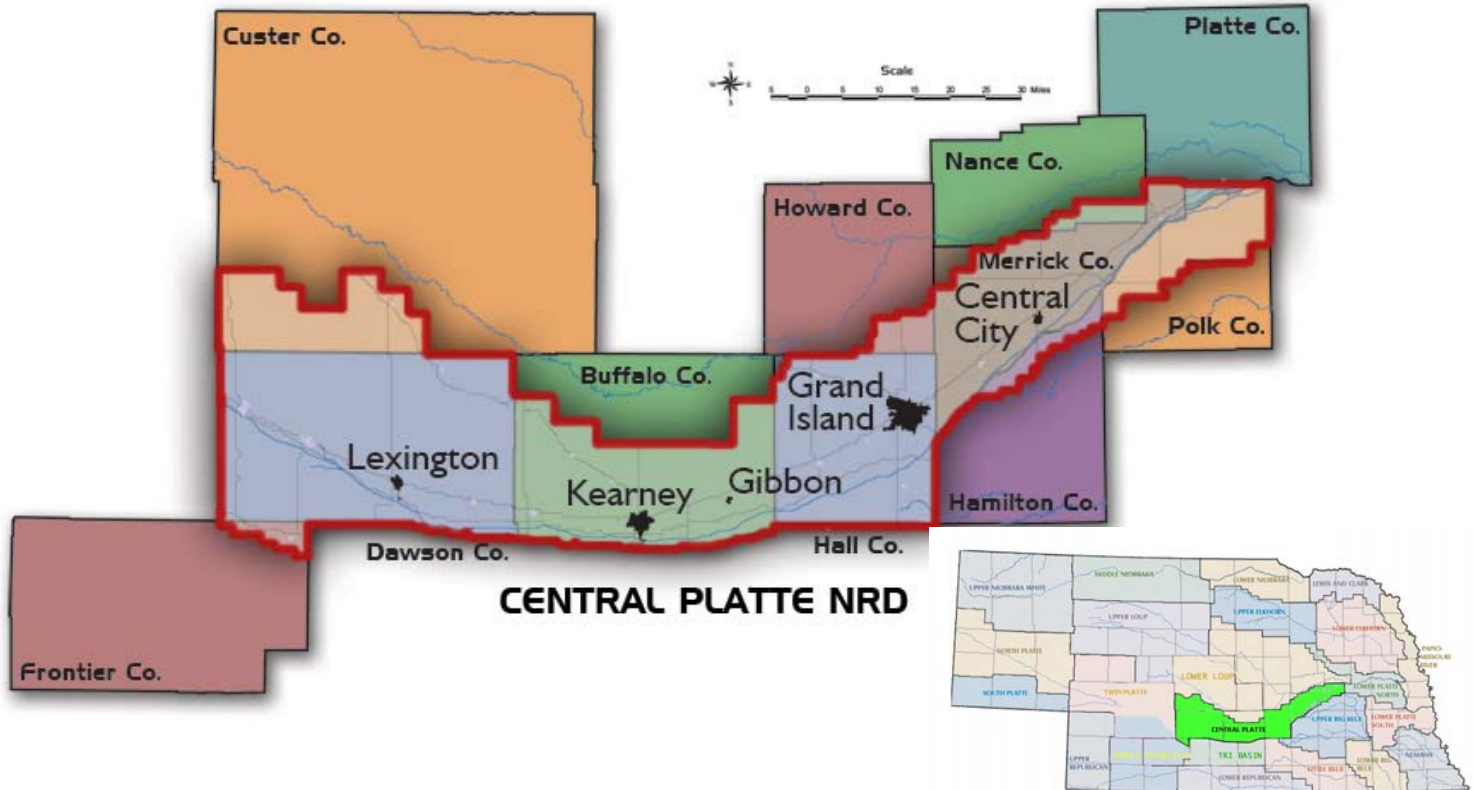
The CPNRD Board of Directors will make the final award decision at the March 23<sup>rd</sup> Board of Directors meeting.

**QUESTIONS** – If you have questions, contact Marcia Lee at the Central Platte NRD at (308) 385-6282 or lee@cpnrd.org.

**Send applications to: Marcia Lee, Central Platte NRD 215 Kaufman Ave. Grand Island NE 68803**

**CENTRAL PLATTE NRD**  
**Geographic Boundaries**

The CPNRD serves all or parts of 11 counties in the state. You must reside within the red boundary below to qualify for the scholarship program. Please contact the Central Platte NRD if you need help clarifying if you are a district resident.  
1-800-577-3955



Some of the careers that qualify for the scholarship:

- Agronomy
- Applied Science/Diversified Agriculture
- Biologist/Biochemistry in Natural Resources
- Engineer: Civil, Mechanical, Chemical
- Conservationist
- Environmental Studies
- Environmental Education
- Fisheries and Wildlife
- Geographic Information Systems
- Geological Engineering
- Grazing Livestock System
- Hydrologist, Hydrogeologist
- Mechanized Systems/Soil & Water Conservation
- Rangeland Management
- Resources Conservationist
- Soil Conservationist/ Engineer
- Vocational/Agriculture Educator
- Water Resources Specialist
- Other related fields