

**Sowers Club of Nebraska Foundation**  
**Oren Galloway Scholarship Application**  
1701 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1H, Lincoln, NE 68502

\*\*Only the Application Form Can Be Handwritten\*\*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a NE Resident? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will You Be a Full-Time Student? \_\_\_\_\_ SSAN Last Four: \_\_\_\_\_  
What Year in College Will You Be: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent With A BNSF Railroad Career: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have You Previously Received a Sowers Club of Nebraska Foundation Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

The Sowers Club of Nebraska Foundation awards a limited number of scholarships annually to deserving High School applicants. Individuals must meet the following qualifications to be considered:

1. Must have a parent that has either worked for or retired from Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad.
2. Must be a US citizen and Nebraska resident.
3. Must be a High School Senior or Freshman, Sophomore or Junior in College.
4. Must attend a university, college, junior college or trade school in Nebraska this Fall as a full-time student.
5. Must be willing to attend our Disbursement Function in December for dinner (with a guest if desired) at a Country Club location.
6. Must submit a complete application form in **Adobe Acrobat.pdf format** by March (if in HS now) or November (if in college now).
7. Must not have received a scholarship from the Sowers Club of Nebraska Foundation in the past.

Please fill out the above form and attach the eight (8) requested sections below bearing headers that include your name and Section Title. Please include both High School and College activities. Considerable latitude is given to applicants to arrange and present their information, but it must be complete, neat and completely accurate. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from further consideration. Sign the cover page signifying that you've followed these instructions and email an Adobe Acrobat .pdf file of the fully completed application to [scholarships@thesowersfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@thesowersfoundation.org).

The Application form will provide the Sowers Club of Nebraska Foundation with the information needed to appropriately consider and select recipients. Your information will be confidentially reviewed by a Committee of Sower Foundation members using a pre-determined system of scoring. Winners will be selected based upon their combined scores and notified once a decision is made. If selected, the scholarship award will be transferred in your name to the educational institution of your choice to help pay for tuition, room, meals and/or board.

**Sections / Identifying Header with Your Name and Requested Information**

Section A: College and High School Grade Transcripts.

Section B: School Activities -- Sports, Clubs, Music, Theater, Special Events, years of participation, awards, positions of leadership, etc.

Section C: Community Service Activities – Activities, FFA, Scouts, Church, years of participation, awards received, time spent, etc.

Section D: Work Experience – Companies, family businesses, dates of employment, hours worked, contact info, etc.

Section E: Financial Need – Description of your financial situation including estimated costs of your education, scholarships already received w/ amounts, plans for paying for school, parental help available, how COVID-19 might have affected you and/or your family, plans for outside employment while going to school, etc.

Section F: Personal Statement / Career Plan – What do you plan to do with your education? Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree? Where will you settle?

Section G: Intangibles / Special Information (Optional) – Describe any special circumstances or personal challenges you'd like to share.

Section H: Three letters of recommendation from past instructors, employers, close family friends, etc.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date