

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

The Application Form May Be Handwritten, But All Attachments Must Be Typed

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 Been Awarded a Sowers Scholarship? _____

Instructions:

The Sowers Club of Lincoln, LLC and The Sowers Club of Nebraska Foundation award a limited number of Milton scholarships annually to deserving applicants. Individuals must meet the following qualifications to be considered:

1. Must be an employee, or have a parent or grandparent that 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 Nebraska university, college, junior college or trade school 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 as a single PDF file by March 31 (if in HS now) or by November 30 (if in college now).**
7. Must not have received a scholarship from the Sowers Club in the past.

Please fill out the above section, attach Sections A – H (in order) as described below with the appropriate header, sign the cover page verifying the accuracy of the information, scan the entire application in order **into a single PDF file**, and email it to scholarships@thesowersfoundation.org. Feel free to include both High School and College activities.

The Application form will provide the Sowers Organization with the information needed to appropriately consider and select the recipients. Considerable latitude is given for you to present your information, but it must be complete, neat and accurate. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from further consideration. The information submitted will be confidentially reviewed by a Committee of Sower Club members using a pre-determined rating system. Winners will be selected based upon their combined scores and notified once a decision is made. If selected, the \$1000 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. If your plans change and you decide not to attend a Nebraska school this Fall, the scholarship will not be awarded.

Sections / Identifying Header with Your Name and Requested Information

Section A: 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 have plans 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.

Signature of Applicant

Date