

Leaving a Legacy Of Learning Opportunities

For more than 60 years, Warren and Velda Wilson worked the soil in south central Nebraska. The land was good to them and they enjoyed a productive, prosperous lifetime together.

They had no children of their own, but the Wilson's had a keen interest in the boys and girls growing up in the rural areas and communities around their home in Clay County. They also understood that the education of these young people was the key to a brighter future for each of them as individuals and for the area in which they would build their own lives.

Prior to their deaths, (Warren in 1997 and Velda in 2002) the Wilson's decided to share the successes they had enjoyed in their lifetimes with those who would follow them.

The Warren & Velda Wilson Foundation was established in 1990. Its sole purpose is to provide scholarships for young men and women from central and south central Nebraska to attend college in Nebraska.

Through their Foundation, Warren and Velda Wilson have left behind a legacy of educational opportunities that will live on for generations to come.

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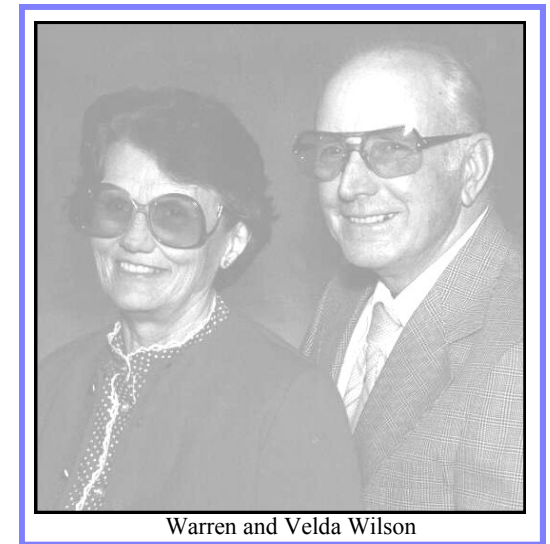
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The Warren & Velda Wilson Foundation Scholarships



*Providing Students With
Educational Opportunities*

Highlights of the Warren & Velda Wilson Foundation Scholarship Program

- *\$1,250 scholarships.*
- *For high school graduates in 9 central and south central Nebraska counties.*
- *To attend any accredited college, technical school, or university in Nebraska.*
- *Based on citizenship, involvement and potential.*
- *No ACT/SAT or Class Ranking Criteria.*

The Warren & Velda Wilson Foundation Scholarships

The Warren and Velda Wilson Foundation was founded to provide scholarships for students in central and south central Nebraska.

To be eligible for one of the scholarships, a student must reside and be a graduating senior from a high school in one of the following Nebraska counties:

Adams	Hamilton
Clay	Nuckolls
Fillmore	Thayer
Hall	Webster
	York

The scholarships must be used to attend an institution of post-secondary education in the **State of Nebraska**. Any four-year college or university, public or private, or any community college is acceptable.

Several factors will be considered in awarding the scholarships. In a 1992 letter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were emphatic in their ideas of how scholarship winners should be chosen. They said:

“It is our desire that these scholarships not be limited to graduating seniors with only the highest

levels of academic achievement. Other factors are also important to us, including good citizenship, involvement in school and community activities, and potential for future academic success. Students with lower levels of academic achievement in high school should not be excluded from consideration if they are able to demonstrate strength in one or more of these other areas.”



How to Apply

To apply for a Wilson Scholarship, a student must return a completed application form, including two recommendation forms, **to their high school counselor**. The counselor must submit applications to the Wilson Foundation office.

A selection panel will review the applications and scholarship winners will be notified by April 1 of that year.

Wilson Foundation scholarships will be awarded annually with the number and dollar amount of scholarships available to be announced each school term.