



## THE NATIONAL WILLA CATHER CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** MAY 1 (annually)

To be eligible, the recipient:

1. Shall be a graduating senior at Red Cloud High School.
2. Is able to describe their post-graduation plans that may include enrollment in a two or four-year course of study, or enrollment in a trade school or apprenticeship program.
3. Is able to demonstrate active participation in his or her community through extracurricular activities, volunteer work, or other activities that benefit the community through acts of service.
4. Shall submit with their application a brief essay expressing the personal, educational, and professional impact Willa Cather's legacy and/or the presence of an arts and culture center has had on their life; specifically, applicants shall describe how reading Willa Cather's writing or touring historic sites connected to Cather's writing made an impression, or detail the value of living in a rural community in which the Red Cloud Opera House is located.

Grantors:

*The Willa Cather Foundation  
Board of Governors*

Scholarship administered by  
*The Willa Cather Foundation  
413 N. Webster St.  
Red Cloud, Nebraska*

## THE NATIONAL WILLA CATHER CENTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**Please type or print clearly. This application must be submitted to Rachel Olsen, director of education and engagement, via email at [rolsen@willacather.org](mailto:rolsen@willacather.org), or by mail to 413 N. Webster St., Red Cloud, NE 68970 on or before May 1.**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name:

Telephone Number:

Address:

Social Security Number:

Full name of Parent or Guardian:

**EDUCATIONAL/CAREER PLANS:**

Name of College, Trade School, or Apprenticeship Program:

Address:

Major or Area of Study:

**Briefly describe/list school and community activities: (this may be an attachment)**

**Awards and other forms of recognition earned for scholastic leadership, and extracurricular activities: (this may also be an attachment)**

**Please attach a brief essay expressing how Willa Cather's legacy or the presence of the National Willa Cather Center/Red Cloud Opera House has had an impact on your life? (This may be an attachment of 400 words or less.)**

**THE NATIONAL WILLA CATHER CENTER SCHOLARSHIP (continued)**

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:** (To be completed by the applicant's Guidance Counselor or Principal.)

Student's Name:

Class Rank:                      of

G.P.A.:

Signature:

Date: