



Joe Citta, Jr. Scholarship for Outdoor Stewardship

This application is for any youth who plans to graduate high school in the current year. The Joe Citta, Jr. Scholarship for Outdoor Stewardship is intended for any individual interested in a degree pertaining to Outdoor Stewardship.

If you intend to apply for additional scholarships through the Nebraska 4-H Foundation, you will need to complete the 4-H Achievement Application and the Citta scholarship supplemental questions. For more information about Nebraska 4-H Achievement Applications or for additional rules and guidelines, please visit:

<https://4h.unl.edu/achievement-application>.

To qualify for the Joe Citta, Jr. Scholarship for Outdoor Stewardship the individual must:

- Open to any resident of Nebraska
- Attend any 4-year post-secondary school
- Major in Environmental Education, Outdoor Stewardship, or related field

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Youth interested in applying for the Joe Citta, Jr. Scholarship for Outdoor Stewardship and any additional 4-H Foundation Scholarships, are required to submit an application to the Nebraska 4-H Foundation. In order to be considered for the current year's award, applications must be received by January 5th. Applications need to be submitted to lshearer2@unl.edu.

*If applying for additional 4-H Foundation sponsored scholarships, please utilize the 4-H Achievement Application and the Citta supplemental questions. You must follow the appropriate steps for submitting the Achievement Application. If you are **ONLY** applying for the Joe Citta, Jr. Scholarship for Outdoor Stewardship, your application can be submitted using this form and sent directly to Lindsay Shearer (lshearer2@unl.edu) at the 4-H Foundation.

All parts of the application must be completed before application will be reviewed.

**Only the application review committee will have access to transcripts and test scores.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

- Applications must be completed and submitted electronically.
- Limit responses for the supplemental questions section to a maximum of five (5) pages, single-spaced, 12-point font.
- In the selection process, significant description and accomplishments in your **outdoor/environmental passions, leadership, community involvement, and career spark** will be given higher consideration than academic achievement.
- Creativity is encouraged, use bullet lists, photos, infographics, etc. to help tell your story and experiences.



A complete application includes:

1. About Me page
2. Supplemental Questions (5 pages max)
3. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS ONLY: Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarships page
 - a. Copy of current transcripts**
 - b. ACT/SAT scores**

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

Please submit completed applications via email to Lindsay Shearer (lshearer2@unl.edu) if you are ONLY applying for the Joe Citta, Jr Scholarship for Outdoor Stewardship. If you are applying for additional scholarship sponsored through the Nebraska 4-H Foundation, you must submit your application through the Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application process.

All applications must be submitted via email to lshearer2@unl.edu by January 5. Files should be labeled with the applicants last name, first name, and Scholarship. For example: "Walker Robin-Citta"

ABOUT ME

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| Name: (First Middle Last) | |
| Present Address: | |
| City: | |
| State: | |
| Zip: | |
| County (enrolled in 4-H): | |
| Home Phone: | |
| Cell Phone: | |
| Email Address: | |
| Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YEAR) | |
| Current Age: | |



Answer the following items within a maximum of 5 pages. Creativity is encouraged, use bullet lists, photos, infographics, etc. to help emphasize your experiences and answers. The items bulleted are suggestions of what might help us understand your involvement and learning. Consider incorporating leadership experiences, community involvement and career sparks into your supplemental questions for the Joe Citta, Jr. Scholarship for Outdoor Stewardship.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS:

1. Tell us about yourself and how you came to love the Nebraska Outdoors
2. What are your favorite outdoor sporting activities and why?
3. Describe a memorable experience you had in the outdoors that impacted you?
4. Why do you feel it is important to preserve the outdoors and protect wildlife?
5. How do you plan to have a future impact on your community that benefits your local outdoor environment?

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

Part 1: Leadership Experiences

Describe your leadership experiences that have helped build your leadership skills.

- What type of leadership was it?
 - For example: Roles, Activities, Experiences.
- When did these experiences occur?
- Identify your part in the experiences:
 - Duties you completed
 - Responsibilities you fulfilled
 - Skills you utilized
- What did you learn about leadership through these experiences?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/SERVICE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Describe two times you were involved in volunteer service to others and/or the community.

- List the type of involvement
- When did the experiences occur?
- What were duties, responsibilities, and skills you used to be successful?
- What did you learn in each of your experiences?

CAREER SPARK

Describe how your experiences have sparked your interest in a future career field.



NEBRASKA 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

For scholarship applicants only.

Scholarly Information & Eligibility

Indicate if you are:

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| <input type="radio"/> | A Current High School Senior OR College Freshman |
| <input type="radio"/> | A Current High School Junior **Only Eligible for Grand Island Horse Scholarship** |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other |

Your School & Education Plan

What school/university do you plan to attend?

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| <input type="radio"/> | University of Nebraska–Kearney |
| <input type="radio"/> | University of Nebraska–Lincoln |
| <input type="radio"/> | University of Nebraska–Omaha |
| <input type="radio"/> | Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other, please list: |

(ONLY IF PLANNING TO ATTEND UNL) What college do you plan to attend at UNL?

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| <input type="radio"/> | College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources (CASNR) |
| <input type="radio"/> | College of Education and Human Sciences (CEHS) |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other, please list: |

Other Questions

Are you a first-generation college student?

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| <input type="radio"/> | Yes |
| <input type="radio"/> | No |

Supplemental Documents

Scan and attach the following documents and submit them along with your Scholarship and/or Achievement Application. All materials should be sent in a single email. Note: Only the application review committee will have access to transcripts and test scores

- Attach your current transcript
- Attach a copy of your ACT or SAT score results

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| <input type="radio"/> | ACT |
| <input type="radio"/> | SAT |

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

By inserting initials below, I certify that the information in this application is accurate and complete.

Applicant's Signature (typed initials):

Date:

Parent/Guardian's Signature (typed initials):

Date:

