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Dear Guidance Counselor:

A copy of the application materials for the **2010 Peter Kiewit Foundation Legacy Scholarship Program** is enclosed. Please make our application available to your students who may be eligible for this academic financial aid and make as many copies as you need or download the application on our website ([www.peterkiewitfoundation.org](http://www.peterkiewitfoundation.org)). Also enclosed are two posters for display in your school.

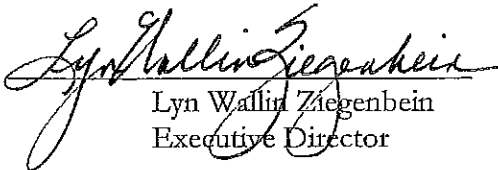
This Peter Kiewit Foundation Legacy Scholarship Program is the only scholarship program we offer for graduating high school seniors throughout the state of Nebraska. These scholarship funds may be used to attend any public or private regionally accredited four-year college or university within Nebraska.

The postmark deadline for the first stage of this application process is ***Wednesday, January 6, 2010***. Please reinforce with your students that applications may be submitted as soon as possible. Also note that our application requires the guidance counselor's signature as certification that the student meets our eligibility requirements. Finalists will be chosen from those submissions and then required to complete a second stage application. We will announce our final decisions in late March, 2009.

As always, we encourage you to contact our office if you have questions about these scholarships. Please direct your inquiries to our program officer, Tracy Bohrofen, who has primary responsibility for administering this program. Thank you for facilitating our efforts to assist Nebraska students in their pursuit of higher education.

Very truly yours,

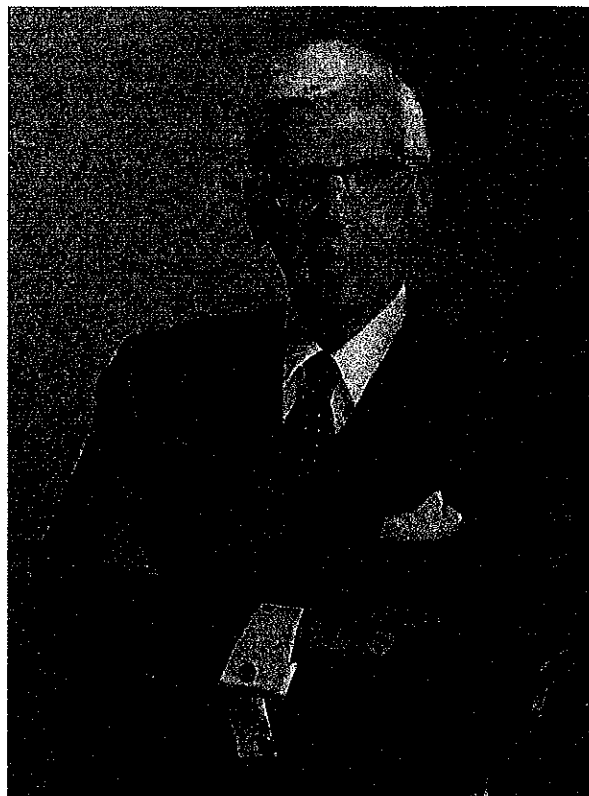
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# LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Portrait of Peter Kiewit  
(1900-1979)

The Peter Kiewit Foundation will present 50 Legacy Scholarships to Nebraska high school seniors in 2009. Each scholarship has a maximum four-year value of \$30,000.

**Application materials are available now** in high school guidance offices for the 2010 Peter Kiewit Foundation Legacy Scholarship Program. The application postmark deadline is **January 6, 2010**.

Financial need and academic ability are the foremost selection criteria. Each scholarship will provide a maximum of \$7,500 per year and be renewable annually for up to four years of undergraduate study. The scholarships can be used to attend any four-year regionally accredited college or university in Nebraska.

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- be a high school senior who will graduate from a state-approved Nebraska high school by June 2010
- be a Nebraska resident
- be able to present current ACT or SAT scores
- be ranked in the top 20% (80th percentile) of their high school class following their **junior** year and through the fall term of their **senior** year
- be able to demonstrate financial need

**Application Forms Available From  
High School Guidance Counselors Now**

These scholarships are made possible by the personal generosity of the late Peter Kiewit.  
Mr. Kiewit was a lifelong Omahan, civic leader and philanthropist.

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## Guidelines and Instructions 2010



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### BACKGROUND

The Peter Kiewit Foundation has awarded scholarships for the past 30 years to help high school graduates throughout Nebraska gain a college education. It was Mr. Kiewit's intent to assist bright, motivated students to earn a college degree but for whom financial need was a significant barrier. Scholarship recipients must pursue their studies at colleges and universities located in Nebraska. The Peter Kiewit Foundation has awarded more than \$50,600,000 in scholarships since 1980.

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The Peter Kiewit Foundation is an independent philanthropic trust created from the estate of the late Peter Kiewit. It is not connected legally or administratively with the operating companies which also bear Peter Kiewit's name.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- 50 awards will be presented.
- Each award has an annual value of up to \$7,500 and is renewable for a maximum of four consecutive years of undergraduate study.
- These scholarships may only be used at regionally accredited public or private four year colleges or universities within the State of Nebraska.
- The application process is conducted in two stages. All students must complete the first stage to be considered. The postmark deadline for those applications is Wednesday, January 6, 2010.
- All applications are reviewed by a panel of independent judges who are distinguished educators and Nebraskans from other disciplines.
- If selected as a finalist, applicants will be sent a second set of forms to complete by a stated deadline.
- The 50 students (and alternates) chosen to receive these scholarships will be notified of their selection in late March.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete the 3-page application form.
- The application form requires a listing of extracurricular activities, honors, awards and work history. All responses must be on the form itself. Any attachments will not be considered and will be discarded.
- The Applicant, his/her parent(s), and his/her Guidance Counselor must sign the completed application.
- Complete the essay question (see page 3 of application form).
- Complete the College Funding Estimator. Four copies of the Student and Parent Information data entry screens and the Results page from the Estimator site must accompany completed applications. This process analyzes financial data and estimates the amount of funding the Applicant and his/her parents are able to contribute annually to the Applicant's education costs.

Visit [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org). Click on the College Funding Estimator tab and select the academic year 2010-2011. Applicants should use their 2008 tax return and their parents' 2008 tax return. Even though the program asks for 2009 tax information, use the completed 2008 tax return as your source document. 2008 tax returns are used because 2009 documents will not be completed by the application deadline.

To view the Estimator instructions, select the question numbers link or the worksheet links in the program. The Estimator computer program will state the parent and student contributions and the Applicant's Pell funding eligibility, if any. Enter information from the Results page in the appropriate spaces on the first page of the application form. Attach a copy of the Student and Parent Information data entry screens and the Results page behind the application. NOTE: All finalists must provide copies of their parents' and their own 2008 federal tax returns and W-2 forms to verify the accuracy of the information from the Estimator program.

- Obtain a copy of Applicant's high school transcript showing class rank and class size at the end of the **junior** year. It must also show current ACT/SAT scores with national percentiles. If the transcript does not include your ACT/SAT scores and national percentiles, you must include a copy of your score as provided by ACT/SAT. NOTE: The transcript does not need to be certified at this initial application stage.
- Four copies of the completed application must be mailed in a flat envelope to the Peter Kiewit Foundation and postmarked no later than Wednesday, January 6, 2010. We encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible to ensure you meet the deadline.

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## Application Form 2010

Please type or print in black ink. Four sets of the application are required (the original plus three photocopies). Each set is to consist of the three-page application, essay, transcript, Student and Parent Information data entry screens and the Estimator Results page. Staple each set together. Mail all materials in a flat envelope to: **Peter Kiewit Foundation Legacy Scholarship Program, 8805 Indian Hills Drive, Suite 225, Omaha, Nebraska 68114.** The envelope must be **postmarked** no later than **Wednesday, January 6, 2010.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.N. (last 4 digits) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City, State ZIP Nebraska

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle One Mother Father Guardian (circle one)

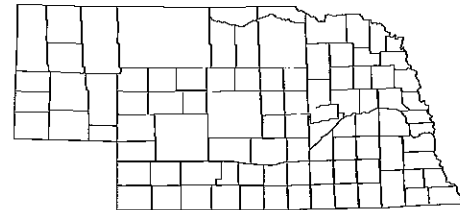
Parent / Guardian Address (if different from yours) \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle One Street City, State ZIP

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Nebraska

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Ms. Mrs. Mr. (circle one)

In black ink, shade the county in which your high school is located:



Expected High School Graduation Date (mo/yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank as of 6/09 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(end of junior year) Rank Class Size

Class Rank Percentile (You must be in the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher to apply) \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score: Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

SAT Percentile: Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ Percentile \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

Parent Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Student Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pell Award \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** (both school and non-school related) **Attachments will be discarded.**

Activity	Year (9, 10, 11, 12)	Activity	Year (9, 10, 11, 12)
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**WORK HISTORY** (most recent first) **Attachments will be discarded.**

Postion	Employer	Dates [From/To]	Hours Per Week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**ESSAY** Your response must be limited to one page (one side of paper) using at least 12 point font, 1.5 line space and 1 inch margins.

Who is the individual (not a relative) who has had the strongest influence on your life and/or your value system? Explain and discuss.

### AFFIRMATION

Are you a legal resident of Nebraska?  Yes  No

Are you on schedule to graduate from a state-approved Nebraska high school by June of 2010?  Yes  No

Were you ranked in the top 20% of your class as of the end of your junior year and do you realistically expect to be ranked in the top 20% of your senior class following the fall 2009 term?  Yes  No

Have you taken the ACT or SAT college entrance exams and received the results?  Yes  No

*If you answered "no" to any of the questions above, please see your counselor or call the Peter Kiewit Foundation at (402)344-7890 before completing or submitting the application. You may not be eligible to apply.*

Have you ever been placed on non-academic probation, suspended from school, dismissed, or arrested for anything other than a traffic violation?  Yes  No

Is a disciplinary complaint or legal action currently pending against you in any venue which might result in discipline if you are found guilty?  Yes  No

*If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, please attach a separate letter of explanation.*

### CERTIFICATION

*I have reviewed this student's scholarship application and I certify that this student satisfies the eligibility requirements stated above.*

*I further confirm that the student is currently making satisfactory progress toward graduation by June of 2010.*

Signature of Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*All information on this application is complete, factually accurate and honestly presented. I understand that any information given falsely or intentionally withheld will cause me (my child) to be ineligible to receive this scholarship award.*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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## Application Check List



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Ensure that the following items have been completed and are included in this application. Questions should be directed to your school counselor or the Foundation at (402) 344-7890.

1. Type or clearly print responses on the application and sign the form.
2. Parent/guardian signature
3. Guidance Counselor signature
4. Essay question response
5. Visit [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org) and complete the College Funding Estimator program for academic year 2010-2011. Print a copy of the Student and Parent Information data entry screens (where your financial data is entered) and the Results page. Attach the Student and Parent Information data entry screens and the Results page to the application. (No tax returns are needed with this initial application. Finalists will be required to submit tax returns.)
6. Obtain a copy of Applicant's high school transcript. The transcript must provide class rank and class size at the end of the **junior** year. It must also show current ACT/SAT scores with national percentiles. If the transcript does not include your ACT/SAT scores and national percentages, you must include a copy of your score as provided by ACT/SAT. NOTE: The transcript does not need to be certified at this initial application stage.
7. If you answered "yes" to the questions regarding probation, dismissal, suspension, or legal action, you must attach a letter of explanation.
8. Make a total of four sets of items 1-6 (or 1-7, if applicable), above and staple each set together in the upper left-hand corner.
9. Mail all four sets of application materials (consisting of the application form, essay, transcript, Student and Parent Information data entry screens and the Results page) in a flat envelope no later than Wednesday, January 6, 2010, to the address below:

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