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**Midlands Community Foundation
Accepting Applications for Scholarships**

Papillion, Neb., February 7, 2020 – Midlands Community Foundation are now accepting applications for several of our charitable funds. They are:

Mary Beth Harrold Scholarship is a scholarship available to a current female graduating senior from the Papillion LaVista School District who plans to pursue a business or entrepreneurial degree. The scholarship fund will distribute one, one-time \$500 scholarship to the student. In addition, applicants must participate in DECA or FBLA and be in the top 50% of their class with a minimum 3.0 GPA. They must show financial need and be involved in non-academic and extra-curricular activities.

Papillion Softball Woolhiser Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship available to graduating female seniors from the Papillion School District who have played recreational or select softball for the Papillion Softball Organization for a minimum of three (3) years. The scholarship fund will distribute two, one-time \$500 scholarships (one to Papillion LaVista High School and one to Papillion LaVista South High School). In addition, applicants must be in the top 50% of their class with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Alex Shives Scholarship is a scholarship available to a graduating senior from either Papillion LaVista or Papillion LaVista South who has participated on the boys or girls golf team at either high school. The scholarship fund will distribute one, one-time \$2,500 scholarship to the student. In addition, applicants must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or above, show financial need, and show exemplary community service and active volunteerism.

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Kaiti Williams Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship available to graduating female student athletes from the Papillion LaVista South High School who are pursuing a higher education and are participating in sports at the collegiate level. The scholarship fund will distribute one, one-time \$1,000 scholarship to the student. In addition, applicants must have participated in high school sports for a minimum of two (2) years, be in the top 25% of their class, maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above, and show evidence of community service.

Visit www.midlandscommunity.org for specific scholarship guidelines and/or applications.

Scholarship Funds can be established at MCF to help local students pursue their dreams and goals at colleges, universities, and trade or technical schools after high school graduation. These funds allow donors to give back to the community through their name or the name of a loved one while also receiving tax benefits.

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