

**NEBRASKA ALUMNI RUGBY FOUNDATION**

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**scholarship Application**

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| **Name:**  **Date:**  **Class:**  **GPA**:  Last 2 semesters | |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  | |  | | **Major:**  **Collegiate Academic Awards:**  **Number of playing semesters:** | |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  | |

The Nebraska Alumni Rugby Foundation (NARF) have established several yearly scholarships, including the Ara Heimbrock Memorial Scholarship. These are annual merit-based tuition awards to be distributed to students who are currently enrolled full time at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln (UNL) and a committed, active member of the UNL Rugby Club in good standing. The intent of these academic awards is to support the educational needs (e.g. books, tuition, housing etc.) of the recipient in recognition of their contributions to the UNL Rugby Club.

Please complete the following sections with a single short paragraph ***demonstrating*** the characteristics and qualities described. \*This should include examples of how/when the characteristics were displayed in situations involving the candidate.

\*NOTE: Candidate should not discuss *theoretical* examples of each quality but outline real-world examples where the candidate demonstrated the qualities.

**LEADERSHIP:** Seen as a leader for the Club, both on and off the field. Provides mentorship for new players and direction for existing players to facilitate improvement of skills and general knowledge of the game. Leads by example.

[Type an answer here]

**INTEGRITY:** Demonstration of integrity through actions on the field and in all activities related to participation in a team sport. A clear sense of fairness and a commitment to uphold those principles during games, practice, social and all team interactions.

[Type an answer here]

**COMMITMENT:**A heightened sense of commitment to the sport of Rugby, to teammates, to the UNL Rugby Club, to the University of Nebraska and to the associated academics of a higher education degree. The commitment should be demonstrated not just in word, but in actions that support that commitment.

[Type an answer here]

**PERSERVERANCE:** Perseverance, which is established by striving for excellence, particularly during times of challenge. It is revealed through a “can-do” attitude and a desire to achieve set goals while pushing through obstacles. This may be during games, but as importantly drives behaviors off the field as well.

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**UNL RUGBY ADVOCATE:** Acting as a spokesperson for UNL Rugby, both within the club but equally important - externally. This could be demonstrated by facilitating relationships with the University stakeholders, alumni, parents and any other groups. It also could be as part of recruiting activities to build and grow the presence of the Club on the UNL campus.

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**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Related to “Integrity”, Sportsmanship means not only playing by the rules of the game but understanding that participating and respecting all players (teammates/opponents) is a higher achievement than winning a particular match. There are many actions that support positive Sportsmanship, but the individual should have a proven history of displaying those actions over time.

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Please complete the sections above and save the document with your last name in the title. Then email the completed form to [nebraska.rugby.foundation@gmailcom](https://d.docs.live.net/bf2507eed7e4495d/nebraska.rugby.foundation@gmailcom) with Rugby Scholarship in the subject line. The NARF Board has sole discretion in determining the beneficiary of these academic awards but may look to current and former players and staff of UNL Rugby Club for assistance in selecting worthy recipients.