

Creighton University Christina M. Hixson Scholarship in Business Administration

Of the many gifts to the Creighton 2000 Campaign, perhaps none will have as direct an impact on future students in the College of Business Administration as the Christina M. Hixson Scholarship Fund.

The \$5 million perpetually endowed scholarship fund will be awarded through \$4,500 awards to selected freshman business students from high schools in **Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin or Wyoming**. Each scholarship is renewable, providing recipients maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year. The Hixson Scholarship will increase 5% each year.

Christina M. Hixson was a longtime business associate of Omaha automobile dealer Ernst F. Lied, who relocated to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1959. The Lied Foundation Trust was started in honor of his parents, Ernst M. Lied and Ida K. Lied. When Ernst Lied died in 1980, Christina Hixson became the trustee of the foundation. Mr. Lied's legacy as a savvy businessman and Christina Hixson's deft management of the Foundation are appropriate models for Creighton business students.

Guidelines

- The Hixson Scholarship application is available to academically motivated high school students with a minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, who are interested in the study of business.
- Applicants must reside in one of the following midwestern states: Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin or Wyoming.
- Submission of a Creighton University Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarship by January 6 of your senior year.
- Submission of a Creighton Application for the Christina M. Hixson Scholarship including a 250-word essay describing a job/position of responsibility you have held (paid or unpaid) and explain how you improved the organization for which you worked. What did you learn about yourself through this experience? Please submit your application and essay by February 2.
- **Applicants must file the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1, but before March 1, designating Creighton University (FAFSA Code 002542) as an institution to receive the results.**

Christina M. Hixson Scholarship in Business Administration Application

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Permanent Address _____

Telephone (____) _____ e-mail _____

High School _____

GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____ ACT/SAT composite _____

Christina M. Hixson Scholarship in Business Administration – *Please include your name and birth date on all materials you submit.*

Please submit a 250-word essay describing a job/position of responsibility you have held (paid or unpaid) and explain how you improved the organization for which you worked. What did you learn about yourself through this experience?

Signature

My signature certifies that, to the best of my knowledge, the information listed above is true and accurate and the enclosed essays were my creation.

Signature

Date