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## **Middle Republican Natural Resources District**

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### **NRD College Scholarship Applications Due April 1**

**Curtis** – Students who will be entering their first or second year of college are invited to apply for the Middle Republican Natural Resources District College scholarship. Two scholarships are available, each in the amount of \$200.

Applications will be sent to district guidance counselors, vocational agriculture instructors, and natural science teachers. They will also be sent to the Financial Aid offices at McCook Community College and the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture. Students may also apply on the web at:

<http://www.mnrnd.org/programs/education/scholarships/scholarships.html>

To be eligible, applicants must be residents of the Middle Republican Natural Resources District. This includes all of Hayes, Hitchcock, and Red Willow counties most of Frontier County and the southern ¼ of Lincoln County. Applicants must be registered to attend an accredited post-secondary institution during the 2009-2010 school year. Preference is given to those applicants who plan to major in a natural resources or agriculture related field. While students may attend any college of their choice, preference is also given to applicants who are attending McCook Community College or the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture.

Scholarship applications must be received in the Middle Republican NRD office before the close of business on April 1, 2009.

For more information, contact the Middle Republican NRD office in Curtis at (800) 873-5613 or any district high school guidance counselor or vocational agriculture teacher.

Applicants can also apply on the District website at

<http://www.mrnrd.org/education/scholarships.html>.

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