

## ***Bob Fitzsimmons Scholarship Fund***

**Purpose:** Bob and Jan Fitzsimmons have generously donated money to provide an annual self-perpetuating \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving Central High School graduating senior. Bob, a 1958 Central High School graduate, a former National Honor Society president and a Dodd Foundation Scholarship recipient, wishes to award a scholarship to a senior student who will continue their education at a 2 or 4-year college or a vocational/technical school of their choice.

**Criteria:** In order to be eligible for the scholarship, you must meet the following:

1. Applicant must demonstrate scholastic achievement by ranking in the top 1/3 of their graduating class.
2. One letter of recommendation must be attached to the application.
3. Please provide an activity list, which should include: community and volunteer activities, school activities and offices held, honors/special recognitions and employment experiences (with approximate hours worked per week).
4. In 500 words or less, please describe your goals for the future and why you feel you are worthy of this scholarship.
5. Special consideration will be given to students who have not received a significant amount of financial aid and/or scholarship money. Please attach a copy of your financial aid award letter to this application (if you submit the FAFSA by March 1<sup>st</sup>, you will receive the financial aid award letter from your University by April 15<sup>th</sup>).
6. Select **one** of the following questions and respond in 200 words or less.
  - A. How has your education at Central High School prepared you for the next step of your life?
  - B. Has one teacher or class been of particular value to you and your education?
  - C. What have you gained from your education at Central High School?
7. This scholarship will be awarded at the annual Scholarship Night, held in the spring at Central High School.
8. The recipient of this scholarship should send a Thank You note to:  
Bob and Jan Fitzsimmons  
6421 Shenandoah Drive  
Lincoln, NE 68510

**Guidelines:** Scholarships are awarded one-time and disbursed in July. The payment will be released upon proof of enrollment from the University. At the discretion of the scholarship committee, additional awards may be given to past recipients.

**Amount:** One-time award of \$1,000.

**Deadline:** March 1

**Please submit applications through Scholar-Link**