

Marissa Heimes Carney Tribute Scholarship

Marissa Heimes Carney graduated from Norfolk High School in 2019. During her time as a Panther, Marissa was involved in many activities such as Pink Panthers, orchestra, student council, cross country, spring musical, National Honor Society, Norfolk Youth Leadership Council, B. Xtreme dance, SPARK Youth Group, and JC Camp. She graduated with Distinction from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in December of 2022 with a degree in Nutrition & Health Sciences. Marissa continued her education at Bryan College of Health Sciences and graduated Summa Cum Laude in February of 2026. She is now a registered diagnostic medical sonographer at Faith Regional Hospital.

Marissa is a proud Norfolk Panther and intends for this scholarship to celebrate future generations of graduates from her alma mater.

This scholarship may be used for remission of tuition, fees, books, or room and board. This scholarship will be awarded upon notification of acceptance prior to the beginning of the first semester of the academic year.

Selection Criteria:

1. Applicants must be attending a 4 year college/university and enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.
2. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA to apply and consideration will be given to ACT score.
3. Applicants must submit one letter of recommendation from NHS faculty or staff member.
4. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership qualities in school and community endeavors.
5. Applicants must complete an essay question - Please describe a topic, activity, or cause that you are passionate about. How do you plan to develop this interest further in college and how could it be used in your future profession?
6. Selection will be made by the NPSF Scholarship Committee, with recommendation given by Marissa Heimes Carney.