

Michaela Heimes Pfeifer Tribute Scholarship

Michaela Heimes Pfeifer is a 2015 graduate from Norfolk Senior High School. During high school she was a four year three sport athlete, playing basketball, volleyball, track, and cross country. She was involved in many school and community activities including student council, National Honors Society, and Norfolk Youth Leadership Council. She attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and majored in Mechanical Engineering. After graduation she moved back to Norfolk and started her engineering career at Nucor Detailing Center. In 2020 she transferred to Nucor Steel - Nebraska's engineering department and has been engineering supervisor since 2023. Michaela is married to Noah and they have 3 kids - Arthur, Peter, and Scarlett.

Michaela 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 90% 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. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership qualities, volunteer work, athletics participation, and involvement in school/community activities.
5. Applicant must complete an essay question (see application).
6. All programs of study are encouraged to apply. In the event of a tie between multiple candidates, secondary criteria preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in science, engineering, technology, or math.
7. Selection will be made by the NPSF Scholarship Committee, with recommendation given by Michaela Heimes Pfeifer.