



“GIVING BACK TO A COMMUNITY WHO
SUPPORTED US BEYOND”

October 10, 2019

Fleming Family Scholarship Fund

Welcome to the Fleming Family Foundation,

Thank you for taking the time to read this open letter to all Professional Auctioneers in the States of Nebraska and Iowa.

By way of introduction our father, Dean W. Fleming (1926-1994) was born in Dinsdale, Iowa and graduated from Iowa State University. He moved to Atkinson, Nebraska to begin his professional life and start his family in 1952. Our father dedicated his life involving himself in real estate, insurance, auctioneering and numerous community activities including the local hospital, schools and community improvement projects.

As we look to continue our family tradition of supporting those people who do good work, my brother Craig, sister Cathy, mother Jean and myself have formed the Fleming Family Foundation.

Starting quietly, we established the foundation in 2007. The purpose of the foundation is to enhance the educational opportunities of young men and women who want to make a difference in the world. With an anonymous gift of \$67,000.00 we began the process of helping people in Nebraska to advance their careers. Each year we give over two-thousand dollars in scholarship or more to a person we felt embraced the ideals and principles we had established. Our assets have grown to \$274,000 as of Oct. 25th, 2019.

We would like to have you join our family and other professional auctioneers to make it possible to help more students in the years ahead. We believe in the power of education as our father provided our family with exceptional educational opportunities, but we realize that others may not be as fortunate. We believe it helps if one is inspired by others to further one's education, which will nurture the gift they have been given so they in return will share their talents with others. It's a basic principle of life to give back and we hope you will join us.

The Fleming Foundation is a 501 (C)(3) non-profit organization that was established in 2007. We realize the tough economic times we are living in; many people are struggling that's why we need your help to help others.

Our family are currently the only Board members, but we would like to expand that to others who may have the desire to serve. Currently there are no paid staff, as we believe all the money should be used to help students achieve their goals.

We believe that in order to have a great community one needs multiple community leaders. We are asking for your financial gifts even if it's only ten or twenty dollars to get started. They say in giving it builds confidence in yourself and even makes one feel better about themselves, so why not join us today.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your support.

You Can Make A Difference.

Randy Fleming, CAI
Chairman

Craig Fleming
President

P.S. The 2020 Scholarship will be open to any graduating West Holt High School senior who is pursuing a college degree. Application forms will be available from the West Holt High School Guidance Counselor.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadlines: April 1, 2020 - West Holt High Scholarship
April 15, 2020 - Full-Time Christian Service Scholarship

Send to: Randy Fleming, President
P.O. Box 410
Springfield, NE 68059
(402) 210-4885
Scan and email it to auctioneer_32@msn.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Age: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____

Name and Address of the school you plan or do you attend? _____

Starting Date: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Are you currently employed? _____

Name of Employer, type of work _____

Names and Addresses of those individuals who have been asked to provide letters of recommendation. Three are required.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Address. Rows 1), 2), 3)

Please outline your financial need at this time. Please list all other scholarships, grants in aid and/or other financial assistance you are now receiving or to which you have made an application.

Describe your participation in the life of your school, community, church and like organizations.

What influenced you in selecting your college and your career goals?

Where do you see yourself professionally upon graduation?

Please forward your school transcripts to Foundation.

Signature _____

Date _____

Date Received _____