

# **“ELLA SHRIVER OLDFIELD-EFFIE ADELINE FINK-WILLIAMS FINK SCHOLARSHIP”**

## **Statement of Eligibility**

Barney and Vada Oldfield have established the “Ella Shriver Oldfield - Effie Adeline Fink - Williams Fink Scholarship” in the amount of \$2000.00 to be made available to a senior student from any Johnson County Central High School. The recipient shall come from a single parent household and will attend a University of Nebraska school. This may include University of Nebraska at Lincoln, University of Nebraska at Omaha, University of Nebraska at Kearney, University of Nebraska Medical Center or the University of Nebraska (College of Technical Agriculture) Curtis Campus.

## **Statement of History**

The “Ella Shriver Oldfield - Effie Adeline Fink - Williams Fink Scholarship” is in honor of the named grandparents of Arthur Barney Oldfield. The Tecumseh, Johnson County, Nebraska, cemetery is the resting place for all three.

Ella Shriver Oldfield was Barney’s paternal grandmother but was never personally known to Barney, having died when Barney’s father, Adam William Oldfield, was just nine years old. Adam William’s father remarried, but his new wife was disinterested in raising “another woman’s child.” Instead, Adam William was raised by his sisters and their husbands until Adam William was able to strike out on his own.

The relationship between Barney and his maternal grandparents, on the other hand, did have opportunity to grow and this relationship blossomed. In Barney’s words, “I had it made, BIG TIME.” Effie Adeline Fink and William Fink were the parents of Barney’s mother, Anna Ota Fink. The maternal grandparents were always there to satisfy the imagined dire needs of Barney in his Johnson County youth (like an extra dime or a request for candy).

Through Barney’s conversations with his father, Barney knew he was “one lucky kid” and Barney also knew why he was so lucky. These experiences and memories serve as the impetus of the “Ella Shriver Oldfield - Effie Adeline Fink - William Fink Scholarship” fund.

## **Evaluation of Applicants**

Each applicant will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Recipient shall come from a single parent household
2. Financial need
3. Grade point average
4. ACT Test scores
5. Quality of application
6. Written statement of college goals

## **Statement of Scholarship Payment**

A \$1000 credit to the recipient’s tuition costs will be applied at the beginning of your fall semester of college. The other \$1000 will be awarded for second semester after you provide a 1<sup>st</sup> semester college transcript to Mrs. Bartels.

**ELLA SHRIVER OLDFIELD - EFFIE ADELINE FINK - WILLIAMS FINK  
SCHOLARSHIP FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Which university will you be attending? (circle one):      UNK              UNL              UNO

How do you expect to finance your college education?

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Activities in high school - list years involved. *Example 9-10 etc.*

FBLA \_\_\_\_\_ Band \_\_\_\_\_

Speech \_\_\_\_\_ Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

FFA \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Decathlon \_\_\_\_\_

Yearbook \_\_\_\_\_ Drama/Play \_\_\_\_\_

Quiz Bowl \_\_\_\_\_ NHS \_\_\_\_\_

Athletics (list which ones) \_\_\_\_\_

Others Not Listed (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors and Awards \_\_\_\_\_

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Employment, if any (where did you or do you work? From when to when? How long?)

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**Please attach the following:**

---A typewritten letter stating:

(a) College plans

(b) Career goals

---An official 7 semester high school transcript

---A copy of your admissions acceptance letter or e-mail from the Nebraska University that you plan to attend.

**Academic Information**

Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_ Number of students in class \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores: English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_  
Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_  
Composite \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Work/Community Service Experience**

**(List what you have done and approximately how many hours you put in)**

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MAIL YOUR APPLICATION FORM AND ALL MATERIALS REQUESTED BY March 10<sup>th</sup> to:

Mrs. Janene Bartels  
PO Box 171  
Tecumseh, Nebraska 68450