



THE INNOCENTS SOCIETY

The Chancellor's Senior Honorary
University of Nebraska-Lincoln



Dear Freshman:

The Innocents Society is pleased to offer the James S. Pittenger, Irvin A. Sherman Memorial, and Innocents Society Memorial Scholarships to currently enrolled, first year students displaying academic excellence, leadership qualities, and involvement in co-curricular activities.

The Innocents Society is the Chancellor's senior honorary at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Founded on April 24, 1903, and uniquely Nebraskan, the Society has been leading the campus in all aspects and promoting school spirit for more than 100 years. In the spring, thirteen new members are chosen from the junior class to carry on the Innocents Society's traditions and goals. Membership is based upon superior academic achievement, unparalleled leadership, and selfless service to the university and community.

The Innocents Society takes pride in being an active organization. This past year, the Society has co-hosted many events with Chancellor Ronnie Green, completed monthly service projects in the Lincoln community, participated in Homecoming Week activities, hosted the Corn Bowl Blood Drive Challenge, continued a trophy exchange with the University of Iowa's President's Leadership Society during the Nebraska-Iowa football game, and organized a volunteer trip across Nebraska.

Former Innocents Society members include: former U.S. Representative Howard Buffett, former President and Chair of the Cooper Foundation E.N. "Jack" Thompson, former Nebraska Governor and U.S. Senator Bob Kerrey, former University of Nebraska President James "J.B." Milliken, former Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning, and former NFL player Kyle Vanden Bosch. Honorary Innocents Society members include: former U.S. Senator and Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel, former Nebraska football coach, athletic director, and U.S. Representative Tom Osborne, former Nebraska football coach and athletic director Bob Devaney, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor Ronnie Green, former University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor Harvey Perlman, and University of Nebraska President Emertius Martin Massengale.

If you have any questions about the application or the Society, please contact Brett Begley or Kristina Zvolanek. You may also visit our website: <http://innocents.unl.edu>.

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Personal Information:

Full Name: _____ Student Identification #: _____

Current Address: _____ ZIP: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Permanent Address: _____ ZIP: _____

College: _____ Cumulative G.P.A.: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Grade Release Form:

I hereby authorize the release of all academic information needed for my consideration for the James S. Pittenger, Irvin A. Sherman Memorial, and Innocents Society Memorial Scholarships.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Résumé:

Please include an academic résumé on one additional sheet of paper. List and briefly explain your high school and college activities, honors, scholarships, and community service activities. Please also include your high school and college G.P.A., major(s), and minor(s). **Do not include your name on this page.**

Essay:

Please answer the following question on one additional sheet of paper in no more than 300 words. **Do not include your name on this page.**

Describe your most significant intellectual endeavor or personal undertaking. Tell why you made a difference.

Letter of Recommendation:

Please include one letter of recommendation in a signed, sealed envelope.

Submission Guidelines:

Please return two copies of your completed application in a sealed envelope labeled "Innocents Society Scholarship" on the front no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2017, to 106 Canfield Administration Building.