

# Center for Prairie Studies Scholarship Application



**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2012**

The Center for Prairie Studies, established in 2009 through a grant from the Gilchrist Foundation, provides leadership and fosters campus efforts that forge an identity with **where** we are. The Center assists the University's goal, "*to educate to acquire and respect a sense of place, from the prairies of Iowa's Loess Hills to the global arena*" especially as we "*promote a critical understanding of our unique geographic location and our cultural response to it.*" Prairie studies may include the environment, literature, history, politics, architecture, or the arts.

Any full-time student with a demonstrated interest in prairie studies may apply for one of at least two scholarships (up to \$1000) awarded annually. Awards will be based on the strength of the application (GPA, essay, documented interest in prairie studies).

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Submit scholarship application by February 28, 2012.
- Meet the minimum academic requirement of a 2.50 GPA at Briar Cliff.
- Provide documentation of a demonstrated interest in Prairie Studies.

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Year of BCU Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## **ON A SEPARATE PAGE CRAFT A WELL WORDED ESSAY THAT ANSWERS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

Be specific and complete.

- 1) How long have you had an interest in prairie studies?
- 2) How have you since demonstrated this interest? [For off-campus activities, you may include a letter from a supervisor.]
- 3) What more would you like to accomplish in this field?

**Submit application to: Dr. Brian T, Hazlett, Director, Center for Prairie Studies, Briar Cliff University, 3303 Rebecca Street, Sioux City, IA 51104**

Submit questions to Dr. Hazlett ([brian.hazlett@briarcliff.edu](mailto:brian.hazlett@briarcliff.edu)), 712-279-5495