



January 2023

Dear 2023 Graduate:

The Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association (NCHEA) 2023 Recognition of homeschool graduates will be held Friday, March 10, 2023, during the evening program of the NCHEA Conference & Curriculum Fair (C&CF). The C&CF is held at Indian Hills Community Church, 1000 So. 84th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Participation Questionnaire

If you are planning to attend/participate in the NCHEA's 2023 Recognition, please complete and return the graduate questionnaire **ASAP**. Please list on the questionnaire, family members and invited guests who will be attending the graduate recognition. Please e-mail the completed questionnaire to graduates@nchea.org and mail a hard copy to NCHEA, 2610 Winchester South, Lincoln, NE 68512.

Graduate Recognition Appearance Standards and Rehearsal

The Recognition and the participating graduates are representatives of home education. In keeping with this formal occasion, the NCHEA requests that appearance standards for participation include modest dress. If you are going to participate in the Recognition, **you and your parents must be in the auditorium by 5:00 PM** for a brief rehearsal. Upon arrival please check-in at the Conference registration table.

Our goal in setting forth these guidelines is to provide guidance as we all strive to be good stewards in regard to our personal Christian testimony and that of NCHEA. The goal of the NCHEA Graduate Recognition is to bring honor to God for the work that He has done in the lives of home educating families. We request that the dress of the graduates reflect Christian modesty and that it does not distract or detract from this important occasion. Please follow the guidelines below when selecting your attire. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Lenzen at 402-423-4297.

For men:

The general fit/fabric of the outfit needs to conform to modest Christian standards. Young men should wear a collared dress shirt and dress pants with a belt. A jacket and tie is appropriate, but not required. Undergarments should NOT be visible.

For women:

The general fit/fabric of the outfit needs to conform to modest Christian standards. Dresses and skirts should be at least knee length, shoulders should be covered with no strapless or spaghetti strap tops, no plunging necklines with cleavage revealed, no deep plunging backlines with more than half the back exposed, no bare midriffs, undergarments should not be visible, and clothing should NOT be transparent.

Unacceptable Attire:

The following attire is not acceptable: tee shirts, athletic wear, tank, halter, or jogging tops, shorts, baseball caps, sneakers, extremely casual or beach footwear.

Yes, I agree to abide by the NCHEA appearance standards. I understand that if I do not follow the guidelines, I will not be able to participate in the Graduate Recognition.

NCHEA Web Site

This information, including the questionnaire, will also be available on the NCHEA's web site, www.nchea.org under the tab, Conference & Curriculum Fair. If you use the web site to access the Graduate information and questionnaire, please e-mail the completed questionnaire to graduates@nchea.org.

Fees

To participate in the Graduate Recognition, the graduate's parents must complete thte Family pre-registration for the C&CF on the NCHEA website, www.nchea.org, or by mailing the C&CF registration form and fees payable to the NCHEA to NCHEA, 2610 Winchester South, Lincoln, NE 68512.

Whether you or your famiyl plan to attend the Conference or not, the Family pre-registration fee is required. The fee is needed to cover expenses of the Recognition. Graduate's parents may receive a syllabus.

Graduate Registration and Conference Pre-Registration Deadline:

The parents' C&CF pre-registration and this questionnaire must be received by **February 1, 2023**, due to printer deadlines, etc..

Where to send Graduate Recognition Questionnaire:

Please e-mail the completed questionnaire to graduates@nchea.org and mail a hard copy of the questionnaire to NCHEA, 2610 Winchester South, Lincoln, NE 68512.

Guests:

Graduates participating in the Recognition may invite guests in addition to immediate family members to attend the Recognition. **Please inform your invited guests that they will not be permitted to attend any other C&CF activities, e.g. the exhibit hall, workshops etc. unless they have paid the C&CF admission fee.** Guests will be admitted after 6:30 PM when the Curriculum Fair closes. Non-paying guests will not receive a C&CF program/syllabus.

NCHEA officers are looking forward to this event and extend their sincere congratulations as you complete your studies!!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Lenzen
2610 Winchester South
Lincoln, NE 68512
402-423-4297 after 7:00 pm

2023 Home School Graduate Information Questionnaire

(By February 1, 2023, the completed questionnaire must be e-mailed to graduates@nceha.org and a hard copy sent to: NCHEA, 2610 Winchester South, Lincoln, NE 68512)

Graduate's Name: _____ Male Female

Parents' Names _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parents' E-mail address: _____

of Years Home Schooled _____ School Name _____

Favorite Bible Verse** : _____

Version of the Bible: _____

(**SELECTED FROM ONE OF THE 66 BOOKS OF THE OLD OR NEW TESTAMENT)

Plans After Graduation: _____

College Scholarships: _____

Graduate Recognition Dress Code:

_____ **Yes, I agree to abide by the NCHEA appearance standards. I understand that if I do not follow the guidelines, I will not be able to participate in the Graduate Recognition.**

_____ I will be attending/participating in the Recognition of the 2023 graduates at the NCHEA Conference Friday evening, March 10, 2023.

_____ I will not be attending the Conference, but would like my name to appear in the program.

Graduate's Immediate Family Members

Guests

