TYPICAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ABBOTT & FENNER SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: June 10

Criteria: Available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post- secondary institution. It simply asks you to write an essay (500 to 1,000 words) about their annual topic and e-mail that essay to them. See the details and the latest essay topic at www.abbottandfenner.com where you click on Scholarships.

ACTUARIAL FOUNDATION DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000 (for Freshman year)

Opens in November closes in April

Criteria: This scholarship is offered to minority students interested in actuarial science. The minority scholarship requires a personal statement, transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. Check www.actuarialfoundation.org and click on Scholarships (under the Programs tab) and then Actuarial Diversity for new details each year and to apply online. Students can reapply each year of college. Also, go to www.BeAnActuary.org for info on other scholarships for actuarial studies. https://www.beanactuary.org/2022-iaba-scholarship-and-boot-camp/

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION LT COL ROMEO AND JOSEPHINE BASS FERRETTI SCHOLARSHIP Award: \$5,000 Deadline: April 30

Criteria: This program is for seniors who are dependents of enlisted airmen (active duty or retired Air Force, Air Force Reserve, or Air National Guard) and who plan to study for an undergraduate degree in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM). Requires an essay about your academic achievements and goals, transcripts, proof of enrollment in an appropriate major, a photo, and a letter of recommendation. Beginning December 1st, go to

https://www.afa.org/education/scholarships for more details and the current application.

AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION/AIRMEN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS Award: \$500 - \$3,000 Deadline: April 15th

Criteria: Students interested in attending an accredited college or university must be the dependent of an active duty, retired, or veteran Air Force, ANG, or AFRC enlisted member to apply. Requires a 3.5 GPA on an unweighted 4.0 scale, SAT or ACT scores, an essay, and a letter of recommendation. The same application applies for several other AFSA scholarship programs. Applications available starting January 1st, see https://hqamf.org/scholarships/how-apply and look under Member Benefits for Scholarship details and the new application.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Varies

Opens: May 2023

Criteria: Category A of this scholarship is for students who will attend a two-year or greater air traffic control program at an approved school and Category B is aimed at students planning to attend an accredited college or university half or full-time to get a bachelor's degree in an aviation-related field. Considers aviation-related experience and financial need. Requires an essay, transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. There is also a category of this scholarship for dependents of Air Traffic Controllers that does not require a specific area of study. See <u>www.atca.org</u> for details and to apply online.

AK-SAR-BEN CAREER PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000 (second half dependent on progress)

Deadline: March 15

Criteria: Student planning to attend Metropolitan Community College. Considers financial need, academic achievement, desire to earn a degree, and leadership potential. Requires an essay, transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. See <u>www.aksarben.org</u> and click on Scholarships for details.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.-OMAHA GRADUATE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP Award: \$1,000 Deadline: April 10th

Criteria: This sorority offers this scholarship to African American female seniors who graduate from Nebraska high schools. The student must have a minimum 3.5/5.0 GPA to apply. Considers academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and honors or awards. Requires a one-page essay, a photo, transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. See <u>http://www.deoakaomaha.org/scholarships.html</u> for details and the current application.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Award: Up to \$2,500 (1st year) renewable at higher amounts each year

Deadline: March 1

Criteria: Seniors with African American, Hispanic/Latino, or Native American heritage can apply if they plan to pursue a four-year degree in the chemical sciences or a two-year degree in chemical technology. Considers the academic record, career objective, financial need, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, and community service. Requires transcripts, FAFSA SAR, and two letters of recommendation. See <u>www.acs.org/scholars</u> for info and to apply online after November 1.

*AMERICAN FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: April 1

Criteria: This is a different kind of essay contest. It requires you to read their essay and answer ten questions about that essay on their website. It's an open-book quiz, so not hard. Your application is simply contact information that can only be submitted using the AFSA website <u>www.afsascholarship.org</u> as specified in their instructions. For each correct answer, you get an entry into the contest, which is a random drawing for the cash! Enter and learn a bit about fire sprinkler systems.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY: CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$400

Deadline: March 1

Criteria: The applicant must be a Nebraska resident and related to a veteran. Requires three letters of recommendation, a letter from the applicant, transcripts, family financial statement, and letter of acceptance to an accredited school. Go to <u>www.nebraskalegionaux.net</u> to find the application click on Scholarships under ALA In Print.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY: CHILDREN OF WARRIORS NATIONAL PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: March 1

Criteria: Applicant must have a parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates (Vietnam, Grenada, Panama, Persian Gulf, etc.) and 50 hours of documented community service. Requires four letters of recommendation (one each from guidance counselor or principal and clergy; two from adult citizens), transcripts including ACT/SAT scores, FAFSA results, and an essay. Selection will be based on character/leadership, essay/application, financial need, and academic achievement. Go to www.alaforveterans.org and click on Scholarships in the top menu to find the details and download the current application.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY: SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: Varies

Deadline: March 1

Criteria: Applicant's parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent must be an American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary member in Nebraska for two years. The applicant themselves could also be the member and must be a Nebraska resident for the previous three years. Requires 4.0/5.0 GPA last two semesters of high school, three letters of recommendation, an essay, family financial statement, transcripts, and a letter of acceptance to an accredited school. Go to <u>www.nebraskalegionaux.net</u> to find the application click on Scholarships under ALA In Print.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY: SPIRIT OF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: March 1

Criteria: Applicant must be a junior member of the American Legion Auxiliary for the past three years and hold a membership card for the current year. Requires GPA of 4.0/5.0, four letters of recommendation (one each from guidance counselor or principal and clergy; two from adult citizens), essay, FAFSA results, and transcripts including ACT/SAT scores. Selection will be based on character/leadership, essay/application, and academic achievement. Go to http://www.nebraskalegion.net/Programs/Scholarships.html and click on Scholarships in the top menu to find the details and download the current application.

AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Varies up to cost of education

Deadline: April 15

Criteria: This scholarship is offered to students who had a parent who died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. The student must enroll as a full-time student at an undergraduate college or university. This is a one-year award, but the student may reapply each year. Considers academic achievement, financial need, work experience, school and community activities, educational goals, and leadership. Requires a photocopy of the deceased veteran's Certificate of Death (DD1300). Go to http://www.nebraskalegion.net/Programs/Scholarships.html for more information and application

AMERICAN LEGION: (YEAR) MAYNARD JENSEN AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500

Deadline: March 1

Criteria: Applicants must be sons or daughters, grandchildren or great grandchildren, adopted or stepchildren of members of the Department of Nebraska, the American Legion or POW, MIA, KIA, or any veteran who was a current American Legion member at time of death. The student must be planning to attend any type of school in Nebraska. Selection is based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and financial need. Go to

<u>http://www.nebraskalegion.net/Programs/Scholarships.html</u> and click on Scholarships under the Programs tab for more details and to fill in the application online.

AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$3,000 renewable once

Deadline: February 8

Criteria: For minority students, especially Hispanic, Native American (including native Alaskan and Hawaiian), and African- American, who intend to major in atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. Requires a completed application form, transcripts, a letter of recommendation and test scores. See www.ametsoc.org for more details.

AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY FRESHMAN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$2,500 renewable once

Deadline: February 4

Criteria: For any graduating seniors who intend to major in atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. Minority students are eligible to apply for this and the Minority Scholarship, but can only accept one award. Requires an essay, test scores, transcripts and a letter of recommendation. See

<u>https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/am</u> <u>s-freshman-undergraduate-scholarship/</u> for more details.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS (ASMC)

Award: \$500 (Local) & \$3,000 (National)

Deadline: March 1

Criteria: High school graduate entering a field of study directly related to financial/resource management (such as business, administration, economics, accounting, finance). Applicant must submit the official ASMC scholarship form, a letter of recommendation from a principal, academic dean, guidance counselor, or teacher, and a copy of applicant's college acceptance letter, if possible. Winners will be announced and recognized by the Greater Omaha Chapter of ASMC at a luncheon in March. For more information and application email <u>asmcomaha@gmail.com</u>.

AMERICORPS EDUCATION AWARDS

Award: up to \$6,095 per year of service

Deadline: Volunteer for AmeriCorps anytime online

Criteria: Students who complete a volunteer program with AmeriCorps, which would include up to 10 months of full-time service that also pays a stipend, would be eligible for an education award relative to the amount of service performed. For details about the various programs run by AmeriCorps and the process to apply for those programs, visit their web site at

https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps/segal-americorps-education-award or call them at 800-942-2677

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER): MG JAMES URSANO SCHOLARSHIP Award: Varies

Deadline: April 1

Criteria: Offered to dependants of active duty or retired (even if deceased) Army soldiers. Student must plan to attend an accredited college or vocational school full time. Requires transcripts, financial need forms, and military documentation. See https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/scholarships/ and click on Dependent Children under the Scholarship tab for the latest details on this scholarship program and to apply online. Application available starting January 1.

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS: OMAHA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Award: up to \$1,000

Deadline: June 1

Criteria: Available to students who plan to study in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, North Dakota, or South Dakota to prepare for a career in Information Systems, or IT related fields. You can choose a 4-year college or university, a community college, or a technical school. Considers academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, leadership, and your essay on this year's topic. Two recommendations are required. See <u>http://www.aitpomaha.com/scholarship-information.html</u>_under Scholarship Information for more details and their application forms.

AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$2,500, \$10,000 (State) or \$25,000 (National)

Deadline: January 28

Criteria: Open to seniors who are U.S. citizens or legal residents who plan to attend a two-year or four-year College or University. Key factors are ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community, or the workplace. Also considers other extracurricular activities, work record, and academic record. Only finalists will be asked for transcripts and a recommendation from an adult who can attest to their achievement. See https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship starting in September for details and to apply online. Only the first 10,000 applications will be considered.

AYN RAND FOUNTAINHEAD ESSAY CONTEST

Award: Varies up to \$10,000

Deadline: April 25

Criteria: Open to Juniors and Seniors who wish to write an 800 to 1600-word essay on one of three topics. For more information about this and their other essay contests visit <u>www.aynrandeducation.com</u>

BARRIENTOS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: June (TBD)

Criteria: Latino students can apply for one of six scholarships, including one category for those interested in the arts (music, visual arts, theater, or dance), another for students interested in a medical career (nursing, therapy, research, or other medical practice), one for education careers (teacher, counselor, or administrator), another for Business (entrepreneurship, management, marketing, human relations, or finance), and a general category for all others. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5/5.0 GPA and plan to study at least part-time at a community college, university, technical or vocational school in Nebraska or the greater Omaha Metropolitan area (this includes Council Bluffs schools). Considers extracurricular activities, honors and awards, and community service. Requires a personal statement, transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. See https://inside.barrientosscholarship.org for details and the latest application.

BEAUTY CHANGES LIVES: COSMETOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Award: Varies

Deadline: October 31 – February 29

Criteria: Several scholarships are offered to new and/or current students enrolled in an accredited beauty school. Applications open in August and December. For more detailed information and to apply, visit https://beautychangeslives.org/ and click on Scholarships.

Bellevue Public Schools Comprehensive Scholarship Program: Amount Varies – The BPS Comprehensive packet will be distributed to students in October. Several scholarships will be offered to Bellevue East students by completing one scholarship application. Transcript, resume, and letter of recommendation is required. Deadline: December (TBD)

BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: www.bellevue.edu

Award: Varies Deadline: Early-Bird - December 6 FAFSA Priority Deadlines: November 22 (Early Bird), March 6 General – March 20 Late – July 17

Bellevue University offers need-based, merit-based, specific degree, and Athletic, eSports, art, and special projects award scholarships. The Scholarship Application process is simple: Complete the BU Application for Admission, the FAFSA, and then the CommunityForce scholarship application. Apply for all Bellevue University scholarships with one application – using Community Force.

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU STUDENT OF INTEGRITY AWARD SCHOLARSHIP- SCOTT MECHAM Award: \$2,000

Deadline: March 8

Criteria: This is offered to seniors who personify the values of leadership and integrity shown by Mr. Mecham (humility, courage, compassion and respect) with emphasis on ethical behavior, community service and academic accomplishments. The student must plan to continue their education after high school. Applications will be judged on essay content, community service, leadership, recommendations and academics. See https://www.bbb.org/local/0714/bbb-student-of-integrity-awards.html for details and application.

BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: www.bvu.edu Apply for admission by January 30 (for priority)

BUFFETT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: up to \$5,550 per semester (renewable)

Deadline: February 1

Criteria: This program is aimed at students who have financial need (family income under \$95,000 may qualify) and will attend a public two- or four-year college or Community Colleges in the Nebraska state public school system. Requires a 3.5/5.0 GPA, a personal essay, transcripts, and two letters of recommendations. You must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit the Student Aid Report (SAR) by the February 1st deadline. Winners attending UNL, UNO, and UNK will also participate in a special learning community. See www.buffettscholarships.org for more details and to apply online after November 1st.

BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Award: \$1,000-\$50,000

Opens Oct 15th

Criteria: The Burger King Scholarship is offered to any senior passionate about serving the community who maintained a GPA of 3.5/5.0 during high school and plans to attend a two- or four-year college or vocational-technical school full-time next school year. The James W. McLamore Whopper Scholarship is offered to a senior applying as a full-time freshman to a four-year accredited college or university located in the US who has maintained a 4.3/5.0 GPA and ACT of 25 or better, has substantial work experience and demonstrates leadership within their school or community. Visit www.bkmclamorefoundation.org after October 15th each year for details and to apply online.

CALVIN COOLIDGE PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION

Award: Full-Ride for Four Years

Deadline: January 16

Criteria: Coolidge scholars are selected primarily on academic excellence. Secondary criteria include: an interest in public policy, an appreciation for and understanding of the values President Coolidge championed, as well as humility and service. Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall after graduation and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply. All applications must be completed online and submitted by deadline. For online application and additional information, visit: www.coolidgescholars.org

CAP CHARITABLE FOUNDATION: RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Award: \$10,000 renewable

Deadline: January 9

Criteria: Offered to academically talented, highly motivated African-American students. Considers academic excellence, leadership potential, impact on community through service, and financial need. Requires an essay, resume, transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. Applications submitted by **November 1**_{st} will be given early consideration for the Ron Brown Scholar Program. See www.ronbrown.org for details and forms.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE: www.cccneb.edu

Award: Varies

Deadline: March 1

Over \$2 million in aid is awarded annually to Central Community College students through institutional and privately funded scholarships. In addition, the CCC Board of Governors authorizes a number of tuition waivers for each campus. Over \$583,000 is awarded annually in scholarships for performance in athletics, the arts and special academic achievement. For more information, contact the financial aid director on the campus you plan to attend.

CHI HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500-\$1,500

Deadline: May 1

Criteria: These scholarships are offered to high school seniors who will major in a healthcare field, such as nursing, allied health, or health care management. Considers academic achievement, leadership qualities, and community involvement. Priority is given to those who have participated in volunteer and /or medical science programs at an Alegent Creighton Health facility and those with a diverse background. Requires a GPA of 4.0/5.0, several short essays, transcripts, and an Applicant Appraisal Form. For details and application, visit <u>https://www.chihealth.com/en/careers/students-and-graduates/scholarship-program.html</u>

CLARKSON COLLEGE: www.clarksoncollege.edu

Clarkson Academic Scholarships: Based on Enrollment. Offered to fully admitted, degree seeking students who have a minimum 4.4/5.0 GPA and 24 on the ACT. An interview will be required of finalists. Apply for academic scholarship online at

https://www.clarksoncollege.edu/tuition-financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/scholarship-app lication/. **Priority Deadline for Fall: March 1**

COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Varies, both renewable

Opens August 1st

Criteria: Considers academic achievement and extracurricular activities, including community service. You must apply directly through the Internet at <u>https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/</u> after August 1_{st} each year.

COLLEGE OF ST. MARY: www.csm.edu

Marie Curie Scholarship: up to \$20,000 (based on need, renewable) - This scholarship is offered to female seniors committed to majoring in Biology, Chemistry, or Math and accepted for admission to the College of St. Mary before the scholarship deadline. Financial need is required to qualify. You must also have a 23 on the ACT (1140 on the SAT) and a GPA of 4.5/5.0 to qualify. Requires a short essay and FAFSA results to show need. Apply early and file your FAFSA early, if possible. See <u>www.csm.edu</u> and look under Admissions/Paying for College for details and the online application.

Common Knowledge Scholarship - <u>https://cksf.org/</u> Did you have a perfect score on your SAT the first time, and the first one to finish? Or do you know all the details about a movie? Then this is the scholarship for you. Take an online quiz and the person with the top score wins. Topics vary from academics, movies, books and more.

-Check on deadline during January 1st-

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: www.creighton.edu

Deadlines: App for Undergrad Admission: December 1; Additional Scholarship App: January 5; FAFSA January 15

Davis Chambers CC Scholarship:

https://www.mccneb.edu/getattachment/Prospective-Students/Tuition-Financial-Assistance/Sch olarships/Current-Outside-Scholarships/2021-DAVIS-CHAMBERS-FILLABLE-(2).pdf.aspx?lang= en-US

Award: \$2000

Deadline: April 1st

The Davis Chambers Scholarship Program has been established to recognize academically-promising students from diverse backgrounds. Awardees will receive up to \$2,000.00 per academic year. If you meet the following qualifications and plan to attend or are currently attending one of the Nebraska Community Colleges, you should apply for this scholarship. xI have knowledge or experience living or working in a diverse community or organization xI am an academically-promising student, active in my school or community xI will be a full-time student during 2021-2022xI graduated or will graduate from a Nebraska high school, or I have earned a GED xI am a U.S. citizen and a Nebraska resident xI have financial need based on the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) The number of scholarships and amount of each scholarship varies according to the availability of funds and the financial need of the recipient(s). Please review the entire application packet thoroughly. There is an instruction page, a checklist, and the application.

DECA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Award: Varies starts \$1000

Opens in September Deadline: January 14th

Criteria: Varies depending on the corporate sponsors. These scholarships are merit based. Please go to <u>https://www.deca.org/high-school-programs/scholarships/</u> for more information

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY: UNDERGRADUATE TRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Award: Up to \$18,000 renewable plus a salary Deadline: Check the website (February in the past)

Criteria: This assistance is based on a commitment to work for DIA during summers and after graduation. Any senior with a 3.75/5.0 GPA can apply, but students who are minorities, women, or disabled and have financial need are highly encouraged to apply. Applicants must plan to study certain sciences, International Relations/Foreign Area Studies, Political Science, or other areas of DIA interest. Requires a financial aid statement and parental tax forms, transcripts and ACT of 21 or SAT of 1000, a resume, and an essay. See <u>www.dia.mil</u> after September 15th and find Student under the Careers tab for more details.

DELTA THETA CHI SORORITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: \$1,600

Deadline: February 1

Criteria: Offered to seniors (male or female) planning to enroll in an accredited college or university. Considers financial need, GPA, test scores, and extracurricular activities. Requires three letters of recommendation, transcripts, a photo, and evidence of financial need. The Electra Province (includes Nebraska) of this sorority sometimes offers a scholarship for fine arts students and one for relatives of members with applications due by March 1st. See <u>www.deltathetachi.org</u> and click on Scholarships for details and the applications.

DEVRY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: www.devry.edu

 DOLPHIN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION https://dolphinscholarship.org/scholarships/

 Award: \$2000 or \$3400
 Deadline: March 15th

Dolphin Scholarship Foundation grants are available, on a competitive basis, to high school or college children/stepchildren and spouses of members or former members of the submarine force or those who have served in submarine support activities.

DRAKE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: https://www.drake.edu

EASTERN NEBRASKA/WESTERN IOWA CAR COUNCIL: PAUL HIGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Award: Varies Deadline: Check with your chosen College

Criteria: For students planning to enroll in an automotive related field at **McPherson College**, **SE Community College- Milford, SW Community College-Iowa or Iowa Western.** Visit <u>http://www.enwicc.com/ENWICC_Scholarship.html</u> for more information.

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER OF AMERICA (ERCA) COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$2,500 - \$25,000 Deadline: July 26

Criteria: Open to high school students who are legal residents of the United States. Applicants must: (1) describe a personal achievement story, (2) determine and explain instances of struggle or adversity, (3) and display how they overcame adversity to reach their goals. Additional information and application can be found at http://studentresearch.org

ELKS ASSOCIATION (NEBRASKA) SCHOLARSHIPS:

https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm

J.B. Ferguson Golf: \$500 - For students who participate in high school golf and plans to be in a college golf program at a college or university. Deadline: February 1st

Past Exalted Ruler's: \$800-\$1,250 - For students who will attend any type of school after high school and based primarily on financial need. Deadline: January 15

Vocational: For seniors who plan to attend a community college or vocational school. Considers scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Deadline: January 1

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION: MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP Award: from \$1,000 up to \$12,500 (renewable) Opens

Opens Aug 1st

Criteria: Any senior intending to pursue a 4-year college degree who is a US citizen can apply. Considers scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Requires transcripts, class schedule, test scores, counselor report, and any supplemental materials/exhibits. If your parent or grandparent is a member of the Elks, consider also applying to their ENF Legacy Award scholarship contests. See <u>www.elks.org/enf/scholars</u> after August 5th for information about either program and to begin the application process online.

ENGEBRETSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: March 1

Criteria: Offered to seniors with leadership potential and financial need who are planning to attend any college or university. Considers academic achievements, evidence of improvement, work experience, extracurricular activities, and community service. Requires an ACT score of 28 or above (or top 5% of graduating class), a 4.75/5.0 GPA, transcripts, a resume, FAFSA Student Aid Report, Federal Tax Forms, several essays, and a teacher recommendation. Visit

https://www.engebretsonfoundation.org/application.html for more info and application.

ENGINEERS CLUB OF OMAHA SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1000

Deadline: March 1

Deadline: March 24

Criteria: Offered to seniors who plan to study Engineering at a Nebraska College or University. Considers academic achievement, school activities, work experience, and outside activities. Requires an essay about your interest in engineering and transcripts. See <u>http://www.engineersclubomaha.org/scholarship</u> for details and the current application

EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA (ESA) FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: Varies up to \$3,000

Deadline: Check website in the Fall

Criteria: Pick from a list of scholarships open to Nebraska students. Visit <u>www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org</u> and click on Scholarships and Grants for each scholarship requirement and judging criteria. One drawback of this program is a \$5.00 processing fee per scholarship.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE EDUCATION AND ASSISTANCE FUND: (YEAR) SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Varies up to \$7,500

Criteria: Offered to students with parents who are current civilian federal or postal employees (not military) for at least three years. Strictly merit based. Requires a 3.0/4.0 GPA (unweighted), transcripts, an essay, a resume, a parent's latest SF 50, and a letter of recommendation. See www.feea.org/scholarships for more details and to fill in the application online.

FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: December TBD

Criteria: Offered to children of active duty, reserve/guard, or retired commissary customers in DEERS database. Student must plan to enroll full-time in or eventually transfer to a four-year accredited college or university to complete a Bachelor's Degree. Considers work history, community service, and co-curricular activities. Requires a 4.0/5.0 GPA, an essay, and transcripts. See www.militaryscholar.org starting mid-December for details and the application. The Scholarships for Military Children Program expects that the student completes the application themselves and they must attest to this when submitting the application. 1. Create an account which you can later come back to.

- 2. Complete all tabs of the form a green checkmark indicates completion.
- 3. Write a short 500 word essay essay topic will be announced when the scholarship opens.
- 4. Submit transcripts
- 5. High school applicants transcript indicating a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
- 6. College applicants transcript indicating a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
- 7. You must validate your eligibility as a military dependent by entering the benefits number found on the reverse of the DD Form 1173 U.S. Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card. If you qualify for an ID card but do not have one, immediately schedule a visit to a military personnel office with the proper documentation.

https://fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/scholarships-for-military-children/

The Gates Scholarship: https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/student Award: Varies

Deadline: Sep 15th

To apply, students must be:

- A high school senior
- From at least one of the following ethnicities: African American, American Indian/Alaska • Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American
- Pell-eligible •
- A US citizen, national, or permanent resident
- In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)

Additionally, a student must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program, at a US accredited, not-for-profit, private or public college or university.

*For American Indian/Alaska Native, proof of tribal enrollment will be required.

GE-REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Award: \$10,000 (renewable)

Criteria: This is open to US citizens graduating from high school this school year who will attend a 4-year college or university full time next year to work on a bachelor's degree. Considers demonstration of the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship in school, at work, and in the community. Require a minimum 4.0/5.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need. The application is available at www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships after October 13th.

GM WOMEN'S RETAIL NETWORK DEALER DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Award: up to \$5,000

Deadline: April 15

Criteria: Offered to female seniors who are US citizens and plan to enroll in a certification or degree program related to automotive retail and/or automotive service. Considers academic performance, leadership, extracurricular activities, work experience, as well as career and educational aspirations. Requires a personal statement, transcripts, your FAFSA SAR, and two letters of recommendation, including one from a GM Dealer. Get the details and fill in their online application at <u>www.gmsac.com</u> where you click on Apply Here.

GREAT CLIPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: https://jobs.greatclips.com/scholarship-application

The Great Scholarship Program, presented by Great Clips, Inc. You will be entered for consideration once you complete this form and attach your essay. If you are selected for a scholarship, a representative from Great Clips, Inc. will contact you.

When you complete this form, your information also will be added to the *Great Clips*® Talent Community, aka The Stylisthood, where you will receive emails with trends, educational tips, and industry news. Please note that you must answer all fields in the form to be eligible for scholarship consideration. See <u>Terms & Conditions</u> for more detail. Deadline Sep 1st

GREAT PLAINS ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS COUNSELING (GPACAC) SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500 - 1,000

Deadline: February 1

Criteria: Offered to a Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma senior. Primary consideration is an essay about an experience or person that influenced your desire to pursue a college education. ACT score of 21 or higher. Requires a 4.0/5.0 GPA and transcripts with ACT scores from your counselor. See www.gpacac.net and click Scholarships and then on GPACAC Annual Student Scholarship for details and the online application

<u>Greeting Card Scholarship</u> - Use your art talent to design the front of a greeting card and win \$10,000 for college, and an additional \$1,000 for your school.

Deadline: January

Deadline: January 3

HASTINGS COLLEGE: CRIMSON SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Award: \$14,000 or up to Full Tuition (renewable)

Deadline: February 3

Criteria: Student needs complete admissions steps for Hastings College by the due date. Requires a 4.75/5.0 GPA and ACT 26 or SAT 1170. There are separate online application and resume forms for this scholarship program. Fifty Finalists will be invited for an interview. Finalists not selected for the full-tuition Walter Scott Scholarship may still be offered either a Trustee's Scholarship (\$9,000 + \$14,000 Crimson Scholarship), a President's scholarship (\$8,000 + Crimson), or various other smaller scholarships. Finalists who can't come for the interview will still be offered the Crimson Scholarship. See <u>www.hastings.edu</u> for more details about this school and its other scholarships.

HEARST FOUNDATION: UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: October 1st

Criteria: Students must hold an elected student government position and take a qualifying test. If selected by the Nebraska Department of Education, the student must participate in a one-week program in Washington DC, with most expenses paid, to receive the \$5,000 scholarship. See www.ussenateyouth.org for more information about this program.

HEARTLAND PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Award: up to \$1,500

Deadline: June 1st

Criteria: Offered to LGBT students or students who support the LGBT community and who plan to enroll or are already enrolled full-time at an accredited university, college, or technical school in Nebraska or Western Iowa. You can reapply each year. Considers academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, your goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and your essay responses. Requires an application via email including a resume, a min 250-word essay, and two letters of recommendation. See www.heartlandpride.org/scholarship/

HEISMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Award: \$500-\$5,000

Deadline: October 20

Criteria: This recognition program is for seniors who show academic excellence, involvement in community service, extracurricular activities, and athletic achievement. Seniors can nominate themselves for this program as long as they have a 4.0/5.0 GPA and have participated in at least one of the qualifying sports. The nomination requires verification by a school staff member so ask someone in advance for their help with this. See <u>https://heismanscholarship.com/</u> for more details and login to nominate yourself.

HERZING UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS:

High School Merit Scholarship: \$2,500 (Option 2)-3,500 (Option 1) - Must have a 3.0-4.0 GPA, submit a HS transcript, and maintain good academic standing.

Henry G. Herzing Scholarship: \$1,000 – Must score at least a 24 on the Wonderlic and be enrolled at least half-time for the duration of the program. Deadline: See <u>https://www.herzing.edu/omaha</u>

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: Varies

Deadlines: March 15

Criteria: This organization actually has a variety of scholarship programs for Hispanic students that must be applied for online at <u>www.hsf.net</u>. All of these programs require a 4.0/5.0 GPA, U.S Citizenship or Permanent Resident status, and enrollment for the upcoming fall term as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college or university. Visit the web site after January 1st for complete details and to apply. More scholarships are added even after that opening date, so check back occasionally.

HOME RUN FOUNDATION OF GREATER OMAHA - ROBINSON ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP Award: \$1,000 Deadline: March 11

Criteria: This program is managed by the Omaha Storm Chasers and is offered to one male and one female African- American student athlete who plans to enroll full time at any accredited post secondary institution. Requires a 3.5/5.0 GPA, participation in athletics during high school, a statement about how and why sports are important in your life, transcripts, and a letter of recommendation. See <u>www.chaserscharities.org</u> and look under the About tab for a link to the details about this scholarship program. <u>http://www.chaserscharities.org/programs.html</u>

HUMAN RESOURCE ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDLANDS (HRAM): DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP Award: \$1,000 Deadline: March 15

Criteria: Offered to students interested in pursuing a human resources or management career, with priority to students who have a diverse cultural orientation based on age, race/ethnic origin, disability, sexual orientation, or religious background. Also considers individual merit and financial need. Requires a short essay regarding your understanding of and interest in human resource management. See <u>www.shrm.org/awards</u> and click on Awards & Scholarships in the bottom menu for more information and the current application.

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HY-VEE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000

Criteria: This award is offered to seniors who are employed at or have a parent who is employed at Hy-Vee or its subsidiaries. The student must be planning to pursue a four-year college degree. Considers grades, ACT scores, activities and accomplishments. Requires an essay, a resume, transcripts, and a letter of recommendation. See

<u>https://www.hy-vee.com/corporate/our-company/community/scholarships/</u> for more details about this scholarship and to download the application.

IMAGINE AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000

Criteria: Student must be interested in an approved vocational college or school. Requires a 3.5/5.0 GPA. We are limited to approving 5 nominations per year from Bellevue East. Selection may be based on likelihood to succeed in the chosen field, financial need, and voluntary community service. Check details at <u>www.imagine-america.org</u> where you click on High School Scholarships and apply on the Internet after January 1 of your senior year.

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBRASKA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Award: Varies

Criteria: This organization wants to offer scholarships to seniors who are either self-identified in the LGBT community or who have a parent or guardian who is in the LGBT community. Considers community service, educational goals, and financial need. Requires a statement of self-identification, proof of residency in NE or IA and/or a letter of acceptance from a NE or IA college, technical, or trade school, and three letters of recommendation. https://www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org/scholarship

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: www.iastate.edu

Award: Varies

lowa State University awards thousands of scholarships each year to incoming students. Some awards are automatic while many require an application. Scholarships are offered through a variety of sources at lowa State, so make sure you explore all your options. Freshmen can be considered for academic scholarships simply by submitting an application for admission! With Iowa State University's new OneApp scholarship portal, undergraduate students can submit scholarship applications in one system. The Office of Student Financial Aid, academic colleges and departments, and other campus units will use the information available in OneApp to select scholarship recipients.

Deadline: May 27

Deadline: March 1

Deadline: April 1st

Deadline: First-Come. First-Served

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IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: <u>www.iwcc.edu</u>

Award: Varies Presidential Scholarship – March 15th

lowa Western Community College has many scholarship opportunities available for new and continuing students. Each year, the Iowa Western Foundation awards over 400 scholarships totaling over \$375,000. Upon completion of the scholarship application, students will be considered for all available scholarships. Applications remain on file for one academic year. All scholarship recipients must be a high school graduate or have completed a HiSET (GED).

JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: up to \$6,000 renewable

Criteria: Offered to minority students planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university. Considers academic achievement, leadership potential, community involvement, and financial need. Requires transcripts, ACT of 21 or SAT of 1000, a personal essay, and one letter of recommendation. After November 1 each year you can find and submit the required application online at https://jackierobinson.org/apply/ under the "Apply" tab.

JAMES M. COX FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000

Criteria: Applicant must be planning to attend a college, university, or trade school. Considers academic potential for success in your chosen career, financial need, as well as obstacles or extenuating circumstances that present a family financial burden. Requires your FAFSA Student Aid Report, transcripts, a typed statement about the impact of higher education on your career objectives, and two letters of recommendation.

JANICE M. SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Award: \$2,500

Criteria: This offer is in memory of a person who was a victim of the attack on the Pentagon on 9/11/2001. Seniors who plan to attend a four-year college or university full time can apply if they have a 4.0/5.0 GPA. Combined AGI for parents must be under \$60,000 to apply. Considers demonstrated leadership through community service, extracurricular activities, or other activities. Requires transcripts, FAFSA SAR, and essay about your "planned undergraduate study and how [you plan] to apply it upon graduation," a photo, and two letters of recommendation. http://scholarshipmentor.com/janice-m-scott-memorial-scholarship

Deadline: April 15

Deadline: March 31

Deadline: Jan 12th

Deadline: Foundation Scholarships – April 22nd

JOHNNY BAXTER CARRIAGE HOUSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: April 5

Criteria: Applicant must plan to attend a Nebraska Community College to study in an automotive related field. Requires a letter of recommendation from a teacher, cover letter and transcripts. A New Car Dealer interview and reference would be given additional consideration. Applications should be available in the counseling office in February.

https://www.mccneb.edu/Community-Business/Foundation/Current-MCC-Foundation-Scholarships/Ava ilable-Scholarships/Industrial-Education-Scholarships/Baxter-Carriage-House

KEARNEY AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Award: Varies

Deadline: April 1

Criteria: The Kearney Area Community Foundation manages over 30 scholarship funds. The criteria for these scholarships are varied, so please take a moment to search our scholarships to determine if you are eligible to apply. See www.kearneyfoundation.org and look under Scholarships for details and application.

LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE FOR A DIVERSE AMERICA

Deadline: December 14

LEDA is searching the nation for the next Cohort of 100 exceptional students to become LEDA Scholars. To apply you need to be currently enrolled as a junior, a US. Citizen, permanent resident, or have DACA status, an unweighted GPA of 3.6, annual household income of \$90,000 or less, involved in community and/or school, and a desire to be a leader.

LINCOLN BUILDERS BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP Award: \$750

Criteria: Offered to seniors interested in studying construction science at a college or trade school. Limited to students who are employed by a member company or who has a parent employed by a member company. See <u>www.buildersbureau.com</u> to find contact info to ask for a list of member companies. Considers academic performance, work experience, community and school involvement, and career goals. Requires an essay about your career goals.

LINCOLN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: Various

Criteria: This foundation lists a variety of scholarships that are available to Nebraska students. To find scholarships that might be of interest, see www.lcf.org after December 15 each year and click on Scholarships. There you will click on Search our Scholarships to find the guidelines for each scholarship you might consider. Look for those that apply to any Nebraska high school senior. Complete the application and print it out for each of their scholarships for which you intend to apply.

Deadline: March 15

Deadline: April 1

Mail the application and all required attachments by their deadline. https://www.lcf.org/impacting-community/student-scholarships

MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: Varies

Criteria: Offered to sons/daughters of current or former U.S. Marines or Navy Corpsman serving with the Marines and Grandchildren of certain groups of Marines from the past. Considers financial need, academic achievement, military record of the parent or grandparent, and unusual personal or family circumstances. Requires a minimum 3.0/5.0 GPA, an essay about yourself, transcripts, FAFSA SAR, tax documents showing Adjusted Gross Income under \$100,000, a photo, and military documentation. See www.mcsf.org in January each year for details and to apply online.

McDonalds Scholarships -

High school seniors may apply for a McDonalds scholarship, offered by the Ronald McDonald House Charities.\$1000 awards based upon personal statement, high school transcripts (GPA 2.7 or higher), letter ofrecommendation and financial need.**Opens October 1st- Deadline: January**

MENSA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: Varies up to \$1,000

Deadline: January 15

Deadline: Check with MCC

Criteria: Applicants must attend an accredited school in a degree program and be a U.S. citizen, but do not have to be a member of MENSA. Application requires an essay describing your career, vocational, or academic goals. Additional scholarships are available for Mensa Members and/or their dependents. See <u>www.mensafoundation.org</u> after September 15th each year, find Scholarships under the What We Do tab for details and to apply online.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS GRADUATING SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Full Tuition (for up to 8 consecutive 18 credit quarters)

Criteria: Offered to seniors who will enroll at any Metro Community College campus or educational center. Requires a minimum 3.75/5.0 GPA or rank in the top 25% of the senior class. Requires transcripts and two short essays. Several of these scholarships will be awarded for each high school in the MCC area, so we will definitely have some winners here. Apply online at www.mccneb.edu/BOGGradSrSchol

Deadline: March 1

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: Varies Quarterly

Deadlines: April 15 – also later dates

Criteria: All students planning to attend Metro CC should submit this scholarship application online at <u>www.mccneb.edu/scholarships</u> by clicking on Apply for Scholarships under the Students tab to be considered for a wide variety of scholarships. This takes you to the Stars Online system to submit your application. There are numerous endowed and private scholarships that are awarded based on this single online application.

MICROSOFT DISABILITY SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: March 15

Criteria: This opportunity is for seniors living with a disability (as defined by WHO), whether that be visual, hearing, mobility, cognitive, or speech, who plan a career in the technology industry. You must plan to attend a 2 or 4- year University/College or Technical College next fall (full-time or half-time) and declare a major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, legal, or business (some restrictions apply). Considers your passion for technology, leadership in school and your community, honors and awards, and work experience. Requires at least a 4.0/5.0 GPA, unmet financial need to attend college, three short essays, a resume, a photo, transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. Find a fillable copy of the application at

<u>www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx</u> so you can type up and print out a neat form.

MILITARY ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS

Award: Full Tuition, Room, Board, All Fees, and Monthly Stipend Deadline: Varies by Sponsor (Fall of Senior Year) Criteria: Must apply to members of congress (Senate and House), President or Vice President of the United States for nominations (specific criteria must be met when applying). Usually considers grade point average, class rank, ACT scores, and extracurricular activities. Search Nebraska Military Nominations for more information.

MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: <u>www.missouriwestern.edu</u> Award: Varies Deadline: February 1

Undergraduate students who complete the General Scholarship Application requirements by the deadline will be considered for over 250 scholarships offered by the Missouri Western State University Foundation. NOTE: Unless indicated in the scholarship description, posted scholarships are intended for undergraduate students and require full-time enrollment. Additional applications are required for scholarships offered by the Graduate School and Department of Music.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION (NAWIC): GREATER OMAHA CHAPTER #116 SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Amount Varies

Deadline: August 15

Deadline: Opens in October

Criteria: Offered to students pursuing careers in the construction industry via a college education or a trade apprenticeship program. Scholarships are available to MCC college students. See http://nawicomaha.com for details and the link for the application.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Award: from \$3,200 up to \$25,000

Criteria: Nominees must be members of the National Honor Society. You may not apply on your own; several students from each school (based on school size) may be nominated by their club sponsor to compete for these scholarships. Requires outstanding leadership and academic achievement. See <u>www.nhs.us</u> and click on Scholarships & Awards for details

NATIONAL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION STUDENT ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,500 (Sectional), \$2,500 (National)

Criteria: Open to seniors who have earned a Varsity letter in at least two sports and participated in two sports for two years each. Considers academic achievement, athletic participation, leadership, community service, and sportsmanship. Student must write a short essay on "How high school athletics has impacted my life." Requires 4.5/5.0 GPA, rank in top 25% of class, and/or ACT of 24 (SAT of 1100) and a recommendation from our Athletic Director. See www.niaaa.org and look under the Awards tab for a link to information and the application for this scholarship.

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Award: from \$1,000 up to \$3,000

Criteria: Seniors who either have multiple sclerosis (MS) themselves or who have a parent with MS can apply if they plan on attending an accredited post-secondary school in the next school year. Considers financial need, academic record, leadership and participation in school or community activities, and work experience. Requires an essay regarding the impact of MS on your life, transcripts, ACT or SAT scores, financial information, verification of the MS diagnosis, and at least one recommendation. See program information at <u>www.nationalMSsociety.org/scholarship</u>, apply online after January 1, and postmark all supplemental materials by the deadline.

Deadline: February 28

Deadline: April 30

NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$2,500 to \$10,000

Deadline: March 15

Criteria: Students interested in continuing education in restaurant/food service industry. Considers GPA and experience in restaurant/food service industry (employment or volunteer work), and two letters of recommendation from current or former employers or teachers in the restaurant industry. See https://chooserestaurants.org/Programs-and-Scholarships/Scholarship and click on Scholarships under the programs and scholarships tab for more details and their online application for First-Time Freshmen

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS BLITMAN DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship Award: \$5,000

Deadline: April 1

Criteria: Offered to a senior who is African-American, Hispanic, or Native American who has been accepted into an ABET- accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university. Considers academic achievement, internship/co-op experience, community involvement, honors, and awards. Requires a minimum 4.5/5.0 GPA and either ACT: Math 29/English 29 or SAT: Math 700/Verbal 600, transcripts, essay, resume, and two letters of recommendation. See https://www.nspe.org/resources/students/scholarships and click on Scholarships under Education & Practice for details and the application.

NEBRASKA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: up to \$2,150

Deadline: March 1

Criteria: Select from six different scholarships depending on your specific interest in the environmental sciences. Each has varied requirements, such as an essay, two or three letters of recommendations, scholastic or community achievements, and evidence of acceptance to an accredited college or university. See http://neacadsci.org and find Grants and Scholarships under the NAS tab for details and the application. https://neacadsci.org/High-School-Scholarships

NEBRASKA ACTUARIES CLUB AND NEBRASKA INSURANCE FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIPSAward: \$4,000 or \$2,000Deadline: March 31

Criteria: Offered to a senior planning to major in actuarial science, math, statistics, or economics at a Nebraska college with the intent of pursuing an actuarial career. The larger award can only be used at UNL, UNO, or UNK. See <u>www.n-a-c.org</u> for the current application and for more on this career field.

NEBRASKA AGRI-WOMEN DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP Award: \$1000 Deadline: May 1

Criteria: Offered to a senior who plans to study an agriculture related field at a college. There must be an economic or financial need, knowledge of or work experience in agriculture, three letters of recommendation, and one-page essay on why you want this scholarship. GPA or placement tests are

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considered https://americanagriwomen.org/scholarships/

NEBRASKA COACHES ASSOCIATION LINCOLN COUNTRY INN & SUITES SCHOLARSHIP Award: \$1,000 Deadline: April 14

Criteria: Intended for seniors who are athletes and in the top 25% of their class. Must have participated in two sports for at least two years and lettered in two sports. Students who will participate in NCAA Div I or II sports may not be eligible. Requires a letter of recommendation from a coach and a minimum ACT of 24. See <u>www.ncacoach.org</u> under the Awards tab for the latest application.

NEBRASKA DECA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: Varies from \$250 to \$1,000

Criteria: There are actually a variety of scholarships tied together into one application that is open to active DECA members. Each scholarship has specific criteria, but you do not need to identify which you are applying for. Considers DECA involvement and leadership, community involvement, work experience, academic achievement, and career objectives. Requires documented DECA involvement, transcripts, ACT or SAT scores, a resume (optional), and three letters of recommendation. See <u>www.NEDECA.org</u> and click on Scholarships & Awards and then Student Scholarships to find details and the current application.

NEBRASKA LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,250 or \$750

Criteria: Students who wish to study for a career in law or legal support (areas such as paralegal, legal secretarial, criminal justice, or a law-related field) may apply. Requires a resume, a short statement, an acceptance letter from an accredited school, and a transcript. <u>https://www.nebar.com/page/LSATPrep</u>

NEBRASKANS FOR PEACE SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500 or \$100

Deadline: April 12

Deadline: Feb 4th

Criteria: Offered to seniors interested in furthering their education as a full-time student in an area consistent with the NFP goal of peace with justice through community building, education, and political action. Applicants will be judged on a short essay about a nonviolent approach to one of the NFP priorities. Submit the essay with specific identifying information via e- mail to NFPScholarships@gmail.com by the deadline shown above. See www.nebraskansforpeace.org for details.

Deadline: January 15

NEBRASKA PUBLIC AGENCY INVESTMENT TRUST (NPAIT) SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500

Deadline: Feb 14

Criteria: Offered to seniors who have a parent or guardian who works at a public agency, like Bellevue Public Schools, that is an investment participant with NPAIT. A contact to check for other participants and the scholarship application are available through <u>www.npait.com</u>. Click on their Scholarship tab to find and complete the application online before printing it out. Considers academic standing and extracurricular activities, in addition to your short essay on local, state, or national government. Requires the student to study at any post-secondary school in Nebraska

NEBRASKA SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500

Deadline: March 15

Criteria: Any Nebraska senior can enter by writing an essay that describes how a school counselor or counseling program has assisted them to plan/decide/resolve/grow in an area of their life. This essay is limited to 500 words and can relate to any experience from grades K through 12. The winner must attend a post-secondary institution next school year.

https://www.neschoolcounselor.org/scholarship%20application

NEBRASKA'S COORDINATING COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ACE PLUS SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500 (\$1,250 for second year students)

Deadline: First-come, First-Served

Criteria: This scholarship is offered to those Nebraska students who were awarded and Access College Early (ACE) scholarship to pay for college work done during high school and who now are enrolling as a full-time college student. You must have completed all coursework related to the previous awards and have a GPA of 2.0/4.0 or better on those ACE funded courses. Students can also apply for this scholarship for their second year of college. The application must be filled in online at https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/ where you click on Financial Aid and look for the link to this scholarship. Start your application when it opens around May 15th for the following Fall semester, since there is no deadline and funds are limited.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND EASTERN CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: February 1

Criteria: Offered to students who plan to study engineering at an ABET-EAC accredited engineering school in Nebraska. Considers academic achievement, volunteer activities, work experience, and financial need. Requires an SAT or ACT score sheet, an essay, transcripts, and at least two letters of recommendation. <u>http://nspenebraska.org/about/scholarship/</u>

NEBRASKA SOFTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: November 1

Criteria: Student must be a recent member of the Nebraska ASA and plan to attend a post secondary or four-year institution. Requires a 4.0/5.0 GPA, an essay, a resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. See <u>www.nebraskasoftball.org</u> and click on Info then Forms/Docs for more information and application.

NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES' SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Full Tuition

Deadline: January 15

Criteria: Applicant planning to attend Wayne State, Chadron State or Peru State Colleges. Requires an ACT score of 25 or SAT of 1200, transcripts, and at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher. See <u>www.nscs.edu</u> for info and forms.

NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM GOVERNOR'S OPPORTUNITY AWARD

Award: Half Tuition

Deadline: January 15

Criteria: Offered to students planning to attend Wayne State, Chadron State or Peru State Colleges. Requires an ACT score between 21 and 24 or an SAT score between 1060 and 1190, transcripts, a letter of recommendation, and a short essay. Students enrolling at Chadron State and Wayne State must complete an application for admission and a general scholarship application for this award. Students applying to Peru State College must complete an application for admission. See www.nscs.edu for info and forms.

NEBRASKA STATE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP Award: \$500 Deadline: March 26th

Criteria: For Nebraska resident students. Considers school and community activities, clubs, and awards. College enrollment applications must be submitted prior to submitting scholarship application. Requires a short essay about your future goal. See <u>https://nsvfa.org/awards-and-scholarships/</u> and click on NE Firefighters Auxiliary for information and the application.

OFFUTT ENLISTED SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Varies

Deadline: April 8

Criteria: Must be a dependent of an active duty, deceased, or retired military person shown by a copy of your dependent ID. Requires transcripts showing GPA, SAT/ACT scores, school and community activities, and a 300 word essay. See <u>www.offuttenlistedspousesclub.com</u> for details and the application.

OFFUTT OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: Varies

Deadline: March 18

Criteria: Dependent of any military personnel (active or retired) or dependent of YB-3 (GS-7) or above. Considers academic achievement, school/community activities, and work experience. Requires a short essay, transcripts, and ACT/SAT scores. See <u>www.offuttosc.com</u> and click on the Scholarships tab for details and the application.

THE OMAHA ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (OACCW)

Award: \$500; \$250 if sent to the Archdiocesan Council; \$150 Honorable Mention Award. Deadline: January 15

Criteria: Offered to a female high school senior who resides or is affiliated with a parish within the Archdiocese of Omaha. Applicants must submit the completed application form, transcripts, a priest evaluation, and an essay. The essay is essential and will be used as a primary source for consideration of the scholarship award. The current application can be found in the counseling office starting in November.

https://www.gaccbluejays.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/5df1581c78ebb/OACCW_001.pdf

OMAHA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION AND METRO TRANSIT SCHOLARSHIPS Award: Varies up to \$15,000 Deadline: March 15

Criteria: Applicant must be a son, daughter, or grandchild of an Omaha Education Association or Metro Transit employee. Select from a variety of scholarships, some of which depend on parent activity in OEA, while others are intended for students planning careers in education. The MT scholarship (\$2,000) can be used for any major. Requires transcripts and two letters of recommendation. See https://omahaoea.org/oea-foundation-scholarships/ and look at OEA Foundation Scholarships on the drop-down menu.

OXBOW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Award: \$1000

Deadline: March 1

Criteria: Offered to seniors interested in pursuing a career in the companion animal industry and plans to attend a college or university in the fall. Considers academic achievement, extracurricular activities, volunteer work, and other work experience. Requires an essay about your interest in the pet industry or animal health, a resume, and two letters of recommendation.

https://www.oxbowanimalhealth.com/the-oxbow-way/education/academic-scholarships/

P.E.O. STAR SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: October 15th

Criteria: Graduating high school women senior exhibiting excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for success. Student must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the USA or Canada and under 20 years of age with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0/4.0. Must attend an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the UN or Canada, full or part-time, in the fall of the academic year following high school graduation. Student must be recommended by and receive the vote of a local P.E.O. chapter. For more information and application visit, http://www.peointernational.org/about-star

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA, GREAT PLAINS CHAPTER: McALEER/PIERCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$500

Deadline: March 1

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Criteria: Offered to seniors with a permanent physical disability or who have a parent with a permanent physical disability. Considers activities and plans for future education. Requires substantial financial need and a short essay. <u>https://www.greatplainspva.org/site/auxiliary/</u>

PERU STATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: www.peru.edu

Success Awards:

Chancellors requires a 4.8/5.0 GPA for award amount of \$2,250

Presidents requires a 4.4/5.0 GPA for award amount of \$2,000

Deans requires a 4.0/5.0 GPA for award amount of \$1,750

TJ Majors requires a 3.6/5.0 for award amount of \$1,500.

PFLAG OMAHA SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$2500

Deadline: April 1

Criteria: This scholarship is open to seniors who self-identify as LGBTQIAA+ or as an ally who supports LGBTQIAA+ individuals or groups and supports equality for all. You must be planning to attend a post-secondary school after graduation and have an interest in service to the LGBTQIAA+ community. Considers honors and recognition, extracurricular activities, employment history, community service, and an essay about your involvement with the LGBTQIAA+ community. Requires transcripts, a recommendation form, and a release form. Go to http://www.pflag-omaha.org/beca/ for details about this scholarship and the current application.

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD

Award: \$1,000 (State) or \$5,000 (National)

Opens: September Deadline: November

Criteria: Student must be involved in a significant volunteer or group leadership activity within the past year. Selection based on Initiative, Effort, Impact, and Personal Growth. Open to a wide group of students in grades 5-12. See <u>www.prudential.com/spirit</u> starting in September for more information and the online application.

RAYMOND G. ALVINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Up to \$5,000

Criteria: Offered to students who will study mechanical, electrical, or architectural engineering at UNO, UNL, UNK, University of Iowa, Iowa State, or Kansas State. The minimum GPA is 4.0/5.0 and you need an ACT of 24 or SAT of 1100. Requires a short essay about yourself and your goals in engineering, transcripts, a resume, a FAFSA Student Aid Report or College Funding Estimator, and two letters of recommendation. See www.rgascholarship.org for details and the application.

ROTARY CLUB OF OMAHA/SUBURBAN SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$2,500 (renewable once)

Criteria: Graduating senior with a physical or mental disability (defined by government guidelines) planning to further their education. Considers academic achievement and future plans. Requires a transcript, a recent photo, and verification of disability

https://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5650/5409/HTML/83675/1%20Application%20Form.pdf

ROTC SCHOLARSHIP (RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS: ARMY, NAVY [MARINES], AIR FORCE)

Award: up to 4-year full tuition, textbooks, lab fees, tax-free stipend

Criteria: Will look at GPA, extracurricular activities, leadership, athletics activities, ROTC representative interviews, physicals, and teacher or counselor recommendations. Qualifications vary slightly for the different branches of service:

Air Force: ACT 26, SAT 1240, and 4.0/5.0 GPA. See www.afrotc.com Deadline: January 17

Army: ACT 19, SAT 1000, and 3.5/5.0 GPA. www.goarmy.com/rotc Deadline: January 10

Navy (Marines): ACT English 22 and Math 21, SAT Critical Reading 550 and Math 540 (Marine Option requirements may be slightly different). See https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/index.html Deadline: 31

Deadline: March 31

Deadline: February 1

THE SALVATION ARMY D.J.'S HERO AWARDS

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: March 2

Criteria: This is offered to seniors who exemplify the qualities of dedication to faith, selflessness in helping others, and commitment to community. You will need a nomination from a counselor, teacher, friend, mentor, pastor, etc. Winners are required to attend an awards luncheon in May at the CHI Health Center. See <u>https://donate.salarmywestern.org/</u> to download a copy of the current nomination form.

SARPY COUNTY FARM BUREAU HOME ECONOMICS/AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP Award: \$1,000 Deadline: April 1

Criteria: Applicant planning to attend a Nebraska college or university and major in a field to support the agriculture community, i.e. agriculture science, agronomy, biotechnology, livestock health and management, education, journalism, or other supportive fields. While not required, members will be preferred. Considers school and community activities. Requires transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and a short essay. <u>https://nefbfoundation.org/county-scholarships/</u>

Scholarship for C Students Graduating high school seniors with a GPA between 2.5 and 3.0 are eligible for this award if they are planning to attend college, technical school or online school in any state or major. Must be a resident of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, or Wisconsin. For details and application see <u>www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org</u>. Deadline January

SIMPSON COLLEGE

Culver Fellows Scholarship: \$2,000 – To honor Senator John Culver's career and legacy in public service, democratic values and courage in public life. **Deadline: February 1**

SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE) SCHOLARSHIPS Award: Varies

Deadline: March 15

Criteria: Seniors can choose from various SAE Foundation scholarships. Student must meet various minimum GPA and ACT/SAT requirements and be planning to enroll in an engineering or related science program at college/university. See <u>http://students.sae.org/scholarships</u> for more details and the application process.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: Varies

Deadline: May 1

Criteria: Offered to female seniors who plan to attend an ABET (CSAB) accredited or SWE approved engineering, engineering technology, or computer science degree program. Freshmen applications will be available from May 1-May1. Applicants complete an application and are considered for all scholarships that they are eligible for. For more info and to apply online, see http://societvofwomenengineers.swe.org and click on the "Scholarships" tab.

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS (BEATRICE/LINCOLN/MILFORD): www.southeast.edu

Institutional Scholarships: The SCC scholarship program was established to promote and encourage interest in education for students planning to enroll, to reduce the student's financial obligation, and to recognize outstanding academic achievement in high school or in course work already completed at SCC. Your application will be considered and cross- referenced for all scholarships for which you qualify. Deadline: December 1 – February 28/29

STEM Connect Scholarship: STEM CONNECT awards scholarships to and provides curricular and co-curricular support to academically talented, low-income students with interest in careers that require strong skills in mathematics or computer science. Eligible students must be a US citizen, national permanent resident or alien admitted as a refugee under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, be enrolled full time in a STEM-focused academic transfer program at SCC or WNCC or a bachelor's degree program at UNL majoring in mathematics, computer science, computer engineering, or software engineering at the time the scholarship is awarded and have demonstrated financial need as determined by the FAFSA. They will begin accepting applications November 1. Deadline: February 15

TEAMMATES MENTORING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: Varies

Deadline: January 15

Criteria: Seniors who have been involved with the TeamMates Mentoring Program for at least three years can apply if they plan to attend a Nebraska college or university next year. Various awards can be applied for with one application. Considers academic performance, obstacles or challenges you have faced, school and community activities, and your answers to several short questions. Requires three letters of recommendation. You can read more about this offer and apply online at https://teammates.org where you click on "For Mentees" then "Scholarships". There is an online application that you can submit and an online recommendation form that your recommenders can use. Note: We also have a BPS TeamMates scholarship application that will be provided to eligible seniors for a separate \$500 award with a deadline of April 5. All TeamMates seniors will be given a copy of the local application.

THANKSUSA SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: March-April

Criteria: Offered to seniors who are dependents of active duty military members, including reservists on active duty and federalized guard members, who have had at least 180 days of active service since 9/11/2001. Retirees and veterans who had the same 180 days of active service following 9/11/01 are also allowed to sponsor dependents for this scholarship. The student must plan to enroll full-time at a 2- or 4-year college or a technical school. Requires a 3.0/5.0 GPA, transcripts, evidence of military service, a photo, and financial need. See https://www.thanksusa.org/scholarships.html after April 1 each year for details and to apply online.

THEATRE ARTS GUILD SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: May

Criteria: Applicant planning to pursue at least a minor in theater arts. Must be or become a member of TAG. Considers extracurricular activities with particular interest in theater involvement, two references, and several short essays. Requires an audition or interview. <u>See www.theatreartsguild.com</u> for more information.

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN, INC. NATIONAL AND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: April

Criteria: The student must be willing to write an essay about the Tuskegee Airmen and how their experience impacts you. Other considerations are academic achievement, school and community activities, and financial need. Requires a GPA of 4.0/5.0, an essay about yourself, tax info, transcripts, a resume, a list of extracurricular and community activities, and three letters of recommendation.<u>https://tuskegeeairmen.org/about/organization-chapters-2/</u>

ULMAN CANCER FUND FOR YOUNG ADULTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: March 1

Criteria: Several different scholarships are offered to students who either have had cancer or who have parents who either have cancer or were lost to cancer. One application will be submitted for each scholarship, go to <u>www.ulmanfund.org</u> and click on Scholarships under Support for details. Considers financial need, volunteer work in the community, and a short medical history of the cancer patient. Requires an essay and contact information for a personal reference.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD BLACK EMPLOYEE NETWORK'S JERRY MORRIS & SUMMER HOUSTON SCHOLARSHIP

Award: up to \$2,000

Deadline: April 4

Criteria: Offered to African American resident graduating senior from Nebraska enrolling full-time in a college or university for the next school year. Student must have a GPA of at least 2.5/4.0, be active within school and the community, and demonstrates social awareness and involvement. Apply online at http://www.up.com/aboutup/community/ben_scholarship/index.htm

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA SCHOLARSHIPS: www.uiowa.edu

National Scholars Award (NSA): \$2,000–\$12,000 a year for up to four years. For incoming first-year nonresident students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents or international students who graduate from a U.S. high school. Nonresident undergraduate first-year students who submit a complete application by March 1 are automatically considered for the NSA. Advantage Iowa Award: Up to \$8,000 annually. For incoming first-year students who are US citizens or permanent residents. The award is based on merit (test scores and GPA), contributing criteria also includes students that are from historically underrepresented populations (African American, Hispanic, Native American, Pacific Islander, Multiracial) at the University of Iowa or participation in a federally funded Upward Bound program. FAFSA Submission by December 1. Priority Deadline: February 1

Provost Scholarship: \$3,000 a year for up to four years. For National Merit finalists who designate the University Iowa as their first-choice institution or for National Hispanic Scholars who enroll at Iowa.

College and Departmental Scholarships: Amount Varies. In addition to the scholarships above that are awarded by the Office of Admissions, there are a variety of scholarships administered by University of Iowa colleges and departments for the incoming new student as well as the continuing University of Iowa student.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI KANSAS CITY SCHOLARSHIPS: www.umkc.edu

Chancellor's Historically Underrepresented Minority-Nonresident Award: Amount Varies. Newly enrolled non- Missouri resident students who identify themselves on the UMKC admission application as African American, Hispanic or Native American, US Citizen or Permanent Resident, and enrolled full-time. Deadline: January 15

Competitive Scholarships: Amount Varies. Several competitive scholarships are available with specific qualifications and deadlines. Additional scholarship application may be required. **Deadline: December - July**

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY SCHOLARSHIPS: www.unk.edu

Barbara Hurt-Simmons Student Leader Scholarship – Amount Varies. Student must be admitted to UNK, have at least a 4.4/5.0 GPA, and declare any major. Deadline: March 1

Board of Regents Scholarship – Full Tuition for up to 125 credit hours. Recipient must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or above and earn at least 24 credit hours during the academic year, fall and spring semesters combined. **Deadline: Admitted by March 1**

Buckle Excellence Scholarship: \$3,000 (renewable once) - For Computer Science or Information Technology majors. Requires an ACT score of 26 (at least 24 in Math), and at least one letter of Recommendation. **Deadline: February 28 Cooperating School Scholarship:** \$750 or \$1,500 (renewable). Applicants must have an ACT of 23 and a counselor's nomination. Deadline: March 1

Davis-Chambers: \$2,000-4,000 - Offered to promising Nebraska students from diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds who find that the financial requirements of postsecondary education are a major obstacle. Apply for admission to UNK by February 1. Deadline: February 1

Department of Art and Design-Art Scholarships: \$3,000 (one year) or \$6,000 (two years) -Students must have a declared major in Studio Art, Visual Communications, or Art Education. The committee will select scholarship recipients based on applicants' performance in three areas: Academic status, Letter of reference, and Student portfolio. **Deadline: February 19 Department of Chemistry Scholarship:** \$500-\$1,000 - This is a one-time scholarship for incoming freshmen who are majoring in Chemistry. **Deadline: March 1**

Department of Mathematics and Statistics-Rathe Scholarship Competition: Amount Varies - This scholarship is for incoming freshman who have chosen a major in either Mathematics, Mathematics 7-12 Teaching Field Endorsement, Computer Science, or Physics. **Deadline: March 1**

Department of Music and Performing Arts-Music Scholarship: Amount Varies - Students who intend to be admitted into the Department of Music and Performing Arts as a music major or minor require an audition. Those who are successful with their audition may be considered for music scholarships. **Deadline: Varies**

Honors Program Scholarships: Amount varies – High School seniors who have ACT scores of 30 or higher and a grade point average of at least 3.85 should apply by November 15. Students accepted into the UNK Honors Program may qualify for additional awards. **Deadline: February 10**

Industrial Distribution Incoming Freshman: Amount Varies – Students must be a senior in high school and have been accepted to UNK. Their declared major must be Industrial Distribution. **Deadline: February 29**

Industrial Technology Incoming Freshman Scholarship: Amount Varies – Student must declare a major in one of the Industrial Technology programs. **Application deadline: March 1**

Jay Hill Scholarship-Biology Majors: Amount Varies - This scholarship is for entering freshmen who have declared a major in Biology. Preference is to first generation college students who have financial need. Application deadline: March 1 Jay Hill Scholarship-Political Science Majors: This

scholarship is for entering freshmen who have declared a major in political science. Preference is to first generation college students who have financial need. **Application deadline: March 1 Multicultural Community Service:** Full Tuition (up to 15 credits per semester) - Recipients will be selected primarily on a demonstrated commitment to diversity/multiculturalism by leadership and participation in school and community activities. **Admission and application deadline: March 1**

Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship: \$1,000 – Must declare a major within the College of Business. **Deadline: March 1**

Omaha World Herald/Kearney Hub Honors Scholarship: Full ride - Applicants with an ACT of 30 or higher, and a high school grade point average of at least 3.85, are eligible to apply. **Application deadline: November 15**

Supply Chain Management Scholarship: \$1,000 - Aids incoming freshmen students pursuing a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Supply Chain Management. **Admission and application deadline: March 1**

UNK Distinguished Scholar Award: \$3,000 per year – Requires an ACT of 31-33 and GPA of at least 3.2/4.0. Admission deadline: March 1

UNK FBLA Scholarship: \$1,000 - Provides financial assistance to two incoming freshmen students enrolled in the College of Business & Technology at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Requirements for the scholarship include a student's active membership in their high school FBLA chapter and are committed to pursuing a business career. Admission and application deadline: March 19

UNK Loper Achievement Award: \$2,000 - Requires an ACT of 23-30 and GPA of at least 3.2/4.0. Admission deadline: March 1

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT LINCOLN SCHOLARSHIPS: www.unl.edu

DAVIS-CHAMBERS SCHOLARSHIP: Up to \$2,000 - seeks to identify and attract talented student scholars who have demonstrated knowledge and experience in diverse communities or backgrounds and are prepared to use such knowledge to contribute to the education of their fellow students. **DEADLINE February 1**

CHANCELLOR'S TUITION SCHOLARSHIP: Full Tuition per year - awarded to finalists in nationally recognized scholar competitions (e.g., National Merit, National Hispanic Recognition). National Merit finalists must select UNL as the first- choice school through the National Merit Corporation. This scholarship can only be applied to UNL tuition. **DEADLINE May 1**

REGENTS TUITION SCHOLARSHIP: Full tuition for up to 135 credit hours - As a commitment to academic distinction, this scholarship is awarded to Nebraska students who have demonstrated academic excellence. This scholarship can only be applied to resident University of Nebraska– tuition. **DEADLINE February 1**

HEALTH SCIENCES TUITION SCHOLARSHIP: Up to 30 credit hours of base tuition for up to two years - Awarded to academically promising students from Nebraska who are interested in health

science careers. Health Sciences Tuition Scholars receive pre-health advising services through the Exploratory and Pre-Professional Advising (Explore) Center, tutoring and mentoring through the Office of Academic Success and Intercultural Services (OASIS) and a mid-semester review by Health Sciences Scholars Program Co-Coordinators. This scholarship can only be applied to resident UNL tuition. **DEADLINE February 1**

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP: Minimum \$2,000 up to full direct cost of attendance per year - Seeks to identify and attract talented student scholars who have demonstrated knowledge and experience in the Native American community or backgrounds and are prepared to use such knowledge to contribute to the education of their fellow students. This scholarship can only be applied to resident UNL tuition. **DEADLINE February 1**

NEBRASKA ACHIEVEMENT TUITION SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000 toward tuition or full tuition per year -Awarded to high- achieving first-year college students who have demonstrated knowledge and experience with leadership or diversity. This scholarship can only be applied to resident UNL tuition. **DEADLINE February 1**

GEORGE BEADLE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP: \$15,000 (Renewable) - Awarded to high-achieving nonresident students to offset the cost of out-of-state tuition. This scholarship can only be applied to resident UNL tuition. **DEADLINE Priority: February 1 Final: May 1**

NEBRASKA LEGACY TUITION SCHOLARSHIP: \$14,000 (Renewable) - Awarded to high-achieving nonresident students with a parent alumnus to offset the cost of out-of-state tuition and thus can only be applied to nonresident UNL tuition. **DEADLINE Priority: February 1 Final: May 1**

RUTH LEVERTON TUITION SCHOLARSHIP: \$13,000 (Renewable) - Awarded to nonresident students with high academic potential to offset the cost of out-of-state tuition and thus can only be applied to nonresident tuition. **DEADLINE Priority: February 1 Final: May 1**

HUSKER HERITAGE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP: \$3,000 or \$5,000 (Renewable) - Awarded to nonresident students who have demonstrated academic excellence. This scholarship helps offset the cost of tuition and is awarded with the George Beadle Scholarship. This scholarship can only be applied to UNL tuition. **DEADLINE Priority: February 1 Final: May 1 DAVID DISTINGUISHED TUITION SCHOLARSHIP**: \$3,500 (Renewable) - Awarded to outstanding first-year college students from Nebraska with a high academic potential. This scholarship can only be applied to resident UNL tuition. **DEADLINE February 1**

NEBRASKA EMERGING LEADERS TUITION SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,000 (Renewable) - Awarded to academically capable first-year college students identified as emerging leaders in the Nebraska community who have demonstrated interest, knowledge and/or experience with leadership and diversity. Benefits of this distinction include participation in a semester- long course through First-Year Experience & Transition Programs (https://success.unl.edu/programs/emerging-leaders). This scholarship can only be applied to resident UNL tuition. **DEADLINE February 1**

HUSKER LIVING & LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,500 (Nonrenewable) - Awarded to Nebraska residents who will live in University Housing and who have demonstrated an interest in rigorous academic scholarship and zeal for leadership, community service, and/or diversity. This scholarship is made possible by a generous contribution from Husker Athletics. This scholarship cannot be combined

with the Nebraska Housing Credit. Note: Students who will participate as a member of any University of Nebraska varsity NCAA team are not eligible to receive this award. **DEADLINE February 1**

HUSKER TRADITIONS SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,000 (Renewable) - Awarded to Nebraska residents who have demonstrated high academic potential. This scholarship is made possible by a generous contribution from Husker Athletics. Note: Students who will participate as a member of any University of Nebraska varsity NCAA team are not eligible to receive this award. **DEADLINE February 1**

HUSKER POWER SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,500 (Nonrenewable) - Awarded to Nebraska residents who have demonstrated high academic potential. This scholarship is made possible by a generous contribution from Husker Athletics. Note: Students who will participate as a member of any University of Nebraska varsity NCAA team are not eligible to receive this award. **DEADLINE February 1**

CHANCELLOR'S LEADERSHIP CLASS TUITION SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000 (Nonrenewable) -Awarded to passionate first-year college students who demonstrate a potential to be future student leaders on campus. Benefits of this distinction include participation in a leadership course through the Center for Civic Engagement (https://engage.unl.edu/chancellors- leadership-class). This scholarship can be combined with other campus-wide scholarships however it can only be applied to UNL tuition. **DEADLINE February 1**

PEPSI SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000 (Nonrenewable) - Awarded to first-year college students from Nebraska with demonstrated interest in integrated community service with academic instruction and reflection that enriches learning experiences and strengthens communities. Benefits of this distinction include participation in a semester-long Service- Learning course through the Center for Civic Engagement (https://engage.unl.edu/pepsi-service-scholars). This scholarship can be combined with other campus-wide scholarships. **DEADLINE February 1**

SCARLET TUITION SCHOLARSHIP: \$5,000 (Renewable) - Awarded to high-achieving nonresident students who demonstrate academic potential. The scholarship helps offset the cost of out-of-state tuition and thus can only be applied to nonresident UNL tuition. **DEADLINE Priority: February 1Final:** May 1

NEBRASKA NOW TUITION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITMENT: \$1,000 (Nonrenewable) – A scholarship guarantee for admitted students who earn a 3.000 GPA or better in at least 3 credit hours of UNL Nebraska Now coursework. Students will receive at least \$1,000 toward tuition in merit-based scholarships from college, department or university sources. **DEADLINE February 1**

SUSAN T. BUFFETT SCHOLARSHIP: Maximum \$5,150 per semester for full time (Renewable) -Awarded on a competitive basis to first-time, entering first-year students who are residents of Nebraska and graduates of a Nebraska high school. UNL does not participate in making the selections for this scholarship. **DEADLINE February 1 at 4 p.m./5 p.m. MST/CST** Apply at buffettscholarships.org. **RESIDENT NEBRASKA HOUSING CREDIT**: \$1,500 toward housing (Renewable) - Provided to select students who will live in University Housing traditional or suite-style residence halls. This credit is made possible by a generous contribution and partnership with University Housing. This credit cannot be combined with the Husker Living & Learning Scholarship. **DEADLINE February 1**

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT LINCOLN FRATERNITY/SORORITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Acacia Fraternity: \$500-1,000 – Awarded to incoming male freshmen at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln who displays excellence in academics, motivation for personal success with an interest in developing and applying leadership skills. Must include a brief essay and two references-one not connected to your high school and one currently on the staff of your high school. Recipients must provide proof of enrollment at UNL by September 1. **DEADLINE January 31**

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OMAHA SCHOLARSHIPS: www.unomaha.edu

Regents Scholarship: Undergrad Resident Tuition (Renewable) - Offered to residents of NE that are graduating seniors of NE high schools. Applicants with a minimum ACT composite of 30 and either a rank in the top 25% of their graduating class (6th or 7th semester) OR a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher will qualify for the award. **Deadline: February 1**

Chancellor's Scholarship: \$3,000 (Renewable) - Residents of Nebraska who are graduating seniors of Nebraska high schools. Applicants must have a minimum ACT score (or SAT equivalent) of 28-29 and either rank in the top 25% of their class OR have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. **Deadline: February 1**

Deans Scholarship: \$1,000 (Renewable) - Nebraska residents who are graduating seniors of Nebraska high schools. Applicants must have a minimum ACT score (or SAT equivalent) of 26-27 and either rank in the top 25% of their class OR have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. **Deadline: February 1**

Distinguished Scholarship: \$25,000 to \$30,000 over a four-year period - Academically talented high school seniors are invited to campus each spring to compete by examination for these top awards. **Deadline: February 1**

Urban Health Opportunities Program (UHOP): Full Tuition & Guaranteed admission to UNUM'S M.D. Program with completion of UHOP requirements - High school seniors who have a minimum ACT cumulative and math section score of 24, and are Nebraska residents. Selected UHOP scholars will include those considered underrepresented by the Association of American Medical Colleges. To apply, visit the UHOP Scholarship page.

Nebraska Legacy Scholarships: Award amount (Renewable) up to the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition to first-year students who are children of University of Nebraska graduates that are not residents of Nebraska. Students must rank in the upper one-third of their graduating class or have a minimum ACT composite of 24 or higher (or equivalent on the SAT). Please log into MavLINK, click on Apply for Scholarships and complete the scholarship application to be considered. **UNO Advantage Scholarship:** Award amount up to the difference between resident and non-resident tuition to selected new undergraduate students who are not residents of Nebraska. Awarded competitively on a first-come, first-served basis.

Young Scholars Program: Full Tuition – Available to candidates who can demonstrate financial need but who are not eligible for Pell Grants and first-generation college students. Students participate in a variety of activities such as weekly study sessions, various social and academic events, and service projects throughout the school year. Young Scholars have a support system at UNO that includes an Academic Mentor with whom they meet periodically throughout the year. **Information about the selection criteria and application process can be found here.**

UNO Alumni Association Scholarship: \$2,500 (Renewable) - Graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership and involvement during high school. Requires a minimum ACT composite score of 24 and either rank in the top 25% of your class OR have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale). Apply via the MavLINK.

Gerbracht Scholarship: Full Tuition - Awarded to a first-year student who is the child of a full-time UNO faculty or staff member. The full tuition scholarship is awarded on academic promise. To apply, please complete the UNO Scholarship application in MavLINK by March 1st of your senior year. The application process will require you to upload a letter from your parent verifying they are a UNO faculty or staff member. **Deadline March 1**

G. Robert Muchemore UNO Scholarship: up to \$6,000 per year - Awarded competitively to outstanding first-year students who are graduates of Nebraska high schools that demonstrate financial need. Typically, these are awarded to applicants with above average ACT/SAT scores that rank in the top 10% of their high school class. To apply, file the UNO Scholarship application in MavLINK by March 1st and filing a FAFSA form by the April 1st priority deadline.

Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarship (Scott Scholars): Several scholarship opportunities, including the prestigious Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarship, available for students attending UNL's College of Engineering (UNO, Scott Campus) and UNO's College of Information Science and Technology located in The Peter Kiewit Institute. For details, visit the Scott Scholars website. **EducationQuest Foundation:** This program funds scholarships for students with significant financial need. Recipients must never have defaulted on a student loan or currently owe a repayment on a grant. Applicants are considered for this award by applying for Admission via MavLINK by February 1 and filing a FAFSA form.

The Goodrich Scholarship Program: Tuition and Fees - Provides a college education for persons who otherwise could not afford it while offering them a broad and meaningful experience in general education. The program provides: financial aid toward a bachelor's degree, specialized curriculum emphasizing the humanities and the social sciences, and a comprehensive program of academic support, counseling and other related student services. Applications are available through the Goodrich Program Office. More information available here.

Phillip Schrager Scholarship Program for Student Leaders: up to \$15,000 per year - Students who possess outstanding leadership capability. Selection is based primarily on a student's involvement in high school activities and organizations. Documented financial need is required and scholastic achievement is an important qualification. Preference is given to students from the Omaha metro area. Please complete the UNO Scholarship application in MavLINK to apply by March 1. Davis Scholarship: This scholarship recognizes the most academically talented students from diverse backgrounds that have trouble meeting the financial requirements of a college education. Visit: https://www.unomaha.edu/student-

life/inclusion/multicultural-affairs/bridge-program-and-scholarships.php for more information.

Isaacson Incentive Scholarship: \$1,000 (Renewable) - Recognizes students who have experience with diversity and are permanent residents of Omaha. To qualify, students must have earned a cumulative 3.0 GPA in high school.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OMAHA SCHOLARSHIPS: www.unomaha.edu

Paul Beck Scholarships: Paul L. Beck, a long-time member of the History Department, urged faculty and staff to go beyond the classroom to assist capable students in their educational pursuits at UNO. Inspired by his call to action, the Faculty Senate of UNO has sponsored scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 for meritorious students since 1970.

UNO Women's Club Scholarships: The UNO Women's Club offers at least eight merit-based, partial scholarships for full- time and part-time, undergraduate and graduate students. For more details and to apply, please visit the scholarship link on the UNO Women's Club website. **Deadline: May 31**

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OMAHA FRATERNITY/SORORITY SCHOLARSHIPS:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. \$2,000 - must be Alpha men in good standing, currently enrolled as a full-time, degree- seeking undergraduates. Minimum GPA of 3.5/4.0 or equivalent is required.

Sigma Phi Epsilon: offering over \$2,000 - Male students who will attend UNO as a freshman in the fall. Apply online at www.unosigep.org where you find the Balanced Man Scholarship under the Scholarships tab. Considers academics, extracurricular involvement, character, and community involvement. You can also provide a copy of your resume by email, if you like. Deadline: August 31

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO www.unco.edu

Presidential Scholarship: \$7,000 per year - To qualify you must be an incoming freshman, non-Colorado resident admitted to UNC, and have a 3.6 High School GPA and 27 ACT. **Deadline: February 1**

Provost Scholarship: \$5,000 per year - To qualify you must be an incoming freshman, non-Colorado resident admitted

to UNC, and have a 3.4 High School GPA and 24 ACT. Deadline: February 1

Trustee Scholarship: \$9,000 per year - To qualify you must be an incoming freshman, non-Colorado resident admitted

to UNC, and have a 3.8 High School GPA and 29 ACT. Deadline: February 1

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA www.uni.edu Priority Deadline: January 15 **Advantage Award**: \$5,000 per year - Available to out-of-state students, new from high school. Must maintain out of state residency for continued eligibility. All scholarships require continuous, full-time enrollment for renewal, along with a college cumulative GPA of 2.5 unless otherwise noted. This is awarded automatically upon admission. Additional \$8,000 with at least a 3.7/4.0 GPA and ACT of 27 or more. And additional \$4,000 with a 3.5/4.0 GPA and ACT OF 25 or more.

Legacy Scholar Award: \$2,000 per year - Scholarship is awarded if a parent, grandparent of sibling graduated from UNI or a sibling is currently enrolled at UNI. Can be received in addition to receiving the UNI Advantage Award (stackable). Student must maintain out-of-state residency for continued eligibility.

UNI-T.E.D. Scholarship: \$8,000-\$12,000 (based on GPA)- Available to out-of-state, new high school graduates. Can be in received in addition to receiving the UNI Advantage Award (stackable). Students must meet one of the following criteria and a GPA requirement: From a traditionally underrepresented population (African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian, Asian American, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, or Multiracial) OR Have participated in a TRIO program.

URBAN LEAGUE OF NEBRASKA SCHOLARSHIP Award: Varies

Deadline: March 1

Criteria: o be eligible for an Urban League of Nebraska scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current resident of the state of Nebraska
 - Have a current cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
 - Have completed at least 10 hours of documented community involvement
 - Have taken the ACT or SAT
 - See <u>www.urbanleagueneb.org</u> and find Scholarship Opportunities under the Educational Resources tab for current information and an application.

VADA KINMAN-OLDFIELD SCHOLARSHIP

Award: \$2,000 (or \$1,000 if two are tied)

Deadline: October 1st

Criteria: This is an essay contest open to all Nebraska students to be used at any college in Nebraska. You must write an essay of 1,000 words or less about a Nebraska veteran, explaining why that veteran should be honored. The veteran you write about must be honorably discharged and either a Nebraska native or a long-time resident of Nebraska. You should type the essay and include a title page with your name, contact information, and the name of our school. Do not include your name on the actual essay. Deliver your essay to the counseling office during September for consideration. We can only submit two essays from our school and we will mail those on October 1.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS: VOICE OF DEMOCRACY ESSAY CONTEST

Award: Varies by level of competition up to \$30,000 (national)

Deadline: October 31

Criteria: Open to all high school students. Requires student to write and record an essay. This year's theme is America: **"Why is the Veteran Important?"**

Visit <u>www.vfw.org</u> and click on "Youth & Education" under the "Community" tab for more details.

WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Varies from \$500 to \$5,000

Deadline: January 15

Criteria: Offered to students who are planning a career in government service. Requires an essay, ACT/SAT scores, transcripts, and a letter of recommendation. See <u>www.gwcf.org</u> and click on Scholarships for details.

WAYNE STATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: www.wsc.edu

Annual and Endowed Scholarships: Amount and Criteria varies. Over 200 types of individual scholarships are available from the WSC Foundation for students who meet the scholarship criteria. Complete your scholarship application through AwardSpring to find out which annual and endowed scholarships you qualify for. **Application Deadline: Varies.**

WILLA CATHER FOUNDATION: NORMA ROSS WALTER SCHOLARSHIP Award: \$2,500, \$1,750, or \$1,250 Deadline: Jan 31

Criteria: Female seniors from Nebraska high schools planning to enroll as English majors. Selection based on intellectual promise, creativity and character of applicant. Requires three letters of recommendation, transcripts, and an essay. See <u>www.willacather.org</u> and look under Learn to find Scholarships for more information and application.

Willa Cather Foundation: Ántonia Scholarship Award \$1,000

Deadline: Feb 28

Applicants must be high school seniors who are prospective first year college students and plan to continue their education as English or History majors in accredited colleges or universities. Selection is based on intellectual promise, creativity and character of the applicant. Https://www.willacather.org/learn/scholarships

FastWEB Scholarship Search https://www.fastweb.com/

THE HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP SITE http://www.truman.gov

Tylenol Scholarships https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship

College Fund/UNCF http://www.uncf.org/

NACME Scholarships https://www.nacme.org/

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