# TYPICAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Materials or application instructions are available through Bellevue Public High School Counselors.**

**Grade point average (GPA) requirements are shown in relation to our 4.0 scale.**

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| ABBOTT & FENNER SCHOLARSHIPAward: $1,000 Deadline: June 7th 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](http://www.abbottandfenner.com) where you click on Scholarships. |
| ACTUARIAL FOUNDATION DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPAward: $1,000 (for Freshman year) Deadline: June 1st 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](http://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](http://www.BeAnActuary.org) for info on other scholarships for actuarial studies. |
| AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY: GENERAL HENRY H. ARNOLD EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAMAward: $500 – $4,000 Starts in January Criteria: Student must be the dependent of an active, retired, or deceased Air Force member. Requires a minimum 3.0/5.0 GPA, enrollment in a two- or four-year DOE-approved institution, and financial need. Some grant applicants may also be offered an additional $5,000 merit-based scholarship or a $1,000 loan opportunity. Go to [www.AFAS.org](http://www.AFAS.org), look under How We Help, and click on Education and then Education Grants to find the details and to apply online after November 1 |
| AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION LT COL ROMEO AND JOSEPHINE BASS FERRETTI SCHOLARSHIPAward: $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 SCHOLARSHIPSAward: $500 - $3,000 Deadline: January 1st - March 31 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 [www.hqafsa.org](http://www.hqafsa.org) and look under Member Benefits for Scholarship details and the new application. |
| AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPAward: Varies Deadline: March - May 1 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 bachelors 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 [www.atca.org](http://www.atca.org) for details and to apply online. |
| AK-SAR-BEN CAREER PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP Award: $1,000 (second half dependent on progress) Deadline: **June 19 - August 1**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 [www.aksarben.org](http://www.aksarben.org) and click on Scholarships for details.  |
| ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.-OMAHA GRADUATE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPAward: $1,000 Deadline: March 20thCriteria: 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 <http://www.deoakaomaha.org/scholarships.html> for details and the current application. |
| AMERICA’S FARMERS GROW AG LEADERSAward: $1,500 Deadline: January 15Criteria: America’s Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, sponsored by Bayer Fund, awards scholarships to students pursuing ag-related fields of study. From agribusiness, to drone piloting to welding, the possibilities for careers in ag are endless. To learn more about Grow Ag Leaders, program rules and eligibility requirements, visit [www.AmericasFarmers.com](http://www.AmericasFarmers.com) The application will be available starting in November.  |
| AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARS PROGRAMAward: 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 [www.acs.org/scholars](http://www.acs.org/scholars) for info and to apply online after November 1. |
| AMERICAN FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP CONTESTAward: $2,000 Deadline: January 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 web site. It’s an open-book quiz, so not hard. Your application is simply contact information that can only be submitted using the AFSA web site [www.afsascholarship.org](http://www.afsascholarship.org) 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 [www.nebraskalegionaux.net](http://www.nebraskalegionaux.net) 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](http://www.alaforveterans.org) and click on Scholarships in the top menu to find the details and download the current application. |
| AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY: NURSE'S SCHOLARSHIP Award: $400 Deadline: March 1 Criteria: The applicant must be a Nebraska resident, related to a veteran, and planning to pursue a degree in nursing. Requires an essay from the applicant, transcripts, three letters of recommendation, family financial statement, and letter of acceptance to a nursing school. Go to [www.nebraskalegionaux.net](http://www.nebraskalegionaux.net). To find the application click Scholarships under ALA In Print. |
| AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY: SCHOLARSHIPSAward: 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 [www.nebraskalegionaux.net](http://www.nebraskalegionaux.net) 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 membership card for 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 [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org) and click on Scholarships in the top menu to find the details and download the current application. |
| AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPAward: Varies up to cost of education Apply January 1 to April 1.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 [www.legion.org/scholarships](http://www.legion.org/scholarships) 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 [www.nebraskalegion.net](http://www.nebraskalegion.net) and click on Scholarships under the Programs tab for more details and to fill in the application online. |
| **AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY for Underserved Communities** Award: $3,000 renewable once Deadline: February 24th 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](http://www.ametsoc.org) for more details. |
| AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY FRESHMAN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPAward: $2,500 renewable once Deadline: February 3rd 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 [www.ametsoc.org](http://www.ametsoc.org) for more details. |
| AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS (ASMC) Award: $500 (Local) & $3,000 (National) Deadline: March 1Criteria: 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 asmcomaha@gmail.com. |
| AMERICORPS EDUCATION AWARDSAward: up to $6,095 per year of service Deadline: Volunteer for AmeriCorps anytime onlineCriteria: 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  |
| ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION (AFCEA) SCHOLARSHIPSAward: $1,000 Deadline: March 31 Criteria: This organization has a set of scholarships, including one specifically for high school seniors, offered to students studying technical areas such as mathematics, computer science, telecommunications, physics, computer engineering, or electrical engineering. You can continue to apply each spring during your college years. Considers scholastic performance, financial need, recommendations, and community or organizational involvement. Requires that you apply online at [www.afcea-omaha.org](http://www.afcea-omaha.org) where you find Scholarships under the Education tab after February 1st and have two recommendations submitted at the same site. |
| ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER): MG JAMES URSANO SCHOLARSHIPAward: 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 [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org) 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 SCHOLARSHIPAward: 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 [www.aitpomaha.org](http://www.aitpomaha.org) under Scholarship Information for more details and their application forms. |
| **Equitable Excellence Scholarship**Award: $2,500, $10,000 (State) or $25,000 (National) Available again in October 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. |
| **BEAUTY CHANGES LIVES: COSMETOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**Award: Varies Deadline: October 31 – February 29Criteria: 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](http://www.bellevue.edu)Award: Varies Deadline: Early-Bird - December 6FAFSA Priority Deadlines: November 22 (Early Bird), March 6 General – March 20  Late – July 17Bellevue 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](https://www.bellevue.edu/admissions-tuition/scholarships/scholarships).  |
| **BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU STUDENT OF INTEGRITY AWARD SCHOLARSHIP- SCOTT MECHAM**Award: $2,000 Deadline: March 8Criteria: 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 <http://nebraska.bbb.org/studentaward/> for details and application. |
| BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: [www.bvu.edu](http://www.bvu.edu) Apply for admission by January 30 (for priority)**Competitive Awards:****Multicultural Scholarship**: $4,000 - GPA and ACT combination. Must demonstrate abilities in and/or desire to be engaged in campus multicultural-based activities and organizations. **Deadline:** **Admitted by Jan. 30 & interview by Feb. 28.** **Trustee Scholarship**: $4,000 – Requires a 3.5 GPA, minimum ACT of 20, and completion of interview. **Deadline:** **Admitted before Jan. 30 must interview by Feb. 28****Merit-Based Awards:**President’s Scholarship: $17,000-$22,000 year – Requires a 2.5 CGPA to renewHeritage Scholarship: $15,000-$20,000/year – Requires a 2.5 CGPA to renewArch Scholarship: $12,000-$17,000/year – Requires a 2.5 CGPA to renewBlue Award: $10,000-$15,000/year – Requires a 2.0 CGPA to renewGold Award: $6,000-$11,000/year – Requires a 2.0 CGPA to renew**Recognition-Based Awards:****Honors Program:** $2,500 – Requires a 3.75 GPA, 28 ACT or top 10 percent of high school class.**Dean’s Fellowship Program**: $1,500 – Requires a 3.5 GPA, 26 ACT or top 10 percent of high school class. |
| THE BUFFETT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPAward: up to $5,550 per semester (renewable) Deadline: February 1Criteria: 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](http://www.buffettscholarships.org) for more details and to apply online after November 1st. |
| BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM Award: $1,000-$50,000 Begins on Oct. 15, 2023 and closes Dec. 15, 2023.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](http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org) after October 15th each year for details and to apply online. |
| CALVIN COOLIDGE PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATIONAward: Full-Ride for Four Years Deadline: January 16Criteria: 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](http://www.coolidgescholars.org)  |
| CAP CHARITABLE FOUNDATION: RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAMAward: $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 1st will be given early consideration for the Ron Brown Scholar Program. See [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org) for details and forms. |
| CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE: [www.cccneb.edu](http://www.cccneb.edu)Award: Varies Deadline: March 1Over $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. |
| CHARTER PROPERTY CASUALTY UNDERWRITERS, OMAHA CHAPTER: LARRY TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP Award: Varies Deadline: March 30 Criteria: You need to either be (or be related) to a CPCU or someone who is involved in the Omaha Chapter CPCU sponsored education programs, or have a relative or friend in the insurance industry. The student must enroll in college to earn a business and/or insurance degree. Considers GPA, business and/or insurance goals, extracurricular activities, community activities, and work experience. See <http://omaha.cpcusociety.org/> and find Scholarships under Local Opportunities for more details and the current application. |
| CHI HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPAward: $500-$1,500 Deadline: May 1st Criteria: These scholarships are offered to high school seniors who will major in a health care 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 <https://www.chihealth.com/en/search-results.html?fulltext=scholarships&searchRoot=%2Fcontent%2Fchi-health>  |
| CLARKSON COLLEGE: [www.clarksoncollege.edu](http://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-application/>. Priority Deadline for Fall: March 1 Gateway to Success Minority Nursing Scholarship: $10,000 renewable + $5,000 paid summer internship. Offered to American racial minority students who are US Citizens and accepted into a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Clarkson College. Requires a GPA of 3.5/5.0, an essay, two letters of recommendation, and filing the FAFSA form to establish financial need. Deadline: March 15 Endowed Scholarships: Amount varies based on fund availability. Offered to currently enrolled Clarkson College students. Apply for endowed scholarships online at <https://www.clarksoncollege.edu/tuition-financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/> Priority Deadline for Fall: March 1  |
| COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP Award: $5,000 or $2,500, both renewable Open: August 1-October 2, 2023Criteria: Considers academic achievement and extracurricular activities, including community service. You must apply directly through the Internet at [www.Coca-ColaScholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org/) after August 1st each year. |
| COLLEGE OF HAIR DESIGN HAIR ART SCHOLARSHIPAward: $1,000 Deadline: April 10 Criteria: For students planning a career in hair design. Selection based on letters of recommendation, school and community activities, high school transcript and attendance, and your motive for pursuing a career in hair design. See [www.collegeofhairdesign.com](http://www.collegeofhairdesign.com) for more information. |
| COLLEGE OF ST. MARY: [www.csm.edu](http://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 [www.csm.edu](http://www.csm.edu) and look under Admissions/Paying for College for details and the online application. Deadline: December 14**Academic Achievement Scholarship:** $2,000, $4,000 or $6,000 per year - Awarded based on high school GPA and ACT/SAT score.  |
| **CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS:** [www.creighton.edu](http://www.creighton.edu) Deadlines: App for Undergrad Admission: December 1; Additional Scholarship App: January 5; FAFSA January 15**Merit Scholarships:** To be considered for University Awards, Founders Awards and Magis Awards submit the Application for Undergraduate Admission and all required credentials as soon as possible. Scholarships awarded on a rolling basis. **G. Robert Muchemore Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship:** $26,000 (renewable). Available to graduates of Nebraska high schools entering Creighton Freshman. Financial need is considered. File the FAFSA by January 15.**Grace Keenan Scholarship for Excellence in the Arts:** $4,000 (renewable). Applicants must intend to major in visual or performing arts. Requires a cover letter about your interest in the arts, a resume, and two letters of recommendation. Auditions and portfolio reviews will be held on January 26 for dance, music, and theatre. Apply for admission by December 1. Additional Supplemental Scholarship application due by January 5.**Heider College of Business Scholarships:****Christine M. Hixson Business Scholarship:** $5,000 (renewable). Applicant must enroll in Heider College of Business, come from certain states, including NE, and have a 4.0/5.0 GPA. Requires a short essay and demonstrated need (FAFSA). **College of Business Ethics and Social Responsibility Scholarship:** $2,500 (renewable). For business students with exceptional service accomplishments and leadership potential. Requires a 4.6/5.0 GPA, ACT 26 or SAT 1230, and an essay about your service. **Scott Scholars:** Full Tuition (renewable). Available to incoming freshmen with minimum 4.9/5.0 GPA and ACT of 33/SAT 1450. Applicants are required to complete an interview on or before January 26. **Leo Vincent Jacks Scholarship in Classical Languages:** $2,000 (renewable). Applicants must major in Classical Languages at Creighton University. Application for Admission serves as the scholarship application. **Markoe First Generation Scholarship:** Full Tuition (renewable). Awarded to a student with a strong and continuous commitment to diversity through extracurricular activities and leadership. Must be a first-generation college student with a minimum 4.3/5.0 GPA and Federal Pell Grant eligible. Apply by visiting your student portal. **Native American Diversity Scholarships:** $30,000 (renewable). The student must have a minimum 4.3/5.0 GPA, provide evidence of tribal enrollment, be Federal Pell Grant eligible and a first-generation college student**Union Pacific Diversity Scholars Program**: $25,000 (renewable). Applicants must be an underrepresented minority with at least a 3.5 GPA and plan to study in either the Heider College of Business or the College of Arts and Sciences at Creighton University. Deadline: January 5 |
| DAVIS CHAMBERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPAward: up to $2,000 Deadline: April 1Criteria: Applicant must be Nebraska HS graduate, US citizen and Nebraska resident, has knowledge or experience living or working in a diverse community or organization, student must be academically-promising, active in school or community, plans to attend full-time to a Nebraska Community College, and demonstrates financial need based on the FAFSA results. Visit BEHS counseling office for the entire application packet. |
| DECA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMAward: Varies Deadline: **January 12, 2024.**Criteria: Varies depending on the corporate sponsors. These scholarships are merit based. Some are for corporate associates. DECA members can check with the DECA faculty advisor for the application information. See <https://www.deca.org/collegescholarships> for details and to apply online for the various scholarships after September 1. |
| DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY: UNDERGRADUATE TRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMAward: 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 [www.dia.mil](http://www.dia.mil) after September 15th and find Student under the Careers tab for more details. |
| DELTA THETA CHI SORORITY SCHOLARSHIPS Award: $2,400 Deadline: February 1Criteria: Offered to seniors (male or female) planning to enroll in an accredited college or university. Considers financial need, GPA, test scores, and extra-curricular 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 [www.deltathetachi.org](http://www.deltathetachi.org) and click on Scholarships for details and the applications. |
| DEVRY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: [www.devry.edu](http://www.devry.edu)**Business Edge Scholarship** - $600 - available to applicants based on incoming GPA of 3.5/5.0. Student must be enrolled in Accounting, Business Administration, Management, or Technical Management bachelor’s degree program to receive an award of $600 per semester if attending full time or $300 per semester if attending at least half-time with a lifetime award of $7,000. Deadline: July 20**Opportunity Grant -** $500 -Eligible for students enrolled in a certificate, associate or bachelor’s degree program at DeVry University. Students must enroll in at least 6 credit hours per semester for the first semester to be eligible. Deadline: July 20 |
| 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 <https://www.enwicc.com/paul-high-memorial-scholarship.html> for more information. |
| ELKS ASSOCIATION (NEBRASKA) SCHOLARSHIPS: (see <http://nebraskaelks.org>)**J.B. Ferguson Golf:** $500 - For student who participates in high school golf and plans to be in a college golf program at a college or university. Deadline: Feb 15 **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: Feb 15 **Vocational:** For seniors who plan to attend a community college or vocational school. Considers scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Deadline: Feb 15th  |
| ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION: MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP Award: from $1,000 up to $12,500 (renewable) Deadline: November 15Criteria: 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 [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) after August 5th for information about either program and to begin the application process online.  |
| ENGEBRETSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPAward: $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 SCHOLARSHIPAward: $500 Deadline: March 1Criteria: 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 <http://www.engineersclubomaha.org> for details and the current application. |
| EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA (ESA) FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPSAward: Varies up to $3,000 Deadline: Check website in the Fall (Feb 1st)Criteria: Pick from a list of scholarships open to Nebraska students. Visit [www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org) 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) SCHOLARSHIPAward: Varies up to $7,500 Deadline: March 16th 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](http://www.feea.org/scholarships) for more details and to fill in the application online. |
| FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN**Award: $2,000 O**pens in mid-DecemberCriteria: 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](http://www.militaryscholar.org) starting mid-December for details and the application. |
| FRASER STRYKER DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPAward: up to $2,500 (renewable) Deadline: March 3rd Criteria: Offered to Omaha area students of African-American, Asian, Latino, or Native-American origins from low income families who will study for a career in law at an accredited college or university in the United States. Includes an opportunity for summer internships. Considers academic achievement, leadership in extracurricular activities, work experience, and financial need. Requires an essay about your career goals, top 20% class rank, US Citizenship or residence in the Omaha area for at least 4 years, transcripts, a photo, and two letters of recommendation. See [www.FraserStryker.com](http://www.FraserStryker.com) and look under the Join Us tab for High School Students to find the details and a current application. |
| **GE-REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**Award: $10,000 (renewable) Deadline: January 3 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](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships) after October 13th. |
| **GM WOMEN’S RETAIL NETWORK DEALER DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP**Award: up to $5,000 Deadline: April 1 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 [www.gmsac.com](http://www.gmsac.com) where you click on Apply Here. |
| **GREAT PLAINS ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS COUNSELING (GPACAC) SCHOLARSHIP**Award: $500 - 1,000 Opens October 15th and close February 15thCriteria: 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](http://www.gpacac.net) and click Scholarships and then on GPACAC Annual Student Scholarship for details and the online application. |
| HASTINGS COLLEGE: CRIMSON SCHOLARS PROGRAMAward: $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 [www.hastings.edu](http://www.hastings.edu) for more details about this school and its other scholarships. |
| HEARST FOUNDATION: UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAMAward: $10,000 Deadline: September 27Criteria: 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](http://www.ussenateyouth.org) for more information about this program. |
| HEARTLAND PRIDE SCHOLARSHIPAward: up to $1,000 Deadline: March 31st 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 e-mail including a resume, a min 250-word essay, and two letters of recommendation. See <https://heartlandpride.org/scholarship/> for details and the current application. |
| HEISMAN HIGH SCHOOL Award: $500-$5,000 Deadline: October 29 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 <https://heismanscholarship.com/> 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 https://www.herzing.edu/omaha |
| HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND SCHOLARSHIPSAward: Varies Deadlines: February 15Criteria: This organization actually has a variety of scholarship programs for Hispanic students that must be applied for online at [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net). 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 SCHOLARSHIPAward: $1,000 Deadline: March 10thCriteria: 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 [www.chaserscharities.org](http://www.chaserscharities.org) and look under the About tab for a link to the details about this scholarship program. |
| HUMAN RESOURCE ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDLANDS (HRAM): DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPAward: $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 [www.HRAM.org](http://www.HRAM.org) and click on Awards & Scholarships in the bottom menu for more information and the current application. |
| HY-VEE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPAward: $1,000 SUBMIT JANUARY 1 TO APRIL 1Criteria: 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 [www.hy-vee.com/corporate/our-company/community/scholarships/](http://www.hy-vee.com/corporate/our-company/community/scholarships/) for more details about this scholarship and to download the application. |
| IMAGINE AMERICA SCHOLARSHIPAward: $1,000 Deadline: First-Come, First-ServedCriteria: 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 [www.imagine-america.org](http://www.imagine-america.org) where you click on High School Scholarships and apply on the Internet after January 1 of your senior year.  |
| IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBRASKA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATIONAward: Varies Deadline: May 31 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](http://www.iastate.edu) Award: Varies Deadline: March 1Iowa 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 Iowa State, so make sure you explore all your options. Freshmen can be considered for academic scholarships simply by submitting an [application for admission](https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/apply/online/)!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. |
| IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: [www.iwcc.edu](http://www.iwcc.edu) Award: Varies Deadline: Foundation Scholarships – April 22nd Presidential Scholarship – March 15th Iowa 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 SCHOLARSHIPAward: up to $6,000 renewable Deadline: January 10Criteria: 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 1each year you can find and submit the required application online at [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org) under the “Apply” tab.  |
| 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.  |
| KEARNEY AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONAward: Varies Deadline: April 1Criteria: 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](http://www.kearneyfoundation.org) and look under Scholarships for details and application. |
| LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE FOR A DIVERSE AMERICA Deadline: December 11LEDA 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. Students interested in this amazing opportunity can apply at <https://www.tfaforms.com/4754709?utm_source=DNO%3A+2019-2020+LEDA+Application+Launch&utm_campaign=ledaapp20161&utm_medium=email> |
| LINCOLN BUILDERS BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPAward: $750 Deadline: April 21st 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 [www.buildersbureau.com](http://www.buildersbureau.com) 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 SCHOLARSHIPSAward: Various Deadline: March 15 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](http://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. Mail the application and all required attachments by their deadline. |
| MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPSAward: Varies Deadline: March 1 Criteria: Offered to sons/daughters of current or former U.S. Marines or Navy Corpsmen 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](http://www.mcsf.org) in January each year for details and to apply online. |
| MENSA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**Award: Varies up to $1,000** Sept. 15 until Jan. 15Criteria: 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 [www.mensafoundation.org](http://www.mensafoundation.org) 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) Deadline: Check with MCC 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](http://www.mccneb.edu/BOGGradSrSchol)  |
| **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 [www.mccneb.edu/scholarships](http://www.mccneb.edu/scholarships) 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 SCHOLARSHIPAward: $5,000 Deadline: March 15th 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 [www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx) 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: [www.missouriwestern.edu](http://www.missouriwestern.edu)Award: Varies Deadline: February 1Undergraduate 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 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS (NAIFA-OMAHA) SCHOLARSHIPAward: $400 to $800 Deadline: January 2Criteria: Applicant planning to further education, preferably at a Nebraska university, college, or community college. Preference is also given to those studying education, business/management/finance, marketing/sales, or actuarial studies. Requires an above average GPA, good character, leadership, and an interest in furthering your education. See <https://naifanebraska.org/form.php?form_id=22> for details and the current application, if available. |
| NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP Award: from $3,200 up to $25,000 Deadline: Opens in October Criteria: Nominees must be members of 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 [www.nhs.us](http://www.nhs.us) and click on Scholarships & Awards for details. |
| NATIONAL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION STUDENT ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPAward: $1,500 (Sectional), $2,500 (National) Deadline: February 25th 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](http://www.niaaa.org) and look under the Awards tab for a link to information and the application for this scholarship. |
| NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPAward: from $1,000 up to $3,000 Deadline: April 30 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 [www.nationalMSsociety.org/scholarship](http://www.nationalMSsociety.org/scholarship), apply online after January 1, and postmark all supplemental materials by the deadline. |
| NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPAward: $2,500 to $10,000 Opens: **January 15**  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 [www.nraef.org](http://www.nraef.org) 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 Award: $5,000 Deadline: April 1st 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 SCHOLARSHIPSAward: 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. |
| NEBRASKA ACTUARIES CLUB AND NEBRASKA INSURANCE FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIPSAward: $4,000 or $2,000 Deadline: Varies Criteria: Offered to a senior planning to major in actuarial science, math, statistics, or economics at a Nebraska college with the intent of pursing an actuarial career. The larger award can only be used at UNL, UNO, or UNK. See [www.n-a-c.org](http://www.n-a-c.org) for the current application or <https://www.beanactuary.org/diversity-programs/scholarships/> for more on this career field. |
| NEBRASKA AGRI-WOMEN DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPAward: $1000 Deadline: August 15th 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 considered. <https://americanagriwomen.org/scholarships/>  |
| NEBRASKA COACHES ASSOCIATION LINCOLN COUNTRY INN & SUITES SCHOLARSHIPAward: $1,000 Deadline: April 15 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 [www.ncacoach.org](http://www.ncacoach.org) under the Awards tab for the latest application. |
| NEBRASKA COORDINATING COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION - ACE PLUS SCHOLARSHIPAward: $500 Deadline: Varies based on termCriteria: Here is an opportunity for those students who were awarded ACE Scholarships during high school to attend dual enrollment classes or other classes at a college or university. See <https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/ACE> for details and the online application that is similar to what the student used to apply for the ACE Scholarship. Funds are limited, so apply early. |
| NEBRASKA DECA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPSAward: Varies from $250 to $1,000 Deadline: January 15 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 [www.NEDECA.org](http://www.NEDECA.org) and click on Scholarships & Awards and then Student Scholarships to find details and the current application. |
| NEBRASKA LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPAward: $1,250 or $750 Deadline: March 14th 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. |
| NEBRASKANS FOR PEACE SCHOLARSHIPAward: $500 or $100 Deadline: April 14th 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 non-violent 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](http://www.nebraskansforpeace.org) for details. |
| NEBRASKA PUBLIC AGENCY INVESTMENT TRUST (NPAIT) SCHOLARSHIPAward: $500 Deadline: January 13thCriteria: 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 [www.npait.com](http://www.npait.com). 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 SCHOLARSHIPAward: $500 Deadline: Feb 15thCriteria: 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. |
| NEBRASKA’S COORDINATING COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ACE PLUS SCHOLARSHIPAward: $500 ($1,250 for second year students) Deadline: First-come, First-ServedCriteria: 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 [ccpe.nebraska.gov](https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/news/ace-plus-program-adds-scholarship-options-nebraska-students) 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 SCHOLARSHIPSAward: $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. <http://nspenebraska.org/about/scholarship/>  |
| NEBRASKA SOFTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPAward: $1,000 Deadline: November 1Criteria: 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 <https://www.nebraskasoftball.org/page/show/4698027-forms-docs> and click on Forms/Docs for more information and application.  |
| NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES' SCHOLARSHIP Award: Full Tuition Deadline: January 15Criteria: 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 [www.nscs.edu](http://www.nscs.edu) for info and forms. |
| NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM GOVERNOR’S OPPORTUNITY AWARD Award: Half Tuition Deadline: January 15Criteria: 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](http://www.nscs.edu) for info and forms. |
| NEBRASKA STATE GRANGE DEAF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPAward: $500 (renewable) Deadline: March 15 Criteria: Offered to students who either have a profound hearing impairment in both ears or are planning a career in deaf education. Considers financial need, future plans, and leadership in extracurricular activities. Must provide either proof of hearing loss (if applicable) or verification of enrollment as a full-time student in a program related to the deaf or hearing impaired. Requires a 3.5/5.0 GPA, a cover letter, a resume, transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. See [www.NebraskaStateGrange.com](http://www.NebraskaStateGrange.com) for details and the application. |
| NEBRASKA STATE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS’ ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPAward: $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 [www.nsvfa.org](http://www.nsvfa.org) and click on NE Firefighters Auxiliary for information and the application. |
| OFFUTT CHIEFS' GROUP SCHOLARSHIP Award: $500 Deadline: March 17th Criteria: Applicant must be a dependent of an enlisted member from any service (including Active Duty, Retired, Reserve, or National Guard). Considers academic achievement, leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, honors/awards, work experience, and your essay about the greatest challenges you see facing your generation. Requires your essay, a resume, transcripts, and a counselor recommendation. <https://offuttosc.com/scholarships>  |
| OFFUTT ENLISTED SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP Award: Varies Deadline: April 7th 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 [www.offuttenlistedspousesclub.com](http://www.offuttenlistedspousesclub.com) for details and the application. |
| OFFUTT OFFICERS’ SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS Award: Varies Deadline: March 17th 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 [www.offuttosc.com](http://www.offuttosc.com) and click on the Scholarships tab for details and the application. |
| OMAHA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION AND METRO TRANSIT SCHOLARSHIPS Award: Varies up to $15,000 Deadline: March 21Criteria: 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 [www.omahaoea.org](http://www.omahaoea.org) and look at OEA Foundation Scholarships on the drop-down menu.  |
| OMAHA WORLD-HERALD OUTSTANDING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP Award: usually $500 Deadline: March 6 Criteria: The award goes to one senior at each school who is chosen based on outstanding academic performance, character, leadership, and school citizenship. No application is required for this award. The winner will be selected by the school administration. |
| OXBOW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMAward: $500 Deadline: March 2 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.  |
| P.E.O. STAR SCHOLARSHIPAward: $2,500 Starts:September 15 Deadline: December 15Criteria: 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 receives 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 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.  |
| **PERU STATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS:** [www.peru.edu](http://www.peru.edu) **Success Awards:** **Chancellors** requires a 4.8/5.0 GPA for award amount of $2,250 **Deadline: March 1****Presidents** requires a 4.4/5.0 GPA for award amount of $2,000 **Deadline: March 1****Deans** requires a 4.0/5.0 GPA for award amount of $1,750 **Deadline: March 1****TJ Majors** requires a 3.6/5.0 for award amount of $1,500. **Deadline: March 1****Competitive Academic Scholarships**: **Board of Trustees**-Full Tuition-HS graduate with a minimum ACT of 25 OR SAT of 1220 and must submit a personal statement. **Deadline: January 15.** **No Boundaries Scholarship**-Full Tuition-Non-Resident of Nebraska with a minimum ACT of 25 or SAT of 1220 and must submit a personal statement. **Deadline: January 15**. **Cooperating Schools Scholarship**-Half on-campus Tuition-Recommendation by HS Counselor, ranked top half of graduating class, service to your HS and leadership qualities, and a personal statement required. **Deadline: March 1**. **Clements Band Scholarship Competition**-$500 Semester-Competitive audition, GPA of 3.5/5.0, submission of online application, and two letters of recommendations. **Deadline: March 10**.  |
| PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDAward: $1,000 (State) or $5,000 (National) Deadline: November 3rd 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 [www.prudential.com/spirit](http://www.prudential.com/spirit) starting in September for more information and the online application.  |
| RAYMOND G. ALVINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPAward: Up to $5,000 Deadline: March 17th 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](http://www.rgascholarship.org) for details and the application. |
| 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](http://www.afrotc.com) Deadline: January 17Army: ACT 19, SAT 1000, and 3.5/5.0 GPA. [www.goarmy.com/rotc](http://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  |
| THE SALVATION ARMY D.J.’S HERO AWARDSAward: $10,000 Deadline: March 2Criteria: 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 May at the CHI Health Center. See [www.givesalvationarmy.org](http://www.givesalvationarmy.org) to download a copy of the current nomination form.  |
| SARPY COUNTY FARM BUREAU HOME ECONOMICS/AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP Award: $1,000 Deadline: March 1st 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. <https://nefbfoundation.org/county-scholarships/>  |
| 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: Feb 1st 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 <https://www.sae.org/search/?qt=scholarship> for more details and the application process. |
| **SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS**Award: Varies Deadline: VariesCriteria: Offered to female seniors who plan to attend an ABET (CSAB) accredited or SWE approved engineering, engineering technology, or computer science degree program. Freshmen application 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://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org> and click on the "Scholarships" tab. |
| **SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS (BEATRICE/LINCOLN/MILFORD):** [www.southeast.edu](http://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** |
| THANKSUSA SCHOLARSHIPAward: $3,000 Deadline: May 15 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 [www.thanksusa.org/scholarship-program.html](http://www.thanksusa.org/scholarship-program.html) after April 1 each year for details and to apply online. |
| THEATRE ARTS GUILD SCHOLARSHIP Award: $1,000 Deadline: May 15th Criteria: Applicant planning to pursue at least a minor in theatre arts. Must be or become a member of TAG. Considers extracurricular activities with particular interest in theatre involvement, two references, and several short essays. Requires an audition or interview. See [www.theatreartsguild.com](http://www.theatreartsguild.com) for more information. |
| TUSKEGEE AIRMEN, INC. NATIONAL AND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPSAward: $1,500 Deadline: January 25 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.  |
| UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD BLACK EMPLOYEE NETWORK’S JERRY MORRIS & SUMMER HOUSTON SCHOLARSHIPAward: up to $2,000 Deadline: April 10th 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](http://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](http://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/interior.aspx?sid=1758&gid=2&pgid=424) who designate the University Iowa as their first-choice institution or for [National Hispanic Scholars](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scholarships-and-recognition/national-hispanic-recognition-program) 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](http://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** |

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| **UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY SCHOLARSHIPS:** [www.unk.edu](http://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](http://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](https://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](http://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](https://www.aamc.org/initiatives/urm) by the Association of American Medical Colleges. To apply, visit the [UHOP Scholarship page](http://cas.unomaha.edu/uhop).**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**](https://www.unomaha.edu/young-scholars/index.php)**.** **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](https://mavlink.nebraska.edu/psp/mavlink/NBO/HRMS/?cmd=login) 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](https://mavlink.nebraska.edu/psp/mavlink/NBO/HRMS/?cmd=login) by March 1st and [filing a FAFSA form](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa) 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](https://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/scott-scholars/index.php).**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](https://mavlink.nebraska.edu/psp/mavlink/NBO/HRMS/?cmd=login) by February 1 and [filing a FAFSA form](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa).**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](http://goodrich.unomaha.edu/).**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](https://mavlink.nebraska.edu/psp/mavlink/NBO/HRMS/?cmd=login) 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](http://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](http://www.unomaha.edu/womens-club/scholarships.php). **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](http://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 e-mail, if you like. Deadline: August 31  |
| UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO [www.unco.edu](http://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](http://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: Offered to Nebraska students who will attend college in the fall. Requires a 3.5/5.0 GPA and at least 10 hours of community involvement. Considers involvement in activities, community service, and financial need. Requires a short essay and two letters of recommendation. See [www.urbanleagueneb.org](http://www.urbanleagueneb.org) and find Scholarship Opportunities under the Educational Resources tab for current information and an application. <https://urbanleagueneb.org/education/urban-league-of-nebraska-scholarships/#1606949645566-c0538396-dda0>  |
| VADA KINMAN-OLDFIELD SCHOLARSHIPAward: $2,000 (or $1,000 if two are tied) Deadline: Oct. 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. <https://www.waunetapalisadeschools.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/57eaad04e81f7/SQvada_kinman_oldfield.pdf>   |
| **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 “What makes America Great”. Visit [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org) and click on "Youth & Education" under the "Community" tab for more details. |
| WALTER SCOTT JR. SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PETER KIEWIT INSTITUTE Award: Varies up to Full Ride (when combined with Regents) Deadline: December 15 Criteria: For students planning to attend PKI’s College of Engineering or the College of Information Science and Technology at UNO. Results in priority at the Scott Residence Hall, among other things. Must be a Nebraska Resident. Requires a minimum of 30 on the ACT, 4.5/5.0 GPA, and two letters of recommendation. Selection is based on ACT, GPA, class rank, school and community activities and an interview. Apply online for this and other PKI scholarships at [www.pki.nebraska.edu](http://www.pki.nebraska.edu) where you will find Scholarships and Financial Aid under the Admissions tab. |
| 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 [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org) and click on Scholarships for details. |
| WAYNE STATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: [www.wsc.edu](http://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](http://wsc.awardspring.com/) to find out which annual and endowed scholarships you qualify for. Application Deadline: Varies.Art, Design, and Music Scholarships: Amount Varies - Art and music scholarships are determined by the individual department. May require an audition or a sample of your work. Deadline: December 1Board of Trustees’ Scholarship: Full Tuition - Requires ACT of 25 or SAT of 1200. Deadline: January 15Education Matters Scholarship: $2,000 - All students who have demonstrated academic success, have made a commitment to extensive high school involvement, and other significant leadership and volunteer opportunities will be considered. Deadline: December 1**Leadership Award:** Room Waiver - Student must be very active in high school leadership roles and plan to continue that involvement at the college level. **Deadline: December 1****Neihardt Scholars Program:** Full Tuition, room waiver and $500 stipend (renewable) **-** Requires an ACT score of 25 and 4.5/5.0 GPA. **Deadline: December 1****Presidential Scholarship:** Full Tuition - Requires an ACT of 30 or above. **Deadline: December 1** |
| WILLA CATHER FOUNDATION: NORMA ROSS WALTER SCHOLARSHIP Award: $2,500, $1,750, or $1,250 Deadline: Feb. 28th 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 [www.willacather.org](http://www.willacather.org) and look under Learn to find Scholarships for more information and application. <https://www.willacather.org/search?search_api_fulltext=scholarship>  |
| **ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, BETA PSI ZETA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP**Award: Varies Deadline: May 15th Criteria: Offered to African American seniors (female) planning to enroll in a 4-year college or university who have some familiarity with this sorority. Considers financial need, involvement with your church, extracurricular activities, and honors & awards. Requires an autobiography, a statement of what you know about their group, transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. See <http://www.zphibne.org/scholarships/> for the most recent application. |

NOTES:

ADD YOUR OWN SCHOLARSHIP DISCOVERIES BELOW FOR YOUR REFERENCE

* **Nebraska Scholarship Directory**, a list of 100+ vetted scholarships for students across the region, broken down by month. Here is the link [https://www.standoutcollegeprep.com/Nebraska-scholarships/](https://quarantine.bpsne.net/fmlurlsvc/?fewReq=:B:JVs5MjY3OSV1PjEtMyVqZz4zMjkzMiVwamRtYnd2cWY+YTU6YGZiYDZiMDJgYTszNjJiMjcwOjc1MzFgNGdgZzc2MGUxO2FlMSV3PjI1OzI0MDAyMjslcmpnPjAwS0A2SkBoMzIxMjI2LjAwS0A2SkBuMzIxMjI2JXFgc3c+bmJvam1nYi1rYmdvZnpDYXNwbWYtbWZ3JWA+MDMla2dvPjM=&url=https%3a%2f%2fwww.standoutcollegeprep.com%2fNebraska-scholarships%2f)

***Scholarships***

**January 2022 Application Deadline**

[**McDonalds Scholarships**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/mcdonalds-scholarships.html) - 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 of recommendation and financial need.

[**Peace Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/oddball-scholarships.html#peace) - Win up to $10,000 scholarships for high school seniors and other students in this national competition.

[**Common Knowledge Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/unique-scholarships.html#com) - 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 academic, movies, books and more.

[**AXA Achievement Community Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/axa-scholarship.html) - Over 300 scholarships for seniors of $2000 for outstanding achievement in community service, school or work-related projects.

**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 [www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants).

[**Greeting Card Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/odd-scholarships.html) - 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.

[**Google Computer Science Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/college-scholarships-for-women.html#anita) - This Anita Borg scholarship for high school seniors in for girls who plan to major in computer science. $10,000 computer science scholarships. The scholarships for seniors is called First Years, but they also offer computer science scholarships for college students.

[**Davidson Fellows Awards**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/merit-based-scholarships.html#dav) - Some of the best scholarships up to $50,000 for the best gifted and talented students (GATE) who are under age 18.

[**ESA Foundation General Scholarships**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/merit-based-scholarships.html#esa) - These $1000 scholarships for high school seniors who are well rounded.

### K2Teo Martin J. Green Sr. Memorial Scholarship

**Application Deadline** January each year

**Award Amount** $1000

This scholarship is for licensed radio amateurs or who submit an essay about the role amateur radio has played in their life. I wonder if podcasts or YouTube videos count? Financial need is required for the Radio Amateurs Scholarship. [www.arrlf.org](http://www.arrlf.org/programs/scholarships)

Your **Nebraska Elks** invite you to apply for our **Vocational Scholarship**. This **scholarship** is intended to support high school seniors who wish to pursue 2-year **vocational** studies at a community college or other 2-year programs. This is a competitive, need-based, assistance **scholarship**. <https://www.nebraskaelks.org/scholarships.php>

[Koniag Angayuk (partner) Scholarship/Internship](https://koniageducation.org/find-scholarships/#koniag-angayuk-partner-scholarship-internship)
Open November 15, Due January 15 annually

**Scholarships February 2022 Application Deadline**

[**One Person Can Make a Difference**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/odd-scholarships.html#one) - a positive attitude and art skills can make you a winner in the The Christophers’ annual poster contest.

[**FAFSA Workshop**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/scholarship-contests.html#workshop) - Attend a FAFSA "Cash for College" workshop in your local area, fill out a survey and submit your FAFSA and a verified Cal Grant GPA by March 2 and you might win a $1000 scholarship.

[**Vegetarian Scholarships**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/vegetarian-scholarships.html) - $5000 vegetarian scholarships for encouraging a healthy vegetarian diet in your school or community.

[**Young Entrepreneurs Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/weird-scholarships.html#essay) - $1000 - $5000 college scholarships awarded to multiple winners for outstanding 3-5 page essays based upon the book *The Entrepreneur’s Game*

[**Courageous Persuaders Scholarships**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/odd-scholarships.html#cou) - Be a positive role model for middle school students by creating a 30 second commercial about the dangers of teenagers drinking alcohol.

[**Online Video Contests**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/film-scholarships.html#vid) - Can you make great videos? If so, checkout these online video contests on various topics.

[Best Buy Scholarship](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/best-buy-scholarship.html) - *Note: this scholarship program is now closed.*

[Lowe's Scholarship](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/lowes-scholarship.html) - *Note: Lowes scholarship is now only offered for employees of Lowes*

[KFC Scholarship](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/kfc-scholarship.html) - *Note: KFC scholarship is now only offered for past winners and employees*

### Generation Google College Scholarships for Minority Students

**Application Deadline** varies, typically February or March

**Award Amount** up to $10,000.

Google offers Generation Google scholarships for underrepresented minorities majoring in computer engineering, computer science, or related major. Graduate or undergraduate degree. For more information on the Generation Google Grant Scholarships for Minorities and to apply online see [buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com](https://buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com/scholarships/generation-google-scholarship/).

### The Jackie Robinson Scholarship

**Application Deadline** February each year

**Award Amount** up to $7,500 annually

These college scholarships for minority students are for graduating high school seniors who plan to attend a 4 year college in the US. ACT score of 22 or SAT score of 1000 (math and critical reading). Financial need required (must submit SAR from FAFSA). For more detailed requirements for The Jackie Robinson Scholarship see [www.jackierobinson.org](https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/)

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**List of Scholarships March 2022 Application Deadline**

[**Superpower Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/strange-scholarships.html#sup) - If you dream of having superpowers, or being the evil villain, check out this super powered scholarship.

[**FAFSA**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/fafsa.html) - Submit your FAFSA by the deadline at your college and be eligible for many scholarships, grants and other financial aid as part of your financial aid package.

[**AFSA Scholarship Contest**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/weird-unknown-scholarships.html#afsa) - Deadline April 1. Ten $2000 scholarships for high school seniors who read an online essay and correctly answer 10 multiple choice questions about Fire Sprinklers. Why not enter and learn something useful too?

[**The Humanist Essay Collection**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/creative-writing-scholarships.html#hum) - $1000 scholarship for high school students in grades 9 - 12 for a topic of the student's choice, suitable for publishing in The Humanist magazine.

Non-Commissioned Officers Association Scholarship: $900 or $1,000 - If your parents are NCOA members, you should try for this one. It requires a short essay on Americanism, among other things. Deadline for Receipt: March 31st

**Helen Abbott Community Service Awards for Arab Americans**

**Application Deadline** March each year

**Award Amount** 2 scholarship awards of $1000 each year for college students, and one award of $500 for high school students

This minority scholarship is for US citizens or permanent residents of Arab descent, who are in high school or college with minimum GPA 3.0. A 500 word essay related to community service is a requirement. For online application for this Arab American Scholarship see [www.aaiusa.org](https://www.aaiusa.org/)

[KEF General](https://koniageducation.org/find-scholarships/#kef-general-scholarship)
Open December 15, Due March 15 annually <https://koniageducation.org/find-scholarships/>

**Husker Harvest Days Scholarship:** $600 scholarship for seniors pursuing a program/career in agriculture/agribusiness at any College or Technical School in Nebraska. **Deadline for Receipt: March 8th** [**https://www.huskerharvestdays.com/en/attend/scholarship-opportunity.html**](https://www.huskerharvestdays.com/en/attend/scholarship-opportunity.html)

**Culinary Scholarship –** National and Nebraska Education Foundation funded Culinary Scholarship. The scholarship application will be open to recent graduates who will enroll in a culinary school*.* [*https://www.nebraska-dining.org/scholarships/*](https://www.nebraska-dining.org/scholarships/)

Grand Lodge Scholarships

The **MWPHGL of Nebraska Edward R. Fletcher-Solon Bogard Scholarship**, is a **$500.00** award, issued annually to incoming college freshmen, college students, and trade or business school students seeking a degree.  The scholarship will be awarded to students who have displayed excellent academic performance, been involved in a variety of school and community activities and possess outstanding leadership abilities.

The deadline for submitting applications is **March 31 of each year**.  Please send your completed application and supporting documentation to:

MWPHGL of Nebraska
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2418 Ames Avenue
Omaha, NE 68111

Downloadable Forms

[Scholarship Application (PDF)](http://www.mwphglne.com/files/62389182.pdf)

  [Recommendation Letter (PDF)](http://www.mwphglne.com/files/62389181.pdf)

**Wallace E. Rosebaugh Memorial Scholarship**

The **Wallace E. Rosebaugh Memorial Scholarship**, is a Scholarship Award, issued annually to incoming college freshmen, college students, and trade or business school students seeking a degree.  The scholarship will be awarded to students who have displayed excellent academic performance, been involved in a variety of school and community activities and possess outstanding leadership abilities.

The deadline for submitting applications is **March 31 of each year**.  Please send your completed application and supporting documentation to:

Wallace E. Rosebaugh Memorial Scholarship

2418 Ames Avenue
Omaha, NE 68111

Downloadable Forms:

[Application Information](http://www.mwphglne.com/files/48641104.doc) (PDF)

**Scholarships April 2022 Application Deadline**

[**Scholarship Contests**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/scholarship-contests.html) - Consider entering some easy scholarship contest and sweepstakes. Some offer $5000 - $10,000 to the winners each month.

[**Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/merit-based-scholarships.html#milton) - These $5000 students with the best innovation and creativity in solving needs or problems.

[**Spence Reese Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/merit-based-scholarships.html#spence) - A $4000 Spence Reese scholarship is for boys only - high school seniors majoring in law, engineering, medicine or political science.

**American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) Scholarships:** $500 (local) and $1,000 to $3,000 (national) - For students planning to study financial management, including business administration, economics, public administration, computer science, or financial operations research. awards@asmconline.org **will OPEN on April 27, 2021.**

### Clarke Sinclair Memorial Archery College Scholarships

**Application Deadline** April each year

**Award Amount** 1 award of $1000 and 2 awards $500 each year

This archery scholarship is another wacky scholarships for college, for current undergraduate college students who are a member of an archery team. Must participate in archery related activities, have a GPA of 3.0, and complete an essay about any subject. Just kidding, must complete an essay about archery. Think modern day Robin Hood and combine the power of twitter with the skill of archery. To apply online for this Archery Scholarship see www.clarkesinclair.org.

### Native American Scholarships from Inter-Tribal Council of AT&T Employees

**Application Deadline** April or September of each year

**Award Amount** $1000

This scholarship for Native Americans is available to high school seniors who will attend college, and current undergraduate college students. 300 word essay required. Merit based scholarship based on community involvement and personal achievement. For more information and application requirements call (706) 729-5473.

**List of Scholarships May 2021 Application Deadline**

[**BCU Scholarships**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/merit-based-scholarships.html#bcu) - BCU credit union is offering over 20 scholarships for high school seniors heading to college. 20 awards for $1500, and additional $2500 and $5000 awards.

[**Sleep Sherpa Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/weird-scholarships.html#sleep) - Make a fun video about your dream to make the world a better place and you might win $1000.

[**Aging Matters Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/weird-unknown-scholarships.html#aging) - If you plan a career in the senior community, or currently work with seniors or care for an aging family member, you might win $1500 college scholarship.

[**Sara Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/college-scholarships-for-women.html#golf) - If you are a high school senior female actively involved with golf, you might win $2000 a year for 4 years with this scholarship for high school senior girls.

[**Easy Scholarships**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/scholarship-contests.html) - Apply for some easy scholarship contests and sweepstakes. You may win up to $5000 - $10,000 free money for college.

[**Healthy Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/wacky-scholarships.html#health) - This $5000 scholarship for high school seniors requires an essay about healthy lifestyles.

[**Federal Nursing Scholarships**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/federal-nursing-scholarships.html) - There are several nursing scholarships for high school seniors from low-income families who are interested in a career in nursing and willing to commit to these programs.

[**Entrepreneur Awards**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/strange-scholarships.html#ent) - These scholarship awards are for high school seniors who demonstrated entrepreneur interest.

**Scholarships for Seniors June 2021 Application Deadline**

[**Duct Tape Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/duct-tape-scholarship.html) - What an awesome way to end your senior year. Create your original prom outfits for a couple using duct tape, and win $5000 each plus $5000 for your high school.

[**Danaher Scholarship Program**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/merit-based-scholarships.html#dan) - High school seniors planning to attend 4-year or university are eligible to apply for renewable awards of $3000 to $5000 per year. Some awards are based on merit only, and some require demonstrated financial need. Must be dependent child of Danaher corporation employee to qualify.

ABBOTT & FENNER SCHOLARSHIP This $1000 scholarship is available to students planning to attend any post-secondary school. An essay of 500-1000 words on the topic “What do you see as the long-term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect their future decisions?” is required. Email your entry to scholarships@abbottandfenner.com. Be sure to include your name and school you currently attend. The deadline to apply is June 19

**Scholarships for Seniors Summer 2021 Application Deadline**

[**Wells Fargo Scholarships**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/wells-fargo-scholarship.html) - These $1000 scholarships for high school and college students is actually a sweepstake. Easy to enter. Multiple awards.

[**Community Service Scholarships**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/merit-based-scholarships.html#erca) - These $1000 scholarships for high school seniors are based on outstanding community service.

[**Ice Cream Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/unusual-scholarships.html#ice) - Seriously, an ice cream scholarship? Yes! What flavor are you?

[**Make Me Laugh Scholarships**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/unusual-scholarships.html#laugh) - Are you the class clown? Can you write a funny story about yourself that make the judges laugh? Who cares if it is true, funny is all that counts.

**Write your college essays** - Enjoy your summer but don't forget to start writing your [college essays](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/college-admission-essay.html).

**Scholarships September 2021 Application Deadline**

[**The Gates Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/bill-gates-scholarships-for-minorities.html) - Fantastic scholarships for 300 minority students with significant financial need who have high academic achievement and leadership potential.

[**Scholarship Contests**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/scholarship-contests.html) - Consider entering some easy scholarship contests and win up to $10,000 easy money for college.

**Tylenol Scholarship:** $1,000 or $5,000 - These scholarships are being offered to students who want to study public/health education, medicine, nursing, or pharmacy. You can find a link to the application at [www.tylenol.com/scholarship](http://www.tylenol.com/scholarship) and the access key to use is TYLN. **Deadline: September 30th**

**The Gates Scholarships for 300 Minority Students**

**Application Deadline** ~ September 15 (new scholarship)

**Award Amount** full funding after other sources of aid The Gates Scholarship replaces the Gates Millennium Scholarship program. Starting in 2018, it will be offered each year to 300 US citizens or permanent residents who are minority students (e.g. African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American). GPA 3.3 or higher, and will enroll as a student at a four year college or university. Must meet the [Federal Pell Grant](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/federal-pell-grants.html) eligibility criteria, and demonstrated leadership ability. The Gates Scholarship is funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and is expected to fund 3000 students over the program's life. [Bill Gates Scholarships for Minorities](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/bill-gates-scholarships-for-minorities.html)

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**Scholarships October 2021 Application Deadline**

[**Coca Cola Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/coca-cola-scholarship.html) - 250 awards up to $20,000 for Coca Cola Scholars, who demonstrate outstanding leadership and academic merit.

[**Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/strange-scholarships.html#zom) - October is an appropriate month to plan for a Zombie Apocalypse attack at your high school. How will you survive to claim your scholarship money?

[**Art and Writing Scholarships**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/creative-writing-scholarships.html#art) - National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts offers $10,000 scholarships in art and writing.

[**Halloween Duct Tape Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/duct-tape-scholarship.html#hal) - For some Halloween fun enter a photo of your pumpkin and win $1000.

[**Voice of Democracy**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/creative-writing-scholarships.html#voice) - Win up to $30,000 college scholarship an outstanding essay. Topic changes each year.

[**FAFSA**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/fafsa.html) - Submit your FAFSA by the deadline at your college and be eligible for many scholarships, grants and other financial aid as part of your financial aid package. Starting this year, FAFSA is available on October 1.

[Target Scholarship](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/target-scholarship.html) - *Note: this scholarship program is now closed.*

### Twitter Scholarship

**Application Deadline** October each year

**Award Amount** $1400 for winner, $140 for second and third place

Do you like to tweet? This twitter scholarship is one of the wacky scholarships and grants for college, offered by College Scholarships Foundation. Open to current college students. To apply, send a tweet on how Twitter can be used to improve the world. With the recent Arab spring, it is amazing to see the power of twitter. The tweet must be submitted online, and of course all you tweeters know it must be 140 characters or less. To apply for this twitter scholarship, see, [collegescholarships.org](http://collegescholarships.org/our-scholarships/140.htm)

AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP This $500 scholarship is based on character, not the highest GPA and is for any field of study. You do not need to be enrolled in or planning to major in Engineering. An essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to “What are your dreams for your future? When you look back on your life in thirty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? is required. No other documentation needed at this time. Details are available at www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm. The deadline to apply is October 5

**Scholarships November 2021 Application Deadline**

Your **Nebraska Elks** invite you to apply for our **Vocational Scholarship**. This **scholarship** is intended to support high school seniors who wish to pursue 2-year **vocational** studies at a community college or other 2-year programs. This is a competitive, need-based, assistance **scholarship**. <https://www.nebraskaelks.org/scholarships.php>

[**AXA Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/axa-scholarship.html) - Multiple awards up to $25,000 for outstanding achievement in community service, school or work related projects.

[**Americanism Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/oddball-scholarships.html) - U.S. Military Fleet Reserve Association offers scholarships for the best essay on what it means to be an American. Awards up to $10,000. Winners will receive US savings bonds for college.

[**Easy Scholarships**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/scholarship-contests.html) - Consider entering some easy scholarship contests and sweepstakes. You may win up to $5000 - $10,000 free money for college.

### Vanguard Scholarship Program

**Application Deadline** November each year

**Award Amount** $10,000 stipend

This scholarship for undergraduate students is one of the scholarships for minorities, but is no longer offered through Scholarship America. It may be cancelled but this is not confirmed. This scholarship is for college students entering their senior year at a full time 4-year college or university in the US, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Must be a member of a racial minority. Majors must be accounting, business, economics, finance, information technology, or liberal arts. This is a merit-based scholarship, and financial need is not considered.

ACLU YOUTH ACTIVIST SCHOLARSHIP Fifteen $7,000 scholarships are available to seniors who have a cum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher. Financial need is a consideration. They are looking for students who have a passion and strong commitment for civil liberties. You will have the opportunity to attend a training program at the ACLU National office in New York City. Last year a student from Bellevue won the scholarship. You must be nominated for the scholarship by an ACLU representative. If you are interested contact Megan Moslander @ (402) 476-8091 or mmoslander@aclunebraska.org for details. Applications accepted thru Nov. 30

**Scholarships December 2021 Application Deadline**

[**NRA Civil Rights Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/strange-scholarships.html#NRA) - Win up to $1,000 for an essay about your constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

[**Most Valuable Student Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/merit-based-scholarships.html#val) - The Elks Foundation offers 500 scholarships for high school seniors, with males and females competing separately for these merit-based 4 year scholarships.

[**Hispanic Scholarships**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/hispanic-scholarships.html#haz) - Win up to $15,000 scholarship in the Haz La U Scholarship for high school seniors who are Hispanic American. Academic excellence and financial need required. Other Hispanic scholarships also available.

[**Dr. Pepper Scholarship**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/weird-scholarships.html) - Win up to $100,000 in the Dr. Pepper scholarship tuition giveaway. Must create a video to enter and be 18 years old.

[**Art and Writing Scholarships**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/art-scholarships.html#art) - Up to $10,000 for the best creative works in writing, art, film, photography and more. Some are due in December, some in January, and novels are due in February.

[**Principals Leadership Awards**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/merit-based-scholarships.html#lead) - 100 scholarships for high school seniors ranging from $1,000 to $10,000.

[**Entrepreneurial Scholarships**](http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/strange-scholarships.html#ent) - National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) offers ~100 scholarships for high school seniors with entrepreneurial efforts and write an essay about free enterprise. Awards range from $1,000 to $10,000.

### College Scholarships Foundation Minority Student Scholarship

**Application Deadline** December each year

**Award Amount** 1 award of $1000 each year

This scholarship for minority students is open to good college students who are Black, Hispanic, Native American or Pacific Islander, with a GPA of 3.0 or better. Both undergraduate and graduate students qualify. 300 page essay required. US citizens only. To apply online for these College Scholarships for Minority Students see [www.collegescholarships.org](http://www.collegescholarships.org/our-scholarships/minority.htm)

AIR FORCE ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships up to $150,000 are available to seniors who are interested in receiving their degree from a top college/university and a job after you graduate. You must have an Act composite score of 24 or higher or an Sat score of 1100 (math and verbal only) AND maintain a cum GPA of 3.0 or higher. Complete an online application at www.afrotc.com. Deadline to apply is December 1

**Nebraska Scholarships**

[**15 Best Nebraska Scholarships**](https://www.bestcollegereviews.org/scholarships/state/nebraska/)

[**AKRS Jump Start Scholarship**](http://www.akrs.com/jumpstart)

[**Bill Lewis Scholarship**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FFMUtrFJ3_bgH4VbtZiT2KHqaJ2_w2BM/view?usp=share_link) (<https://www.bancroft-rosalie.org/pages/uploaded_files/2010BLScholarship.pdf>)

[**Great Plains Communications Scholarships**](https://gpcom.com/scholarships-grants/)

[**Horatio Alger Aksarben Scholarship**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YDarnbDTK0Qo_F7c518mrcIbb24ICQaQ/view?usp=share_link)

[**JH & JW Claybaugh Memorial Scholarship**](https://form.jotform.com/221916476165158)

[**Johnny Baxter Carriage House Foundation (for Automotive or Diesel Technology)**](https://www.mccneb.edu/Community-Business/Foundation/Current-MCC-Foundation-Scholarships/Available-Scholarships/Industrial-Education-Scholarships/Baxter-Carriage-House)

[**Metropolitan Community College Scholarships**](https://mccneb.awardspring.com/Home/Scholarships)

[**Nebraska Department of Education**](https://www.education.ne.gov/migrant/family-and-community-engagement-mep/scholarship-opportunities/)

[**Nebraska Poultry Education Scholarship**](https://form.jotform.com/221916433604149)

**Nebraska Society of Mayflower Descendants**

* [**About**](https://nebraskamayflower.org/scholarship/)
* [**Application**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K3LzrdfHSd-DXIrC6E4FevO6kFUsXAIq/view?usp=share_link)

[**Nebraska Society Professional Engineers**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_cYeSqK53db1aBIArUCuhKV-89ChcPXX/view?usp=share_link)

[**Offutt Enlisted Spouses Club Scholarship**](http://offuttenlistedspousesclub.com/scholarships/)

[**Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Scholarship**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1poPNrBgnBzY0FpV2wbDG3tbYnCfFjp3E/view?usp=share_link)

[**RaiseMe Scholarships**](https://www.raise.me/scholarship/locations/nebraska)

**Rick Reck Scholarship (see links)**

* [**Application**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1p3jIATOWdlxLwIoJtPGtV5ob0SToJ-Gv/edit?usp=share_link&ouid=104025780290937215409&rtpof=true&sd=true)
* [**Eligibility Requirements**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cRKCVUYHmT5MQePiRfS_XZx5g7M1nyhv/edit?usp=share_link&ouid=104025780290937215409&rtpof=true&sd=true)
* [**Sample Recommendation Letter**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HTRD808_NBVemIfnOaqjAX0KInrj86d9/edit?usp=share_link&ouid=104025780290937215409&rtpof=true&sd=true)

[**Scholarship Quest**](https://www.educationquest.org/resources/scholarshipquest/)

[**Suburban Rotary Scholarship**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1plYJBt1HC46z2ISyzQNvJ_0RcRm-d_lm/view?usp=share_link)

[**The Sowers Club of Lincoln (List of Scholarships)**](https://thesowersclub.com/scholarships-all/)

[**Urban League of Nebraska**](https://urbanleagueneb.org/education/urban-league-of-nebraska-scholarships/)

**General Scholarships**

[**AI Camp Scholarship (Summer program)**](https://www.ai-camp.org/scholarship?utm_medium=email&_hsmi=244534554&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--8MGr1bZ2Sb5vXMijSmgdcuHVWy4BVSS8eqjMep7-FXFIMn9fVE-tJ6b9f-YpJ3EGMklDOzLkyk3x8vfrA-ydHcJrT9g&utm_content=244534554&utm_source=hs_email)

[**American Legion Auxiliary**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/12k4ZA22m1UdFHu1ZDW9zm3BrpOxEX2Jr/view?usp=share_link) **- Essay**

[**American Legion Auxiliary - Poster**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Bca6hrI-D-JhKNGpswFyRay9MVnQXKLB/view?usp=share_link)

[**American Legion Scholarship List**](http://www.nebraskalegion.net/Programs/Scholarships.html)

[**American Legion Oratorical Contest**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/13RbkUDYvAdSBjqgDzT-9iebWmaHPdW2z/view?usp=sharing)

[**Better Business Bureau Student of Integrity Award**](https://www.bbb.org/local/0714/bbb-student-of-integrity-awards)

[**Buford Legacy Fund Scholarship**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vwFnzCViYa873r0Pz8rDZ5-nd8RdjzwE/view?usp=sharing)

[**Builders of the Future Women’s Scholarship**](https://www.moba.com/blog/mobas-pwc-is-now-taking-scholarship-applications-help-us-spread-the-word/)

[**Chegg**](http://www.chegg.com/scholarships)

[**College Board**](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search)

[**DJ’s Hero Scholarship Award**](https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/omaha/news/nominate-a-nebraska-high-school-senior-for-a-djs-hero-awards-scholarship/)

[**DW Steel Scholarship**](https://www.dwsteel.com/scholarship/)

[**Fastweb**](https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships)

[**First Responders Foundation Scholarship**](https://firstrespondersfoundation.org/programs/awards-of-excellence/)

[**Frontier Cooperative Scholarship**](https://www.frontiercooperative.com/careers/scholarships)

[**The Gates Scholarship**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iv1ya81PS2xIc-xHHkfa2XYMAVz07wXn/view?usp=sharing)

[**Fraser Stryker Diversity Scholarship**](https://www.fraserstryker.com/firm-overview/commitment-to-diversity/high-school-students/)

[**Genoa Indian School Foundation/Wolfe Family Scholarship**](https://genoaindianschoolmuseum.org/annual-scholarship/)

[**Going Merry**](https://www.goingmerry.com/)

[**Hispanic Scholarship Fund**](https://www.hsf.net/scholarship)

[**International Scholarships**](http://www.internationalscholarships.com/)

[**Jackie Robinson Athletic Scholarship**](http://www.chaserscharities.org/robinson-scholarship.html)

[**Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship**](https://jackierobinson.org/apply/?utm_source=programs&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=network&utm_term=FY23)

[**James M. Cox Foundation Scholarship**](https://www.coxenterprises.com/corporate-responsibility/james-m-cox-foundation)

[**Kansas City Art Institute Scholarships**](https://apply.kcai.edu/apply/)

[**Millard United Sports**](https://www.millardunited.com/alumni)

[**National Honor Society Scholarship**](https://www.nhs.us/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship/?utm_campaign=NHS%20Scholarship&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=226488821&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_vfWH3aMg7DiLtDDdSKs4CLB3ULg-LlZNRAb3koMrWTzbWTR8gCNUlk39KghkFJoU6-ffB4Hout5TBgsTT5Xw6QBw5Ag&utm_content=226488821&utm_source=hs_email)

[**Nebraska Press Association Foundation**](https://nebpress.com/2023-npa-foundation-h-s-college-scholarship-applications-now-available-deadline-is-march-17-2023/)

[**Peterson’s**](https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx)

[**Scholar Snapp**](https://www.scholarsnapp.org/)

[**Scholarships 4 Students**](http://www.scholarships4students.com)

[**Scholarships.org**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hkRyrXDye9eu9yQoLUQw3E2n10YwMeP5/view?usp=sharing)

[**Scholarship America**](https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/)

[**Smith Diversity Scholarship**](https://www.onelfs.org/sds/)

[**Student View Scholarship**](http://www.student-view.com/)

[**SuperCollege.com**](http://www.supercollege.com/)

[**Sallie Mae**](https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/tools/scholarship-search/)

[**Walter Scott Family Foundation Scholarship**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QgDXc_ZeJ4SGoESjNAeuuoilfzOQmlB6/view?usp=share_link)

**College-Specific - Updated as they arrive**

[**Boston University Trustee Scholarship**](https://www.bu.edu/admissions/tuition-aid/scholarships-financial-aid/first-year-merit/trustee/?j=273009&sfmc_sub=28387979&l=205_HTML&u=8313439&mid=514005790&jb=22008&utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Trustee+Scholarship+Announcement+to+Counselors&utm_term=Trustee+Scholarship&utm_id=273009&sfmc_id=28387979)

[**Chadron State College (Instagram post)**](https://www.instagram.com/p/CkjEddjuGw0/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y%3D)

**Nebraska Wesleyan Huge NWU**

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

[**University of Nebraska-Lincoln: Nebraska Chapter of Acacia Fraternity**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_az0EUY7BmNDZyPk0pDAtGFQ_FfHdZKf/view?usp=sharing)

[**Kiewit Scholars**](https://engineering.unl.edu/kiewit-scholars/how-apply/)

[**Peter Kiewit Foundation Engineering Academy**](https://engineering.unl.edu/pkf-engineering-academy/eligibility-requirements/)

[**The Balanced Man Scholarship**](https://nebraska.sigep.org/bms/)

**University of Nebraska-Omaha**

[**Scott Scholar**](https://www.unomaha.edu/scott-scholars/admissions/index.php?utm_medium=email&_hsmi=230692510&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8hVRp2zoyfGKLpGwclSQBweDq9qAfTZpJ5GAh6AFAWNh1tH1qnOuhBfjvpFunNAT8Xlc5oznKsT1KIPblweoCnq1hEXA&utm_content=230692510&utm_source=hs_email)

**University of Nebraska-Kearney**

[**UNK Incoming Freshman**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NWS-1yJkyAvpyDbHlc0Sn0MMOwb5-Vtz/view?usp=share_link)

**GHS Local Scholarships will be made available in late February and will be due in April. A link to our local scholarship website will be sent in the Spring. Scholarships will be awarded at Honors Night in May.**

**Disability Specific Scholarships**

* **American Foundation for the Blind -** [**www.afb.org**](http://www.afb.org)
* **Anne Ford Scholarship for High School Seniors with a Learning Disability -** [**www.ncld.org**](http://www.ncld.org)
* **Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired - Ferrell Scholarship -** [**www.aerbvi.org**](http://www.aerbvi.org)
* **Cancer Survivor Scholarships -** [**www.finaid.org**](http://www.finaid.org)
* **Christian Record Services for the Blind -** [**www.christianrecord.org**](http://www.christianrecord.org)
* **Disabled World -** [**www.disabled-world.com**](http://www.disabled-world.com)
* **Lighthouse Guild Scholarship Program for the Blind -** [**www.lighthouseguild.org**](http://www.lighthouseguild.org)
* **Epilepsy Scholarships -** [**www.collegescholarships.org**](http://www.collegescholarships.org)
* **Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic for Learning Disabilities and Blind or Visually Impaired -** [**www.learningally.org**](http://www.learningally.org)
* **United States Association for Blind Athletes -** [**www.usaba.org**](http://www.usaba.org)
* **Multiple Sclerosis Association of America -** [**www.utpa.edu**](http://www.utpa.edu)