




December 1, 2023

| SCHOLARSHIP | OPEN TO: | DUE DATE | AMOUNT |
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| DECEMBER SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER→→→→ | Be in the know with monthly newsletters to your email address through StudentScholarships.org. Sign up and/or download the newsletter in PDF format here: https://studentscholarships.org/newsletters | Multiple throughout 2023-24 school year | Varies |
| EDQUEST https://educationquest.org/ Nebraska Dept. of Education | <i>Sign up to receive newsletters and reminders throughout the year. Great information!</i> | | |
| SkillsUSA Nebraska | Scholarship Opportunities can be found here: Scholarship Opportunities – Nebraska Department of Education | | |
| NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (NROTC) | Scholarship Opportunities can be found here: Scholarships – Nebraska Skills USA | | |
| NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (NROTC) | A scholarship program that provides full tuition, stipends, summer training cruises and more so you can enjoy a traditional college experience while preparing to serve as a Naval Officer. For more information, visit https://www.netc.navy.mil/nstc/nrotc/ or our local recruiter: Staff Sergeant Joshua A Orosco RSS Cheyenne, PCS Scottsbluff, NE Joshua.orosco@marines.usmc.mil 307-214-6429 | | |
| Lincoln Community Foundation | Scholarship Opportunities can be found here: Student Scholarships | Opens 12-1-23 | Varies |
| *NEW Nebraska Department of Education | Scholarship Opportunities – Nebraska Department of Education This list includes scholarships based on need, ethnicity and diversity. Direct links to individual scholarships are located on this list as well as additional search resources. | VARIES | VARIES |
| Chadron State scholarship information | Academic scholarships and need-based aid comes in various forms depending on criteria.. Please visit https://www.csc.edu/start/financial-aid/scholarships/ if you are planning to apply to CSC for upcoming information and deadlines. Mark any important dates and deadlines. | VARIES | VARIES |
| UNL Scholarship information. | Those applying and planning on attending UNL, please visit https://admissions.unl.edu/cost/#scholarships/F to find out what scholarships are offered in various forms and criteria. Mark any important dates and deadlines. | VARIES | VARIES |
| *UPDATE WNCC GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP | Scholarship opportunities for incoming WNCC students, institutional or donor funded are available to those applying to WNCC. Please visit https://test.wncc.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/scholarships for information or visit with an admissions representative. Mark any important dates and deadlines. | NOW OPEN thru 03-15-24 | VARIES |
| Eastern Wyoming College | Those interested in applying to EWC can visit https://ewc.wy.edu/future-students/financial-aid/scholarships/ to study the criteria and requirements as you plan ahead. Mark any important dates and deadlines. | VARIES | VARIES |

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| <p>WAYNE STATE COLLEGE Art & Design Scholarships</p>  | <p>Every year, the WSC Art & Design Scholarships help to financially support many incoming undergraduates at Wayne State. Visit www.wsc-edu/art-design to apply if pursuing your education at WSC.</p> | <p>Submit by 12-1-23 TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!</p> | <p>VARIES</p> |
| <p>Michael & Susan Dell Foundation Dell Scholars</p> | <p>Seniors on track to graduate from an accredited high school; demonstrate need for financial assistance, eligible for Pell Grant first year of college; plan to enroll full time in pursuit of bachelor's degree. Earn minimum of 2.4 GPA. Apply online at https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/</p> | <p>Submit by 12-1-23 TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!</p> | <p>\$20,000</p> |
| <p>Hagan Scholarship Foundation Hagan Scholarship Foundation</p> | <p>Attended jr/sr years at rural high school; 3.75 GPA; must apply for eligible Federal and State grants; FAFSA Expected Family Contribution less than \$6,500; must not have been convicted of a felony; must work minimum of 240 hrs. in 12 mos. prior to start of college; must create a UN and PW Password to access application ONLINE at https://haganscholarships.org/application/. Follow directions closely.</p> | <p>Submit by 12-1-23 TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!</p> | <p>Up to \$6,000 per semester + \$15,000 investment account + up to \$8,000 study abroad opportunity</p> |
| <p>RHOP – Rural Health Opportunities Program</p> <p><u>CAN ONLY APPLY TO ONE FIELD AT ONE COLLEGE!</u></p> <p><u>TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!!!!</u></p> | <p>Attend Chadron; sincere interest in becoming a health care provider and willingness to practice in rural NE; preferred minimum ACT of 24; programs in Medical Lab Science, Dental Hygiene, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant and Radiography; VERY competitive—apply early! Apply online at www.csc.edu/sci/rhop/agree.csc FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CLOSELY.</p> <div data-bbox="856 984 1297 1170" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p style="text-align: center;">Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP)</p>  <p style="font-size: small;">RHOP is a cooperative program between Chadron State College (CSC) and the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). A brochure on this program is enclosed. Additional brochures and information can be obtained from the Health Professions Office or by visiting the website listed below. Applications for RHOP are available to rural Nebraska residents only and can be found on the Health Professions website. Application deadline is DECEMBER 1.</p> </div> <p>Attend Wayne; sincere interest in becoming a health care provider and willingness to practice in rural NE; programs in Medical Lab Science, Dental Hygiene, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant and Radiography; VERY competitive—apply early! Apply online at www.wsc.edu/rhop See sites for further details and guidelines. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CLOSELY.</p> <p>Attend Kearney; sincere interest in becoming a health care provider and willingness to practice in rural NE, programs in Medical Lab Science, Dental Hygiene, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant and Radiography; VERY competitive—apply early! Apply online at https://www.unk.edu/academics/health_sciences/scholarshipprograms.php See sites for further details and guidelines. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CLOSELY.</p> | <p>Received by 12-1-23</p> <p>Received by 12-1-23</p> <p>Received by 12-1-23</p> | <p>Full tuition @ CSC, early admission to UNMC</p> <p>Full tuition @ WSC, guaranteed admission to UNMC</p> <p>Full tuition @ UNK, guaranteed admission to UNMC</p> |

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| Burger King Scholars Program | Recipients selected on GPA, work experience, extracurricular activities and community service. GPA 2.5 or higher; plan to enroll full time at two or four year college, university of vocational-technical school. ONLINE APPLICATION Visit https://www.burgerkingfoundation.org/programs/burger-king-sm-scholars for further details and to apply. | Submit by 12-15-2023 | Ranging from \$1000-\$50,000 |
| The J.H. & J.W. Claybaugh Memorial Scholarship | Nebraska residents, attending school in Nebraska or interested in a career in poultry-based in Nebraska; winners required to attend a conference in March 2023; applicant must be incoming college freshman or post grad students; transcripts required for all submissions. ONLINE APPLICATION https://form.jotform.com/232266910432148 | Submit by 12-15-23 | (2)\$2500 Scholarships |
| 2024-2025 Nebraska Poultry Education Scholarship | Nebraska residents attending school in Nebraska and interested in poultry based careers. Transcripts are required for submission; scholarship awarded directly to educational institution. Winners are required to attend the conference to be presented with the scholarship. APPLY ONLINE https://form.jotform.com/232266604188156 | Submit by 12-15-23 | (8) \$1000 Scholarships |
| Amazon Future Engineers Scholarship | Amazon is choosing 400 high schoolers across the nation to receive up to \$40,000 for college and internship opportunities at Amazon following their freshman year. Eligible students must be planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college and planning to study engineering , computer science or other related fields of study. Please see Scholarship and Internship for more details. | Submit by 12-15-23 | Up to \$40,000 |
| Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarship READ DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY Scott Scholars University of Nebraska Omaha  | The Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarship program is now accepting applications for first year students starting classes at UNO in Fall 2024. Must apply to UNO, obtain NUID and password. Access the online Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarship Application . To prepare, gather and create the following required application materials before starting the form: Resume, Unofficial or official high school and college transcripts, ACT Scores, Portrait or headshot, Link to a 1-minute video. <i>In your video, you should introduce yourself to your future classmates, tell us about your past experiences, and touch on why the Scott Scholars program is the best place for you to pursue your degree. Videos should adhere to the following guidelines: (1) No more than 1 minute (60 seconds) in length; (2) Single take (no editing); (3) You should speak directly to the camera; and (4) Do not include background music or subtitles.</i> You will also be asked to answer five essay questions. Be sure to give yourself enough time to construct thoughtful responses.If you have any questions as you complete the application, please email unoscottscholars@unomaha.edu . | Submit by 12-31-23 | Tuition, room and board @ UNO. Areas of study include majors in UNL College of Engineering, UNO College of IST and STEM related programs. |
| National FFA Scholarship Program | Scholarships support FFA high school seniors and collegiate members. Just one application is required for multiple scholarship opportunities. Visit the Scholarship Center https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/ to explore your options. Read criteria carefully! | Submit by 01-11-24 | VARIES |
| Doane University Academic Excellence Scholarship | Students must apply for admissions and be accepted in order to apply; student must have a 27 or higher composite ACE (not superscore0; student must come for an in-person campus visit. Academic Excellence Scholarship Application Doane University | Submit by 01-15-24 | Up to 5 FULL TUITION Scholarships Awarded |
| *NEW Penguin Random House Creative Writing Awards | Must be a current high school senior; plan to enroll in accredited two year or four year college, university or approved vocational tech school Fall 2023; Submit one original literary composition in English in one of the following genres of poetry, spoken word, fiction/drama or personal essay/memoir. Only the first 1000 applications will be accepted. See Penguin Random House Creative Writing Awards for specific details/directions and to APPLY ONLINE . | Submit by 01-16-24 3:00 PM CST | \$10,000 Up to five scholarships each, nationwide |

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| <p>*NEW UNO Urban Health Opportunities Program Scholarship (UHOP)</p> | <p>High school seniors planning to attend UNO interested in a career in healthcare; submit general scholarship application; HS GPA of 3.25 or higher; ACT; two letters of recommendation; strong interest in a career in medicine. Questions about the scholarship or needing help with application, please respond to unohealthcareers@unomaha.edu or call 402-554-5980. Apply online at Urban Health Opportunities Program- Pre-Medicine Health Careers Resource Center University of Nebraska Omaha</p> | <p>Submit by 01-17-24 11:59 PM CST</p> | <p>Tuition covered freshman year; Guaranteed admission to UNMC Doctorate program</p> |
| <p>Truman D. Picard Scholarship for Native American/Alaskan Natural Resource Students</p> | <p>This scholarship is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing higher education in Natural Resources. Students must submit a Letter of Application (FOLLOW DIRECTIONS); resume, (3) Three Letters of Reference on letterhead (FOLLOW DIRECTIONS); evidence of validated enrollment in recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation; transcript; proof of FAFSA Student Aid Report. <i>PICK UP FORM/DIRECTIONS in the Counseling Office</i></p> | <p>Submit by 01-26-24</p> | <p>\$2000 (HS) \$2500 (current college students)</p> |
| <p>Coyner and Donna Smith Diversity Scholarship</p> | <p>No minimum GPA, SAT or ACT requirements; two letters of references - requests for references can be made through the submission portal; essay; high school transcript; proof of household income - most recent W2, tax return of FAFSA; ethnic minority income under \$65,000. APPLY ONLINE at Smith Diversity Scholarship - Lutheran Family Services The mission of the Smith Diversity Scholarship is to provide post secondary education to Nebraska's graduating seniors from underrecognized backgrounds, facing barriers, who display academic aptitude, and leadership.</p> | <p>Submit by 01-28-24</p> | <p>(4) \$25,000 renewable four year (2) \$12,500 - renewable two year</p> |
| <p>Doane University Shield Society Scholarship Common App</p> | <p>Students must apply for admission and be accepted in order to apply; please view this opportunity at Shield Society Doane University</p> | <p>Submit by 01-30-24</p> | <p>Varies</p> |
| <p>Nebraska Bankers Association Foundation Scholarship</p> | <p>CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS. Candidates must be enrolled in a business or other banking-related program at one of Nebraska's three state colleges or at a privately funded college or university in Nebraska. Fantastic opportunity for students interested in banking. You must sign up ONLINE for a notification when the application becomes available. UNL, UNK, UNO and UNMC are NOT eligible. https://www.nebankers.org/foundation.html</p> | <p>Submit by 01-31-24</p> | <p>(10) \$2000 per yr</p> |
| <p>Laurence R. Letson Acacia Men's Leadership Scholarship</p> | <p>www.acaciaunl.org/als Males enrolling at UNL; APPLY ONLINE at Google Form link below https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-em_ltFF4h43D1_PrZMPX3liK748LedR_77CZ_Rixn0FvZg/viewform Eligibility - must have applied and be admitted to UNL as incoming male freshman; no affiliation with Acacia is required; leadership potential and academic success</p> | <p>Submit by 01-31-24</p> | <p>(1)\$1000 (2)\$500</p> |
| <p>*NEW SCOTTSBLUFF ELKS WNCC SCHOLARSHIP LOCAL LODGE</p> | <p>High School seniors planning on attending WNCC. Applications can be PICKED UP at the Counseling Office. RETURN completed applications to: Scottsbluff Elks Lodge #1367 ATTENTION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - WNCC SCHOLARSHIP P.O. Box 358 Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0358</p> | <p>Submit by 02-01-2024</p> | <p>(Several) \$600-\$1000</p> |

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| <p>*NEW SCOTTSBLUFF ELKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP LOCAL LODGE</p> | <p>Must be a 2023 graduate of a high school served by Scottsbluff Elks Lodge #1367; planning to attend a 2 or 4 yr technical school, college or university; need; ability to succeed. Applications can be PICKED UP at the Counseling Office. RETURN completed applications to: Scottsbluff Elks Lodge #1367 ATTENTION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP P.O. Box 358 Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0358</p> | <p>Submit by 02-01-24</p> | <p>(Several) \$600</p> |
| <p>Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship</p> | <p>Apply online at www.buffettscholarships.org beginning November 1st. Scholarship to any Nebraska public university, college or community college; full time students (15 credit hours); criteria tasks are involved and must be met by the deadline in February: FAFSA completed, recommendation letter(s), essay prompt, etc. Please read instructions and tasks carefully. PLAN AHEAD for all RECOMMENDATION LETTERS SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP!</p> | <p>Submit by 02-1-24 before 5:00 CST/4:00 MST</p> | <p>Varies by institution but equal to avg cost of tuition and fees.</p> |
| <p>Big Future Scholarships</p> | <p>Earn entries in monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships by completing steps to plan for college. The sooner you start and the more steps you complete, the more chances you'll have to win. Every month, BigFuture selects two \$40,000 winners and hundreds of \$500 winners who complete one or more steps. https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships ONLINE</p> | <p>Monthly Drawing Held Until February 2024</p> | <p>\$500 - \$40,000</p> |
| <p>*NEW ELKS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP NOW ONLINE at Scholarships</p> | <p>Available to child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of Elks members; high school seniors; APPLY ONLINE only; No ACT score submission required; winners announced April 2024. More info and ONLINE APPLICATION at Legacy Awards.</p> | <p>Submit by 02-05-24 (midnight)</p> | <p>(3) Recipients Awarded \$4000 (\$1000 per year)</p> |
| <p>*NEW Nebraska Elks Assn Golf Scholarship) NOW ONLINE at Scholarships Formally known at the JB Ferguson Golf Scholarship</p> | <p>Must be a high school golf participant with plans to play in a college golf program at a college or university;; open to boys or girls; one letter of recommendation; letter from high school coach; transcript; written statement. Application can be found ONLINE at https://www.nebraskaelks.org/scholarships.php OR can be picked up in the Counseling Office. RETURN completed applications to: Dr. Candace Walton, Nebraska Scholarship Chair ATTENTION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - NEA GOLF SCHOLARSHIP 4019 Cannon Road Grand Island, NE 68803</p> | <p>Submit by 02-15-24</p> | <p>\$500</p> |
| <p>*NEW Elks Vocational Scholarship Grant NOW ONLINE at Scholarships</p> | <p>High school senior graduating from a Nebraska High School; intending to study a vocational program after high school pursuing 2 year program at a community college or other program; US citizen; need based. Application can be found ONLINE at https://www.nebraskaelks.org/scholarships.php OR can be picked up in the Counseling Office. RETURN completed applications to: Dr. Candace Walton, Nebraska Scholarship Chair ATTENTION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP 4019 Cannon Road Grand Island, NE 68803</p> | <p>Mailed & Postmarked by 02-15-24</p> | <p>Varies</p> |

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| <p>*NEW Elks Past Exalted Ruler Scholarship NOW ONLINE at Scholarships</p> | <p>Open to any high school senior; only complete materials will be reviewed; two letters of recommendation; ACT scores; transcript; written statement.. Application can be found ONLINE at https://www.nebraskaelks.org/scholarships.php OR can be picked up in the Counseling Office. RETURN completed applications to: Dr. Candace Walton, Nebraska Scholarship Chair ATTENTION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP 4019 Cannon Road Grand Island, NE 68803</p> | <p>Submit by 02-15-24</p> | <p>Varies</p> |
| <p>*NEW Nebraska School Counselor Association Scholarship</p> | <p>HS Senior; must attend post secondary institution 24-25 school year; must have recommendation from a counselor who is a current NSCA member; GPA 2.5 or higher; 1 page essay; PICK UP APPLICATION IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE. Return ALL completed materials and mail to: Nebraska School Counselor Association ATTN: Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 54153 Omaha, NE 68154</p> | <p>Postmarked by 02-15-24</p> | <p>(3) \$500</p> |
| <p>UNK Diversity Scholarships Diversity Service & Bilingual Service</p> | <p>Full tuition waiver for up to 120 credit hours. Renewable for up to 8 regular semesters and 2 summer terms; be admitted to UNK; complete the FAFSA; complete the General Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application to MyBlue; 2.75 GPA/20+ACT for Diversity Service scholarship; 3.0 GPA/23+ACT for Bilingual Service or have been awarded the Nebraska Seal of Biliteracy in a foreign language.</p> <div data-bbox="919 743 1234 1024" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>APPLY ONLINE at Scholarships University of Nebraska at Kearney</p> | <p>Submit by 03-01-24</p> | <p>Full tuition worth \$25,000 \$6000 Annual towards housing</p> |
| <p>*NEW Union Pacific Railroad LEN Scholarship Latino Employee Network</p> | <p>Awarded to students of Hispanic and Latin decent who are H.S. Seniors or undergraduate students in their first four years of college; resident of Nebraska or Iowa; NOT a child or dependent of UP employee; GPA 3.0 or higher; have an individual SSN; transcript; one letter of recommendation; resume. The LEN scholarship can be found ONLINE Latino Employee Network (LEN) Scholarship Program</p> | <p>Submit by 03-01-24</p> | <p>Up ro \$4000</p> |

Some free scholarship search websites to try: www.scholarships.com www.collegeboard.com www.educationquest.org www.collegeaffordabilityguide.org
studentscholarships.org

Be aware that some sites may sell your info - use best judgment when researching national sites that link to third party designations.

Mr. Harvey's email address for applications: scharvey@sbps.net

Check out studentscholarships.org for a nationwide listing of opportunities.

[Student Scholarships](#)



The flyer features a pink and white color scheme. At the top, there are logos for 'Empowering Families' (EF) and 'EducationQuest' (EducationQuest). The main title 'Scholarship Saturdays' is in a large, bold, pink font. Below it, the text describes the program's purpose: helping students apply to college and for scholarships step-by-step, with specific information for immigrant students. It provides the location (Riverside Business Plaza), time (10am-12pm), and that food is provided. A registration link is also included. The 'Dates' section lists several dates, with a note that the November 18 date will focus on FAFSA changes. An illustration of five graduates in gowns and caps is shown in the center, and a QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

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Location: Riverside Business Plaza
615 S Beltline Hwy W, Scottsbluff, NE
Time: 10am-12pm
Food is provided!

Register at: <https://bit.ly/ScholarshipSaturday2024>

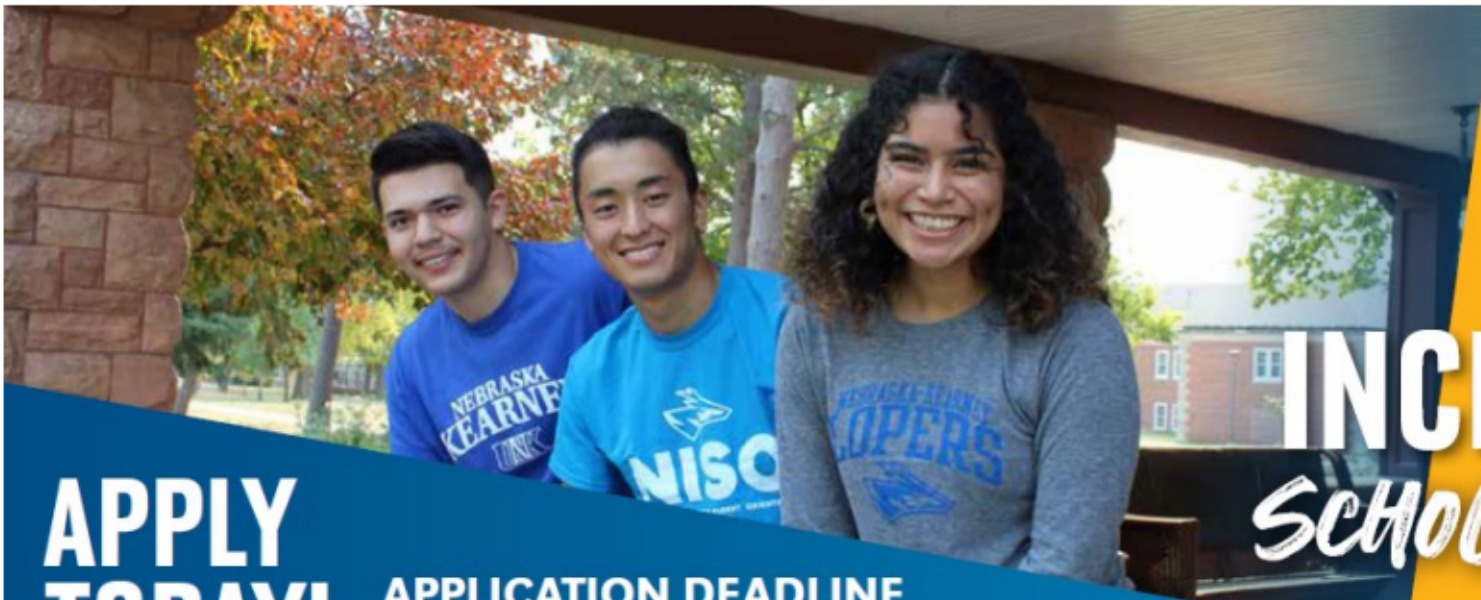
Dates

- November 18
- January 6
- January 20
- February 3
- February 17
- February 24

Nov. 18 will focus on the 24-25 FAFSA and relate changes.

Questions? Contact markdo@empoweringfamilies.org or 308-633-5091





INCLUSION SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLY TODAY!

APPLICATION DEADLINE
MARCH 1, 2024

Must be admitted to UNK by March 1 to apply.

INTERCULTURAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Full tuition waiver for up to 120 credit hours. Recipients selected primarily on the basis of their service and leadership with diverse groups in school and community activities. Scholarship renewable for up to 8 regular semesters and 2 summer terms.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Demonstrate robust service involvement in your community via volunteer work, leadership roles, or other activities that promote moving diversity and inclusion initiatives forward in your respective community.
- 2.75+ GPA or 20+ ACT

BILINGUAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$6,000 annually towards university housing. Scholarship is awarded to students pursuing a degree in a service field with high need for bilingual professionals. Scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years for students who live in on-campus housing.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Scholarship is open to all majors, but students majoring in education, social work, criminal justice, and other professions in which bilingual or multilingual skills are prominent are highly encouraged to apply.
- 3.0+ GPA or 23+ ACT or have been awarded the Nebraska Seal of Biliteracy in a foreign language



FULL TUITION WORTH **\$25,000**
(value over 4 years)

\$6,000 ANNUALLY TOWARDS HOUSING

TO APPLY:

- > Be Admitted to UNK
- > Complete the FAFSA
- > Complete the Admitted Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application in MyBLUE



go.unk.edu/ielscholarships

Questions? Reach out at 308-865-8751 or intercultural@unk.edu