


SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - SCOTTSBLUFF HIGH SCHOOL
October 15, 2023


Make sure to read which ones are ONLINE and those that are SUBMITTED to the Counseling Office!!!

SCHOLARSHIP	OPEN TO:	DUE DATE	AMOUNT
OCTOBER 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/	<i>Sign up to receive newsletters and reminders throughout the year. Great information!</i>		
Nebraska Dept. of Education	Scholarship Opportunities can be found here: Scholarship Opportunities – Nebraska Department of Education		
SkillsUSA Nebraska	Scholarship Opportunities can be found here: Scholarships – Nebraska Skills USA		
Lincoln Community Foundation	Scholarship Opportunities can be found here: Student Scholarships	Opens 12-1-23	Varies
*NEW 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
*NEW 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
*NEW WNCC scholarship information	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.	VARIES	VARIES
*NEW 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
*NEW Hagan Scholarship Foundation	The Hagan Scholarship provides up to \$7,500 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters, workshops to learn important life skills not typically covered in the college curriculum, funds to purchase college essentials, an HSF Schwab Brokerage Account to manage, funds to study and travel abroad, and the opportunity to extend the Hagan Scholarship to obtain a graduate or profession degree. More information can be found online to check eligibility. Hagan Scholarship Foundation		
Heisman High School Scholarship	High school seniors who have at least a weighted “B” grade average (3.0 GPA) during grades 9, 10, and 11. Students who participate in at least one sport; participated in volunteer service, community involvement or leadership within his/her community. ONLINE APPLICATION/ PROCESS Heisman High School Scholarship	Submit by 10-17-23 4:00 PM MST	State Winners \$1000 National Finalists \$2000 National Winners \$10,000

NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing	Female; demonstrated interest and achievements in computing; proven leadership ability; academic performance; plans for post-secondary education. Apply ONLINE ONLY at https://www.aspirations.org/award-programs/apply-for-the-award-for-aic	Submit by 10-20-23	Varies
US Bank Internet Scholarship	ONLINE. Enter for a chance to win up to \$20,000 in scholarships. Fill out registration and follow instructions to start completing financial education lessons. U.S. Bank Student Scholarship U.S. Bank	Submit by 10-30-23	Varies \$1000-\$20,000
VFW Voice of Democracy Essay Competition <i>"What Are the Greatest Attributes of Our Democracy?"</i>	Open to students grades 9-12 enrolled in public, private or homeschool study programs. Must record an original 3-5 minute audio essay, submit entry form and a typed essay. PICK UP ENTRY FORM IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE and email required submissions to local VFW post mmeyers@scottsbuff county.org Youth Scholarships - VFW	Submit by 10-31-23	\$30,000 National Varying amounts, Local, District & State
*NEW UNL College of Business	UNL has unveiled a new scholarship opportunity for incoming freshman. 5 Nebraska resident students will be awarded each \$5000 one year scholarships. Senior 2024 graduates; have a 3.0 GPA. THIS IS AN ONLINE PROCESS. To apply for the Future of Nebraska Scholarship, students must complete the application form and answer an essay question in written or video format at https://business.unl.edu/futureofnebraska . Recipients will be notified of their scholarship award through email on Feb. 1.	Submit by 11-01-23	5 - \$5000
Nebraska Softball Foundation/Pat Scharz Scholarship	Applicant must have been a member of the USA Softball of Nebraska the past three years as a player, team manager, umpire or USA Softball of Nebraska official or for the Pat Scharz Scholarship applicant must have been a registered official or family member (wife, child, etc.) of baseball, softball, or football; Minimum grade point average equivalent of 3.0; Applicant must be at least a senior in high school or a freshman in college to apply; Three letters of references; An official transcript is mandatory with an Official seal. Applications must be typed, all sections must be complete, and no faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted. Application is ONLINE at Forms/Docs at www.nebraskasoftball.org Send completed materials to: 4103 Osborne Drive East, Hastings NE 68901	Submit by 11-1-23	\$1000
McKnight Scholars Leadership Program Oklahoma State University	Those interested in attending Oklahoma State University. Eligible students chosen according to leadership and extracurricular activities. Students must be from out of state with preference given to students from rural communities. ONLINE https://leadershipinstitute.okstate.edu/mcknight.html	Submit by 11-1-23	Full out of state tuition for four years; \$5000 for first two years
*NEW Northwest Missouri State	Seniors applying to Northwest Missouri State before November 1st; enter a drawing for \$1000 Scholarship. If any students are considering applying to Northwest, The Northwest admission application is FREE and has NO essays! https://nwmissouri-4855.app451.sites.451.io/ For questions, contact Recruitment Coordinator Kate Caniglia, kcaniglia@nwmissouri.edu	Submit by 11-1-23	\$1000
NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing	Female; demonstrated interest and achievements in computing; proven leadership ability; academic performance; plans for post-secondary education. Apply ONLINE ONLY at https://www.aspirations.org/award-programs/apply-for-the-award-for-aic	Submit by 11-06-23	Varies
Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship <i>Sponsored by the Elks National Foundation</i>	Leadership, academic achievement and records, community involvement, and financial need; must pursue a four-year degree (but can start at two-year college); must have ACT or SAT score; Apply ONLINE ONLY at www.enf.elks.org/mvs Follow directions closely!!	Submit by 11-13-23	Local and National competitions; amount varies \$1,000 - \$12,500

<p>RLOP– Rural Law Opportunities Program <u>CHADRON STATE</u> <i>Kate Pope</i> <i>Project Coordinator</i> <i>Telephone: 308-432-7079</i> <i>Email: rlop@csc.edu</i></p>	<p>Applied and accepted at Chadron OR Wayne State College; interested in legal career; demonstrate strong academic potential; be a rural NE resident with willingness to practice in rural NE; online at: Chadron https://www.csc.edu/rlop/</p>	<p>CHADRON - Received by 11-15-23</p>	<p>Full tuition @ CSC or WSC, Guaranteed admission to Nebraska College of Law</p>
<p>RLOP– Rural Law Opportunities Program <u>WAYNE STATE COLLEGE</u> <i>Ronald Loggins, Dean</i> <i>Connell Hall 101B</i> <i>Telephone: 402-375-7030</i> <i>Email: rologgi1@wsc.edu</i></p>	<p>Applied and accepted at Chadron OR Wayne State College; interested in legal career; demonstrate strong academic potential; be a rural NE resident with willingness to practice in rural NE; online at: Wayne https://www.wsc.edu/rlop See sites for further details and guidelines.</p>	<p>WAYNE – Received by 12-1-23</p>	<p>Full tuition @ CSC or WSC, Guaranteed admission to Nebraska College of Law</p>
<p>KLOP – Kearney Law Opportunities Program <i>Any questions about KLOP, please contact Dr. Chuck Rowling,</i> rolwingcm@unk.edu <i>Email: rolwingcm@unk.edu</i> <i>Telephone: 308-865-8171</i></p>	<p>Attend UNK; apply and be accepted; interested in a legal career; demonstrate strong academic achievement; minimum GPA of 3.5; preferred ACT of 27 and above must be a rural NE resident with willingness to practice in rural NE; apply online at Kearney Law Opportunities Program Admissions</p>	<p>Submit by 11-15-23</p>	<p>Full tuition @ UNK, guaranteed admission to NE College of Law</p>
<p>*NEW AFROTC High School Scholarship Program</p>	<p>High School Scholarship Types Scholarships U.S. Air Force ROTC See website for extensive details and requirements. This is an ONLINE application process.</p> <p>Space Force Career Track</p> <p>Air Force Career Track</p> <p>https://rotcconsulting.com/afrotc-scholarship-deadlines-afrotc-board-dates/ EXTRA INFORMATION</p>	<p>Submit by 11-30-23</p> <p>Submit by 12-31-23</p>	<p>VARIES</p>
<p>*NEW Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards</p>	<p>Current 2023 Senior; must have 3.0 GPA and above; must enroll at higher ed institution; hispanic heritage; awardees must attend virtual awards ceremony. APPLY ONLINE Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards</p>	<p>Submit by 11-13-23</p>	<p>180 Awards Available \$10,000 Value</p>
<p>Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship Program</p>	<p>To be eligible: high achieving seniors with financial need and plan to attend a four year college with a 3.5 GPA or higher. Applications ONLINE by going to: https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/</p>	<p>Submit by 11-16-23</p>	<p>40 Awards Cooke Scholars receive up to \$55,000 per year</p>

National Honor Society Scholarship	Must be a current high school senior; an active member in good standing of a National Honor Society chapter meeting all membership requirements; an NHS account holder verified by chapter advisor; planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. college or university. Apply ONLINE The NHS Scholarship	Submit by 11-30-23 by 5:00 PM ET	Varies \$3200 - 25,000 semi-finalists and finalists.
*NEW American Welding Society	The American Welding Society Foundation awards over \$2 million annually for education and training in welding and related fields. Students in Nebraska <u>may</u> be eligible for National, District and Section area scholarships. Please see Scholarships – AWS Nebraska Section for extensive details and information. This is an ONLINE process.	Application Window Opens 11-30-23	VARIES
*NEW Michael & Susan Dell Foundation Dell Scholars	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/	Submit by 12-1-23	\$20,000
Hagan Scholarship Foundation Hagan Scholarship Foundation	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.	Submit by 12-1-23	Up to \$6,000 per semester + \$15,000 investment account + up to \$8,000 study abroad opportunity
RHOP – Rural Health Opportunities Program	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.	Received by 12-1-23	Full tuition @ CSC, early admission to UNMC
<u>CAN ONLY APPLY TO ONE FIELD AT ONE COLLEGE!</u>	<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>		
	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.	Received by 12-1-23	Full tuition @ WSC, guaranteed admission to UNMC
	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.	Received by 12-1-23	Full tuition @ UNK, guaranteed admission to UNMC

<p>*NEW The J.H. & J.W. Claybaugh Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>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.iotform.com/232266910432148</p>	<p>Submit by 12-15-23</p>	<p>(2)\$2500 Scholarships</p>
<p>*NEW 2024-2025 Nebraska Poultry Education Scholarship</p>	<p>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.iotform.com/232266604188156</p>	<p>Submit by 12-15-23</p>	<p>(8) \$1000 Scholarships</p>
<p>Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarship READ DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY Scott Scholars University of Nebraska Omaha</p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Submit by 12-31-23</p>	<p>Tuition, room and board @ UNO. Areas of study include majors in UNL College of Engineering, UNO College of IST and STEM related programs.</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>

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

HELPFUL HINTS FOR SENIORS:

- *Scholarship Lists updated bi-weekly and can also be found on the Counseling webpage at sbps.net. Hard copies are in the Counseling Office on the wall; a different color indicates a new list. Hint: you can see them from the hallway! 🧐*
- *Transcript requests can be made in our office by the student. Do not wait until the last minute, please.*
- *Know your deadlines, plan ahead, use reminder apps.*
- *As a courtesy, ask for letters of recommendation in advance - do not wait until the last minute to ask someone you value to write one on your behalf.*
- *Keep track of your logins and passwords for online scholarship accounts, and even admissions/school accounts.*
- *Know your application for admission deadlines to various schools. Every school is different. Pay attention to their general scholarship application deadlines too!*
- *Sign up for newsletters of outside, national scholarship offerings. Be wary of third party sites. Use our recommended sites listed by our office if you're not sure.*
- *Take advantage of EdQuest meetings, parent meetings and FAFSA assistance this Fall and Winter. Pay attention to REMIND or social media advertising these events.*
- *Organization is key!*

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

Now that you know how to find the right college and how much college will cost, it's time to figure out how to pay for it. We'll walk you through the steps to apply for scholarships and financial aid.

1) APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Follow these tips for scholarship success:

- Research potential awards by using free scholarship search resources, including your school counselor, the college you plan to attend, *ScholarshipQuest* at [EducationQuest.org](https://www.educationquest.org), and other free internet-based scholarship searches.
- Complete an *Activities Resume* at [EducationQuest.org](https://www.educationquest.org) so you will have a list of your activities, honors, and awards handy when completing applications.
- Create a list of scholarships you're eligible to apply for. Tackle the most difficult applications first. Pay attention to deadlines; if you miss one, your application will not be considered.
- Request letters of recommendation from adults who know you well. Give them plenty of notice, a deadline, information about the scholarship, and a copy of your *Activities Resume*.

2) CREATE AN FSA ID

To begin the process of applying for financial aid, you and a parent must each create an FSA ID at studentaid.gov.

Your account must be verified before you can complete the FAFSA. This can take 3-5 days, so be sure to apply early.