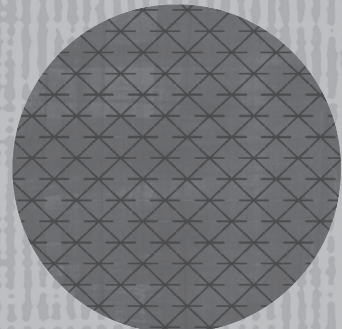
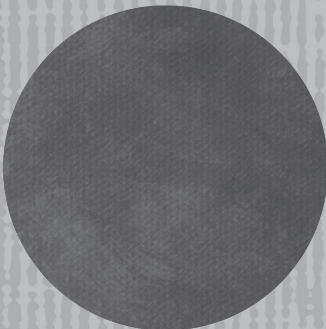
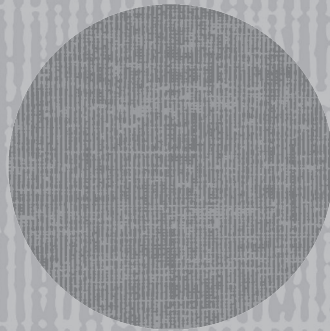




# \$CHOLARSHIP HANDBOOK 2018-2019

The purpose of this handbook is to provide Omaha Public Schools' students and families with information about scholarship sources and financial aid. The OPS School Counseling Program strives to support students and families in achieving their post-secondary goals.



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## FAFSA & Scholarship Resources

Create an **FSA ID**. Visit [www.fsaaid.gov](http://www.fsaaid.gov). Both the students and one parent or guardian must create a unique FSA ID before completing the FAFSA, using their own individual email addresses.

Complete a **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on or after October 1 for access to college money. Visit [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). For assistance filling out the FAFSA, contact your school counselor OR EducationQuest at 402-391-4033 (11031 Elm Street in Rockbrook Village).

**ScholarshipQuest**, found on [www.EducationQuest.org](http://www.EducationQuest.org), contains a database of over 2,000 scholarships only available to Nebraska residents

All OPS students have a **Naviance Student** account, which also hosts an extensive scholarship database.

For assistance accessing this and other financial aid information, visit your school counselor.

**OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DISTRICT SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT  
531-299-0227**

**HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Benson High School	531-299-7994
Bryan High School	402-557-3105
Burke High School	402-557-3227
Central High School	402-557-3328
North High School	402-557-3408
Northwest High School	402-557-3533
South High School	531-299-7665
Blackburn, Suzi Busby	402-334-3385
Career Center, Susie Mahoney	531-299-7695

**2018-19 ACT/SAT EXAMINATION SCHEDULES**  
**Register Early to Avoid Late Fees**

**Fee waivers** for students who qualify for the federal free or reduced lunch program, available from your Counseling Center

<b>ACT</b> <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>		
<b>Test Dates</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Late Registration Deadline (late fee)</b>
September 8, 2018	August 3, 2018	Aug. 17, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 21, 2018	Oct. 5, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	Nov. 16, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	Jan. 18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 22, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 17, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 21, 2019
<b>ACT TEST FEES*:</b> ACT no writing - \$46      ACT with writing - \$62.50 <b>Additional fees:</b> Late registration - \$29.50      Additional score reports (sent to additional colleges) - \$13 each *Includes reports for you, your high school, and up to four colleges (if codes are provided when you register).		

<b>SAT</b> <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/about.html">www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/about.html</a>			
<b>Test Dates</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Late Registration Deadline by Mail</b>	<b>Late Registration Deadline by Phone</b>
October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018	September 18, 2018	September 26, 2018
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	October 16, 2018	October 24, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 13, 2018	November 20, 2018
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	February 19, 2019	February 27, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 16, 2019	April 24, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 14, 2019	May 22, 2019
<b>SAT TEST FEES:</b> SAT no essay - \$47.50      SAT with essay - \$64.50 <b>Additional fees:</b> Late registration - \$29      Additional score reports (sent to additional colleges) - \$12 *Includes reports for you, your high school, and up to four colleges (if codes are provided when you register).			

## FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE FOR SENIORS

For many students, figuring out how to pay for college is a major factor in selecting a school. The good news is that you complete one application, the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), to apply for federal grants, work-study, and student loans. Scholarships, however, require separate applications and come from a variety of sources. Be sure to apply for every scholarship that you qualify for, to make getting into your dream school a little easier.

**\* Scholarship applications will be available in Naviance Student approximately one month prior to the deadline. Additional applications and scholarship information may be available in your school's counseling center.**

### SEPTEMBER

**Complete your FSA ID** at [www.fsa.gov](http://www.fsa.gov). Both you and a parent will need to do this step before you can fill out your FAFSA.

Start applying for scholarships. Grab a highlighter and use this book to identify scholarships for which you are eligible. Check Naviance Student and your school counseling center for additional applications and information. Look for additional scholarships by using EducationQuest Foundation's ScholarshipQuest program or by searching the websites listed in this handbook.

***Continue to apply for scholarships as deadlines approach throughout the year.***

### OCTOBER

Complete applications to all the post-secondary schools you are considering. Include required fees, essays, letters of recommendation, and transcripts. Check with your counselor for additional help with this process.

**Complete your FAFSA** at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) beginning October 1 (It's a good idea to have this completed by March 1, due to scholarship and grant funding deadlines). **The FAFSA requires information from your parent's prior-year tax return.** (see FAFSA Checklist on next page) To complete the FAFSA online, Work with your school counselor OR EducationQuest representative at your school OR stop into the EducationQuest Foundation office to file this form electronically (11031 Elm St. Omaha).

### APRIL – JUNE

Expect to receive **financial aid award letters** from the post-secondary schools where you have applied. Compare awards by calculating the gift aid, the loan requirements, and the out-of-pocket expenses for each school. Return your signed award letter along with any other required documents to the school's Financial Aid Office. File a copy of any scholarship award with the College Counselor.

### JUNE

**Apply for student and parent loans,** if necessary. If you decide to borrow from the Federal Stafford Loan or the Federal PLUS loan programs, use a NHELP Rate Saver lender. NHELP will reduce your interest rate by 1% after two years of on-time payments, and an additional 1% after another two years of timely payments.

# CREATING A QUALITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Colleges, corporations, and organizations receive hundreds of applications for scholarships each year. What will set your application above the rest? While applications come in all shapes and sizes following the suggestions listed below may give your application just the edge it needs.

## Before you do anything, **CREATE YOUR ACTIVITIES RÉSUMÉ**

- Organize information by categories (honors, activities, volunteering)
- Use bulleted lists for short descriptions under categories - start each statement with an action verb
- Separate sections by spacing or font changes
- Stress accomplishments, involvement and community service or volunteering
- List information in detailed, outline form
- An easy-to-use **Activities Resume builder** can be found on **[www.EducationQuest.org](http://www.EducationQuest.org)**

## **BE YOURSELF**

- Share stories and anecdotes that let the reader know who you are.

## **BE CONCISE.**

- Pay attention to word counts, if the application states a maximum number.
- Less words is more. Don't add content just to fill the space.
- Consider the fact that the person reading your scholarship/college essay is likely reading many of them. Be specific, don't generalize.

## **BE A PROOFREADER.**

- Strong grammar, including correct spelling, speaks positively.
- Have at least two (2) people proofread applications and/or essays before submitting them
- Follow application instructions exactly
- Printing or typing is preferred, especially if handwriting is difficult to read
- If handwritten, use black or blue ink, not pencil

## **BE COMPLETE.**

- The **student** must sign all letters and forms requesting a signature, not the parent.
- Unsigned letters reflect a lack of attention to detail.
- Use your full legal name on scholarship applications, the FAFSA, and college admissions applications.
- Proper names of people, places and things should be capitalized.
- Include **ALL** requested forms and materials with the application.

## **BE PUNCTUAL.**

- Meet all deadlines.
- Assume that materials must be **received** by the deadline.
- Allow 5-7 days for regular mail delivery.
- Allow teachers, counselors, employers, etc. 10 days to prepare and mail recommendation letters.

## **APPLY! APPLY! APPLY!**

- Apply for everything for which you are eligible.
- **Make copies** of everything for your records and keep a list of award dates, if available.

## **FOLLOW UP.**

- Send thank you notes to organizations that award you scholarships.
- If you have not heard back from an organization about a scholarship decision (by mail or email), you may call to inquire about whether they have awarded the scholarship yet or not.
- If awarded, find out if the scholarship will be sent directly to your institution or to you.

# COLLEGE PLANNING TERMS

**Accredited.** Recognized associations of schools and colleges approve programs, procedures, and facilities of post-secondary schools, based on certain standardized criteria.

**Accuplacer.** College placement exam used by institutions for accurate math and English placement.

**ACT.** College entrance exam that includes test areas in English, math, reading, science and an optional writing section. Many Midwestern colleges require the ACT. Scores for each section are averages that create a composite score. A perfect score is a 36.

**Activities Resume.** An online tool from EducationQuest that tracks a student's extracurricular activities, part-time jobs, honors and awards.

**Advanced Placement.** Admission or assignment of a freshman to an advanced course in a certain subject on the basis of evidence that the student has already completed the equivalent of the college's freshman course in that subject.

**Advanced Placement Program® (AP®).** A program of the College Board that provides high schools with course descriptions of college subjects and Advanced Placement Examinations in those subjects. High schools offer the courses and administer the examinations to interested students, who are then eligible for advanced placement, college credit, or both, on the basis of satisfactory grades.

**Arts and Sciences.** A program of courses that does not focus on a particular career area; sometimes referred to as Liberal Arts.

**Associate degree.** A degree granted by a college or university after satisfactory completion of the equivalent of a two-year, full-time program of study.

**Audit (Non-Credit).** Class without credit.

**Bachelor's, or baccalaureate, degree.** A degree received after the satisfactory completion of a four- or five-year, full-time program of study (or its part-time equivalent) at a college or university. The bachelor of arts (B.A.) and bachelor of science (B.S.) are the most common baccalaureates.

**Candidate's Reply Date.** May 1 is the deadline for students to select the school of their choice.

**Catalog (Bulletin).** A guidebook of the school. Use catalogs to compare requirements, costs, courses of study, and demographics of post-secondary schools.

**Class Rank.** A student's comparative standing in his/her high school class, based upon Grade Point Average (GPA). In OPS, this is the weighted GPA.

**Co-Educational (Co-Ed).** A student body, which includes both men and women.

**College.** A school of higher learning that grants a degree.

**College Calendars.** Traditional semester - two approximately equal semesters; quarter - four equal terms of about 12 weeks each; trimester - calendar year divided into three equal semesters - the third semester replaced summer school; 4-1-4, two equal terms of about 16 weeks each, with a 4-week interim term. Calendars are always listed in the school's catalog.

**College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP®).** A series of examinations in undergraduate college courses that provides students of any age the opportunity to demonstrate college-level achievement, thereby reducing costs and time to degree completion.

**College Profiles.** An online overview of colleges including information about admissions and costs, majors, activities, services and athletics.

**Common Application Form.** A standardized form accepted by over 200 cooperating colleges and universities. Common applications can be real timesavers when applying to several select schools.

**Community Colleges.** Institutions that offer certificates, diplomas and associate degrees in a variety of programs and lengths of study.

**Cooperative Work Programs.** Students are employed in their major field of study one semester and in college the other. This program helps defray school costs.

**Credit Hour.** A value generally given a particular course based on the number of class hours per week in a term.

**CSS Profile.** This financial aid application is administered by The College Board and used in conjunction with the FAFSA. Colleges that require the CSS Profile use it as an institutional financial aid form.

**Curriculum.** Courses of study.

**Deferred admission.** The practice of permitting students to postpone enrollment, usually for one year, after acceptance to the college.

**Distance learning.** An option for earning college credit off-campus via cable television, Internet, satellite classes, videotapes, correspondence courses, or other means.

**Dual Enrollment.** Students may earn post-secondary school credit while still in high school from participating two-year and four-year schools.

**Early action.** Students who apply under a college's early action plan receive a decision earlier than the standard response date but are not required to accept the admission offer or to make a deposit prior to May 1.

**Early admission.** The policy of some colleges of admitting certain students who have not completed high school--usually students of exceptional ability who have completed their junior year.

**Early decision.** Students who apply under early decision commit to enroll at the college if admitted and offered a satisfactory financial aid package. Application deadlines are usually in November or December with a mid-to-late December notification date.

**EducationQuest Foundation.** A nonprofit organization with a mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska by providing **free** college planning assistance and resources.

**Elective.** A course that is not a requirement.

**For Profit College.** Institutions that specialize in technology-related fields or trades. These schools award diplomas, certificates, associate degrees, and in some cases, bachelor degrees. **NOTE:** *Credits earned at these schools may not be transferable to 2-year and 4-year public or private colleges/universities.*

**Full-Time Student.** At least 12 credit hours per semester.

**General Educational Development (GED).** A series of five tests that individuals who did not complete high school may take through their state education system to qualify for a high school equivalency certificate. Many colleges accept satisfactory GED test results in lieu of high school graduation.

**Graduate School.** Advanced study beyond college graduation, i.e., Master's or Doctoral degree.

**Grade-point average (GPA).** A system used by many schools for evaluating the overall scholastic performance of students. **Weighted GPA in OPS** reflects the extra points awarded to grades in Honors or AP classes.

**Honors program.** A college program for academically talented students that offers the opportunity for educational enrichment, independent study, acceleration, or some combination of these.

**HOPE Education Tax Credit.** A federal income tax credit up to \$1,800 per dependent student annually; available to eligible taxpayers based on "out-of-pocket" tuition and fee expenditures, according to income eligibility guidelines.

**Independent Study.** Individualized college coursework completed outside of the regular classroom structure under the direct supervision of the course instructor.

**Internships.** Short-term, supervised work experiences, usually related to a student's major field, for which the student earns academic credit. The work can be full- or part-time, on- or off-campus, paid or unpaid. Student teaching and apprenticeships are examples.

**Liberal arts.** The study of the humanities (literature, the arts, and philosophy), history, foreign languages, social sciences, mathematics, and natural sciences. Study of the liberal arts and humanities prepares students to develop general knowledge and reasoning ability rather than specific skills.

**Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.** A federal income tax credit up to \$2,000 per household annually; available to eligible taxpayers based on "out-of-pocket" tuition and fee expenditures, according to income eligibility guidelines.

**Major.** The student's academic focus and specialization. In general, most courses in the major are taken at the degree-granting institution during the junior and senior year.

**Matriculated Student.** One who has registered or enrolled in advanced education as a candidate for a degree or a certificate.

**Midwest Student Exchange Program.** A program in which participating colleges in Nebraska, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin offer lower non-resident tuition to students who meet the program's criteria.

**Military academies.** Institutions that offer tuition-free education in exchange for military service.

**Minor.** Similar to a major, a second area of concentrated study.

**Open admission.** The college admission policy of admitting high school graduates and other adults generally without regard to conventional academic qualifications, such as high school subjects, high school grades, and admission test scores. Virtually all applicants with high school diplomas or their equivalent are accepted.

**Orientation.** Freshman orientation is a way for students to meet other peers, become familiar with campus services, and register for classes.

**Out-Of-State Tuition.** An additional fee charged by a state college or university to students who are not residents of the state.

**Private Colleges.** Institutions that financially rely on endowments, tuition and fund-raising campaigns. They do not receive government subsidies.

**Public Colleges.** Institutions that are financially supported by the state in which they're located.

**Quarter.** An academic calendar period of about 12 weeks. Four quarters make up an academic year, but at colleges using the quarter system, students make normal academic progress by enrolling full-time and attending three quarters each year.

**Registrar's Office.** Student records department at a post-secondary school.

**Religious-Affiliated Colleges.** Institutions that have a sponsoring denomination, but most welcome students who do not subscribe to that faith.

**Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC).** Programs conducted by certain colleges in cooperation with the United States Air Force, Army, and Navy. Naval ROTC includes the Marine Corps (the Coast Guard and Merchant Marine do not sponsor ROTC programs). Local recruiting offices of the services themselves can supply detailed information about these programs, as can participating colleges.

**Residency.** If a student lives within a state's boundaries for a specified number of months for a purpose other than higher education, he/she may attend one of the state's public colleges at a lower tuition cost than non-residents. Tuition at private colleges is not based on residency. Residency requirements vary from state to state; consult with the residency office at the post-secondary school for specific residency requirements.

**Residency requirements.** The minimum amount of time a student is required to have lived in a state in order to be eligible for in-state tuition at a public college or university.

**Rolling admission.** An admission procedure by which the college considers each student's application as soon as all the required credentials, such as school record and test scores, have been received. The college usually notifies an applicant of its decision without delay. At many colleges, rolling admission allows for early notification and works much like nonbinding early action programs.

**SAT.** College entrance exam that measures verbal, writing and math reasoning skills. Scores on each section range from 200-800 points.

**ScholarshipQuest.** An online database of over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships. ScholarshipQuest is provided by EducationQuest Foundation.

**School Expenses.** The total annual cost of tuition, fees, room, board, books, travel, personal expenses, etc.

**Semester.** A period of about 16 weeks. Colleges on a semester system offer two semesters of instruction a year; there may be an additional summer session, or a short term between the semesters.

**Study abroad.** An opportunity for student to complete a brief part of their college program studying in another country. A college may operate a campus abroad, or it may have a cooperative agreement with some other U.S. college or an institution of the other country.

**Transcript.** A copy of a student's official academic record listing all courses taken and grades received.

**Transcript Authorization Form (TAF).** Students and parents authorize the Omaha Public Schools to release transcripts, letters, and recommendations to post-secondary schools and athletic departments as part of the application process. **Such information will not be released without a Transcript Authorization Form on file at the high school or completion of the FERPA waiver in Naviance.**

**Transfer program.** An education program in a two-year college (or a four-year college that offers associate degrees) primarily for students who plan to continue their studies in a four-year college or university.

**Transfer student.** A student who has attended another college for any period and decides to attend another college. A transfer student may receive credit for all or some of the courses successfully completed before the transfer.

**Tuition.** The cost of enrolling in classes at a post-secondary school. (Does not include the cost of fees)

**Universities and Colleges (4-year).** Institutions that offer bachelor degrees and a variety of majors. Many also offer advanced degrees such as masters and doctorates.

**Wait List.** The policy of deferring college admission acceptance or rejection past the usual notification date. Schools may place qualified students on a "waiting list" pending final notification, rather than deny admission.

# FINANCIAL AID TERMS

**Alternative Loans.** Student loans provided by private lenders – not the federal government. The lender determines the interest rate and repayment terms.

**Award Letter.** A document issued from the college financial aid office to a student indicating the type and amount of financial aid the college will award.

**Campus-Based Aid.** Financial assistance for students and their families administered by a college. Funds, regardless of their source, are awarded to students by the college's financial aid office, and not by a state, federal, or private agency.

**College Funding Estimator.** An online calculator from EducationQuest that estimates FAFSA results.

**Cost of Education.** The cost of attending college for one year. This includes tuition/fees, room/board, books, transportation and personal expenses.

**Default.** Failure to repay a loan according to the terms agreed to at the time of application. Default may also result from failure to submit requests for deferment on time. Default status is recorded on your permanent credit record. Students in default are not eligible for financial aid.

**Deferment.** A period of time during which you are not required to make payments on an outstanding student loan.

**Dependent Student.** A student who does not meet the criteria of an independent student.

**Direct Loan.** A group of federal loan programs for which the lender is the federal government. Including government-subsidized loans for students and unsubsidized loans for students and parents.

**Endowment.** Funds held in reserve to finance operations for the college or other institution.

**Expected Family Contribution (EFC).** Determined by the FAFSA, this is the amount a family is expected to contribute toward their student's college expenses.

**FAFSA.** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the required application to apply for any type of federal financial aid including grants, work-study and student loans.

**FAFSA priority filing date.** The recommended date set by colleges by which students should file the FAFSA to receive the maximum amount of funds.

**FAFSA verification.** After receiving a student's FAFSA results, a college might request that the student submit copies of income tax and W-2 documents to verify the results.

**Financial Aid Package.** The type and amount of financial aid a student can expect from the college. This can include a combination of scholarships, grants, work-study and student loans.

**Financial Aid Program.** Presentations that describe types of financial aid and how to apply. The programs are offered at high schools, College Fairs and community agencies.

**Financial Need.** The maximum amount the college may award in need-based federal financial aid according to the following standard calculation:

$$\text{Cost of Education} - \text{Expected Family Contribution (FAFSA results)} = \text{Financial Need}$$

**529 Savings Plans.** A state-operated investment plan that gives families a federal tax-free way to save money for college. Officially known as qualified tuition programs (qtps). The 529 plan in Nebraska is the College Savings Plan of Nebraska.

**Grant.** A type of financial aid that does not have to be repaid. Grants are based on financial need and may come from the federal government, state government or the college.

**Independent Students.** Students whose parents' finances are not taken into account by colleges. To be considered independent, a student must:

- be at least 24 years old by December 31 of the award year covered by FAFSA; or
- be a graduate or professional student; or
- be married; or
- have legal dependents other than a spouse; or
- be an orphan or ward of the court or in foster care since the age of 13; or
- be a veteran of the U.S. armed forces; or
- be otherwise identified as independent by the financial aid administrator; or
- be in legal guardianship or an emancipated minor; or
- be determined to be currently an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or in danger of becoming homeless.

**Master Promissory Note.** A legally binding contract between a student and the lender that includes all the terms and conditions under which the student promises to repay your loan.

**Origination fee.** An administrative fee (up to three percent) deducted from each disbursement of your student loan.

**Pell Grant.** The largest federal grant awarded to undergraduate students based on financial need.

**PERKINS Loan.** A 5% loan funded by the government but awarded by colleges to both undergraduate and graduate students.

**PIN.** A personal identification number used as a student and/or parent electronic signature when submitting, or making corrections to, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**Plus Loan.** An unsubsidized (borrower responsible for all accrued interest) loan program for parents of undergraduate students. Graduate and professional students may also borrow the plus loan.

**Scholarship.** A type of financial aid that does not have to be repaid. Scholarships may be based on need, or other criteria such as academic achievement, artistic ability, or talent in the performing arts.

**Stafford Loan.** Federal education loan program for students. Stafford loans can be either government-subsidized, in which case the government pays any interest while the borrower is attending college, or unsubsidized, in which case interest begins to accrue when the loan is made.

**Student Aid Report (SAR).** The federal report generated from filing or updating your FAFSA. The SAR summarizes your FAFSA information and provides the Expected Family Contribution amount. The SAR is either mailed to you or provided online via a secure web link.

**Subsidized Stafford Loan.** A need-based federal student loan in which the government pays interest while the borrower is attending college, in the grace period or deferment.

**Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG).** Awarded by colleges, this grant goes to the neediest undergraduate students as determined by the federal need analysis formula.

**Tuition Tax Credits.** Allow you to subtract, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, the amount of the credit from your total federal income tax bill.

**Unsubsidized Stafford Loan.** A federal student loan in which the borrower is responsible for paying all accrued interest.

**Work-Study.** A federally funded program in which students take campus jobs as part of their financial aid package. To participate in a work-study program, students must complete the FAFSA.

## ADDITIONAL COLLEGE PLANNING RESOURCES

**Omaha Area Fall College Fair**  
Sponsored by EducationQuest Foundation  
University of Nebraska at Omaha, Sapp Fieldhouse  
Sunday, September 13, 2018  
1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

### EducationQuest Foundation Resources

**Activities Resume** <sup>SM</sup> – Allows you to self-track extracurricular activities, honors, and awards

**College Profiles** <sup>SM</sup> - Provides information about Nebraska and Midwestern schools.

**ScholarshipQuest** <sup>SM</sup> - Contains over 2,000 scholarships for Nebraska residents only.

**College Funding Estimator** <sup>SM</sup> - estimates FAFSA results.

**CALCULATORS** – ESTIMATES FUTURE STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT.

Available online at [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org) OR in their Omaha office:  
Rockbrook Village, 103 & Center Street, Omaha, NE  
402-391-4033

### COLLEGE PLANNING MATERIAL SOURCES

The following are publications and resources for scholarship and advanced education searches. Many are available in your high school counseling center or local library.

*The College Handbook*  
*Competitive Colleges*  
*Financial Aid for Higher Education*  
*Financing College Education*  
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA.gov)  
*Index of Majors*  
*Meeting College Costs*  
*Peterson's College Money Handbook*  
*Peterson's Financial Aid Service*  
*Peterson's Guide to Two-Year Colleges*

### OTHER HELPFUL WEB SITES

#### Scholarships

collegeboard.com  
educationquest.org  
fastaid.com  
fastweb.com  
scholarshipguidance.com  
scholarshipexperts.com  
scholarships.com  
studentawardsearch.com  
studentscholarships.org

#### Athletics

naia.org  
ncaa.org

#### Financial Aid

ed.gov/finaid.html  
fafsa.ed.gov  
finaid.org  
nasfaa.org  
nslds.ed.gov

#### College Savings Plan

collegesavings.org  
savingforcollege.com

#### Midwest Exchange Program

msep.mhec.org

#### Career Planning

actstudent.org  
careerlink.org  
bigfuture.collegeboard.org  
collegexpress.com  
petersons.com  
bls.gov/ooh/  
onetonline.org

#### Study Abroad

internationalstudent.com

# Scholarship Lists

## 2018-2019

### Academic Year

#### Special Notes

The following pages offer scholarship opportunities for **Omaha Public Schools** graduating seniors. Check eligibility requirements carefully to ensure that you meet the guidelines before you complete applications. Most applications require supplemental materials, i.e. essays, financial aid information, and a résumé.

#### Applications and Deadlines

**Be aware that scholarship information may change periodically without advanced notice.** Though the scholarships in this handbook were reviewed last spring, changes may have occurred over the summer. Therefore, do not limit your scholarship search to this handbook. Use every resource available to apply for any opportunity for which you are eligible.

- Check scholarship list in Naviance.
- Check resources in the School Counseling Center.
- Listen to the daily bulletin.
- Consult with your school counselor.
- Refer to websites for listed scholarships.
- See helpful websites on last page of this handbook.

#### Instructions to Log Into Naviance Student

Go to **[www.naviance.com](http://www.naviance.com)**, and click “sign in”  
and enter your school’s **zip code**.

Select your high school from the list.

Your **username** is your 6-digit student number (lunch code).

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>100 Black Men of Omaha, Inc.</b>
Name:	Omaha Trade Scholarship
Amount:	\$4,000
Restrictions:	Must attend Metropolitan Community College within the Skilled TRADES Industry.
Eligibility:	Be a current resident of Nebraska; GPA of 2.5 or higher; have taken the ACT or SAT; essay.
Deadline:	March 2
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>2018 Quality Is Our Recipe, LLC</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Wendy's Heisman Scholarship
Amount:	\$10,000
Restrictions:	Graduating student; participate in at least one of 43 Wendy's High School Heisman recognized sports.
Eligibility:	GPA 3.0 during grades 9,10, and 11; volunteer service, community involvement or leadership within his/her school or community.
Deadline:	October 2
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/application/are-you-eligible">https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/application/are-you-eligible</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Abbott &amp; Fenner Business Consultants</b>
Name:	Abbott & Fenner Annual Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Registered in any accredited post-secondary institution.
Eligibility:	Essay required. For essay topic, go online to <a href="http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm">www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</a>
Deadline:	June 14
Applications:	Email essay to: <a href="mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com">scholarships@abbottandfenner.com</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>ACT State Organizations</b>
Name:	Student Champion Scholarship
Amount:	\$500 (non-renewable)
Restrictions:	Member of 218 graduating class who has taken ACT (22); has overcome challenges and can articulate education and career actions.
Eligibility:	GPA 3.0 or greater. Preference given to underrepresented and/or first-generation college students.
Deadline:	Not Specified
Applications:	Go online to <a href="http://www.act.org/content/act/en/public-affairs/college-and-career-readiness-champions.html">http://www.act.org/content/act/en/public-affairs/college-and-career-readiness-champions.html</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Actuarial Foundation</b>
Name:	Diversity Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Actuarial profession; must have at least one birth parent who is a member of one of the following minority groups: Black/African American, Hispanic, Native North American, Pacific Islander.
Eligibility:	Minimum GPA of 3.0; minimum ACT math score of 28 or SAT math score of 600.
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://actfnd.academicworks.com/opportunities/126">https://actfnd.academicworks.com/opportunities/126</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>AES Engineers</b>
Name:	AES Engineers Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Eligibility:	Essay required. For essay topic, go online to <a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm">www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</a> .
Deadline:	October 6
Applications:	Email essay to: <a href="mailto:scholarships@aesengineers.com">scholarships@aesengineers.com</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>AGC Foundation</b>
Name:	Workforce Development Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Career in Construction Industry
Eligibility:	Planning to attend a technical school or approved craft training program in any discipline of construction; can be a full or part-time student; be enrolled or intend to enroll in an approved accredited program; MUST pursue degree, certificate or credential in a construction discipline or construction-related studies/programs; MUST be a U. S. citizen or documented permanent resident of the United States (i.e. must possess a "permanent resident" card).
Deadline:	June 1
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://app.wizehive.com/appform/login/AGCTrade2017">https://app.wizehive.com/appform/login/AGCTrade2017</a> .

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>AGC Nebraska Chapter</b>
Amount:	\$2,000
Restrictions:	Heavy-Highway-Utilities Construction Career
Eligibility:	Graduating high school student or enrolled or plan to enroll in a construction related program at a technical institute; be a U.S. citizen or documented permanent resident of the U.S.; GPA 2.0 or higher; demonstrate achievement of competency.
Deadline:	February 6
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>AITP Omaha (Association of Information Technology Professionals)</b>
Name:	Various scholarships
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Planning for degree in Information Systems, Information Technology, Computer Science, or a related field.
Eligibility:	Go online to website for eligibility requirements.
Deadline:	June 1
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application and recommendation forms.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Akash Kuruvilla Memorial Scholarship Fund</b>
Amount:	Varies
Deadline:	June 29
Applications:	For requirements and application instructions, go online to <a href="https://www.akmscholarship.com">https://www.akmscholarship.com</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>AKSARBEN Foundation (in partnership with Horatio Alger Association &amp; Avenue Scholars Foundation)</b>
Name:	AKSARBEN Scholars/Horatio Alger Career Scholarship
Amount:	\$4,000 per year, two-years full-time study – matched by Metro Community College
Restrictions:	For students planning to earn a career credential and/or an associate degree and enter the high skilled workforce within two-three years from high school graduation.
Eligibility:	Current high school senior attending a Douglas or Sarpy county high school, in good standing and on track to graduate; planning to enter Metropolitan Community College in the fall following graduation; free or reduced lunch eligible; demonstrated interest in targeted career path; agree to participate in Avenue Scholars programming.
Deadline:	March 2
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://apply.avescholars.org">https://apply.avescholars.org</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>AKSARBEN Foundation</b>
Name:	AKSARBEN Scholars /Horatio Alger State Scholarship
Amount:	\$6,000
Eligibility:	Be enrolled full-time as a high school senior in the United States, progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation; exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States; demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required); co-curricular and community service activities; display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity; a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; be a United States citizen; be a resident of Nebraska OR western Iowa in the counties of (see website for list of Iowa counties).
Deadline:	October 25
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs">https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Alegent Health Foundation</b>
Name:	Hans M. Link Healthcare Education Scholarship
Amount:	\$500 renewable
Restrictions:	General major in Health Occupations
Eligibility:	Must demonstrate financial need; be a full time student; have a minimum GPA score of 2.50.
Deadline:	April 28
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship instructions on how to apply.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Amaranthus Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star</b>
Amount:	Varies
Restrictions:	None
Eligibility:	Must be a graduating senior or a college student attending an accredited college or university; must be a resident of Nebraska; must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 and college students must have a GPA of 3.0.
Deadline:	April 15
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>American Legion</b>
Name:	American Legion High School Oratorical Contest Scholarship Program
Amount:	\$1,500
Restrictions:	Oratorical Contest must be in English
Eligibility:	US citizen, under 20 years old enrolled in high school
Deadline:	October 1
	For more information: go online to <a href="http://www.nebraskalegion.net/Programs/Oratorical.html">http://www.nebraskalegion.net/Programs/Oratorical.html</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>American Legion</b>
Name:	Eagle Scout of the Year
Amount:	Up to \$10,000
Restrictions:	Eagle Scout .
Eligibility:	Must be a registered, active member of a duly chartered Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew, and the son/grandson of a Legionnaire or Auxiliary member. Must be an Eagle Scout, reach 15th birthday and be enrolled in high school.
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>American Legion</b>
Name:	Jim Hurlbert Memorial Baseball Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Nebraska American Legion player in last year of eligibility or graduating senior.
Eligibility:	High school
Deadline:	June 15
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application. For more requirements, go online to <a href="http://www.nebraskalegion.net/Programs/Scholarships.html">http://www.nebraskalegion.net/Programs/Scholarships.html</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>American Legion</b>
Name:	Maynard Jensen Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Accredited Nebraska institution
Eligibility:	Son/daughter, grandchildren or great-grandchildren, adopted/stepchildren of members of the American Legion or POW, KIA, or a deceased veteran; academic achievement; extracurricular activities; financial need.
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="http://www.nebraskalegion.net/Programs/Scholarships.html">http://www.nebraskalegion.net/Programs/Scholarships.html</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>American Legion</b>
Name:	The American Legion Baseball Scholarship
Amount:	\$600-\$750
Eligibility:	Must have graduated from high school; be on a current roster (American Legion National Baseball Electronic Registration Form) filed with National Headquarters; be part of a team affiliated with an American Legion post..
Deadline:	July 15
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>American Legion Auxiliary</b>
Name:	Nurse's Scholarship
Amount:	\$400
Eligibility:	Nebraska resident at least 3 years; veteran connected; cover letter from American Legion Auxiliary.
Deadline:	March 1
Applications/requirements:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>American Legion Auxiliary</b>
Name:	Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship
Amount:	\$5,000
Eligibility:	Son/daughter of Veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for The American Legion; 50 hours community service; character; Americanism; leadership; financial need; GPA; letters of recommendation; ACT SAT; cover letter from American Legion Auxiliary.
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/Children-of-Warriors-National-Presidents--Scholarship">https://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/Children-of-Warriors-National-Presidents--Scholarship</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>American Legion Auxiliary</b>
Name:	Marge Marchetti
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Graduating senior ROTC student from an Omaha area high school.
Eligibility:	Essay; letter of recommendation from student's ROTC instructor.
Deadline:	April 2
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>American Legion Auxiliary</b>
Name:	Roberterta Marie Stretch Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$400
Eligibility:	Must be enrolled or accepted into an undergraduate program at a four-year college or university. Must be veteran connected; Nebraska resident; preference given to former Nebraska Girls State citizens.
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>American Legion Auxiliary</b>
Name:	Ruby Lorraine Paul Scholarship
Amount:	\$200
Eligibility:	Son/daughter, grandchild or great-grandchild of member of the American Legion/Auxiliary or Son of The American Legion who has held two year Nebraska membership; maintained a "B" or better GPA the last two semesters of high school; cover letter from American Legion Auxiliary Post.
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="https://nebraskalegionaux.net/scholarships">https://nebraskalegionaux.net/scholarships</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>American Legion Auxiliary</b>
Name:	Ruby Paul Campaign Fund Scholarship
Amount:	\$200
Eligibility:	Son/daughter, grandchild or great-grandchild of member of the American Legion/Auxiliary or Son of The American Legion who has held two year Nebraska membership; maintained a "B" or better GPA the last two semesters of high school; must be enrolled in an accredited college or university for the current year/ cover letter from American Legion Auxiliary Post.
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="https://nebraskalegionaux.net/scholarships">https://nebraskalegionaux.net/scholarships</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>American Legion Auxiliary</b>
Name:	Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members
Amount:	\$5,000
Eligibility:	Junior member of Division; 3.0 GPA; member for immediate past 3 years; continue to maintain membership throughout 4-year scholarship.
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>American Legion Auxiliary</b>
Name:	Vocational Technical Scholarship
Amount:	\$400
Eligibility:	Nebraska resident; veteran- connected, cover letter from American Legion Auxiliary Post
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="https://nebraskalegionaux.net/scholarships">https://nebraskalegionaux.net/scholarships</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>American Society of Military Comptrollers</b>
Name:	National Scholarship Program
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Field related to Financial Mgmt. (i.e. Bus. Adm, Econ., Finance, Acctg, Public Adm., Computer Science)
Eligibility:	Academic merit; leadership ability; school/community activities; financial need; an ASMC chapter endorsement letter.
Deadline:	February 28
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Anchor Lodge #14</b>
Name:	Wallace E. Rosebaugh Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	Varies (depends upon the monies available)
Eligibility:	Graduating senior or an undergraduate in an accredited College or University; 2.5 GPA; to be enrolled in a College/University before the scholarship money is released; primary consideration for scholarship is scholastic achievement, leadership qualities and community involvement.
Deadline:	March 31
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="http://www.mwphgline.org/Rosebaugh_Memorial_Scholarship.html">http://www.mwphgline.org/Rosebaugh_Memorial_Scholarship.html</a> .

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Anne Frank Center USA, The</b>
Name:	The Spirit of Anne Frank Scholarship Awards
Amount:	\$5,000
Eligibility:	High School Seniors in the United States; attending a four-year college in the fall. must submit a 1,000-word personal essay and two letters of recommendation.
Deadline:	March 176
Applications:	Apply online at <a href="http://annefrank.com/about-the-awards-2">http://annefrank.com/about-the-awards-2</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>APIASF (Asian &amp; Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund)</b>
Amount:	\$2,500 - \$20,000
Restrictions:	Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census
Eligibility:	Citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the U.S.; enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university; at least a 2.7 GPA or have earned a GED; must apply for federal financial aid through FAFSA.
Deadline:	January 11
Applications:	Go to <a href="http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html">http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>ARTBA-TDF (American Road &amp; Transportation Builders Assn.-Transportation Development Foundation)</b>
Name:	Lanford Family Highway Worker Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	Varies
Eligibility:	Sons, daughters, or legally adopted children of highway workers who have died or have become permanently disabled in roadway work zone accidents. The applicant's parent must have been employed by a transportation construction firm or a transportation public agency at the time of his or death or disabling injury.
Deadline:	April 6
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://www.artba.org/foundation/scholarship-awards">https://www.artba.org/foundation/scholarship-awards</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Assistance League of Omaha</b>
Name:	Teen Parent Scholarship
Amount:	Varies
Eligibility:	Teen parents (male or female) graduating from the Omaha Public Schools.
Deadline:	March 23
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Association for Women Geoscientists</b>
Name:	AWG Minority Scholarship
Amount:	\$6,000
Restrictions:	Female African-American, Hispanic, or Native American.
Eligibility:	A full-time student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in the geosciences at an accredited college or university (high school students who will enter one of these fields during their freshman year may also apply; a contributor to the larger world community through her academic and personal strengths.
Deadline:	June 30
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="http://awg.org/awards">http://awg.org/awards</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Augustana University</b>
Name:	Academic scholarships
Amount:	\$10,000 to \$18,000 per yr. (renewable)
Restrictions:	New and continuing Augustana students on the basis of academic achievement; s a completed Application for Admission and Scholarship is required.
Eligibility:	Maintain at least a GPA while enrolled at Augusta to maintain scholarship.
Deadline:	December 15
Applications:	Go online to <a href="http://www.augie.edu/augustana-scholarships-and-grants">http://www.augie.edu/augustana-scholarships-and-grants</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Autism Society of NE</b>
Name:	Dan Archwamety Post-Secondary Education Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	An individual with a diagnosis of ASD.
Eligibility:	Scholarship must be used toward completing an accredited post-secondary course of study (educational or vocational). Applicant must be currently admitted / registered for the program.
Deadline:	March 16
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application process and directions.

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**Organization:** Automotive Hall of Fame  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Restrictions:** Automotive career  
**Eligibility:** 3.0 GPA or higher; be accepted at an accredited college, university or trade school within the United States at the time of application (trade school should equal a two-year associate program); be a United States citizen or in the United States on a Student Visa; be enrolled full-time.  
**Deadline:** June 30  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online <http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/education/scholarships>.

**Organization:** AXA Foundation  
**Name:** Achievement Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$10,000 (1 winner per state); \$25,000 (1 national winner)  
**Eligibility:** Be a US citizen or legal resident living or claiming residency in one of the 50 U.S. states; be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire academic year; demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities.  
**Deadline:** December 15  
**Applications:** Go online to [www.axa.com/achievers](http://www.axa.com/achievers).

**Organization:** Ayual Community Development Association  
**Name:** Hope for Sudan  
**Amount:** \$3,500 per academic year  
**Restrictions:** Must attend UNL, UNO, UNK or UNMC full-time.  
**Eligibility:** 500-word essay. Preference given to those who speak Dinka or Neuer.  
**Deadline:** February 22  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** Barrientos Foundation/Cinco de Mayo  
**Name:** (Individual Scholarships): Arts, Humanities & Government; Education; Engineering, Math, Architecture & Technology; Health & Science.  
**Amount:** \$2,500  
**Restrictions:** Latino Heritage  
**Eligibility:** Minimum GPA 3; plan on attending a college or university in Nebraska.  
**Deadline:** March 10  
**Applications:** For individual requirements, information and to apply online <https://inside.barrientosscholarship.org/application/available.aspx>.

**Organization:** Battalion Chief Herbert L. Davis Foundation  
**Name:** Battalion Chief Herbert L. Davis Foundation Inc. Scholarship  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Eligibility:** Resident of Omaha Metro area and a U.S. citizen; high school graduate or GED; minimum 2.5 GPA. Under privileged American. Participated in school, community or church activities.  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** Bellevue University  
**Name:** Various freshmen scholarships  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Eligibility:** See website for various scholarships – their requirements, award amounts, deadlines.  
**Deadline:** Varies  
**Applications:** Students must apply online at: <http://www.bellevue.edu/financial-services/scholarships/how-to-apply.aspx>.

**Organization:** Beta Psi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority  
**Name:** Zeta Phi Beta Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Restrictions:** African-American female high school students  
**Eligibility:** Application must be typed or word processed; essays required; enrolled in a 4-year college or university.  
**Deadline:** February 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for application or go online to <http://www.zphibne.org/scholarships>.

**Organization:** Big Sun Organization  
**Name:** Athletic Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500  
**Restrictions:** High school senior or attending a post-secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community; submit short essay answering the questions found at [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com).  
**Deadline:** June 19  
**Applications:** To apply, go online to <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>.

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**Organization:** Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands  
**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$10,000  
**Eligibility:** Club membership and involvement; 4-year university, community college, trade/vocational school or barber/cosmetology school; community service; club leadership; active membership by September of Senior year.  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Applications:** Go online at go online to <https://bgcmscholars.civcore.com/scholarLogin/index.php?action=userLogin>.

**Organization:** Breylan Communications  
**Name:** BBG Communication Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500  
**Eligibility:** Be between the ages of 16 and 21; GPA of 2.5 or greater; be a citizen of the United States or Canada.  
**Deadline:** June 30  
**Applications:** Apply online <http://www.chegg.com/scholarships/bbg-communications-award-9468>.

**Organization:** Burger King McLamore Foundation  
**Name:** Burger King Scholars Program  
**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$50,000  
**Restrictions:** Scholarship intended to help students offset the cost of attending college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Recipients are selected based on their grade point average, work experience, extracurricular activities and/or community service.  
**Deadline:** December 15  
**Applications:** Go online to <http://www.bkmcclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram>

**Organization:** CACE (Concerned and Caring Educators) Scholarship  
**Name:** CACE Scholarship  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Restrictions:** Be enrolled in a college before scholarship money is released.  
**Eligibility:** GPA 2.5 or above; under represented senior with academic talent and financial need; scholastic achievement; leadership; school/community activities.  
**Deadline:** January 13  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** Center for Jewish Life/Jewish Federation of Omaha  
**Name:** College scholarships provided from a variety of sources  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Restrictions:** Jewish students in Omaha metropolitan area only  
**Eligibility:** See guide book for eligibility for requirements.  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application; for application and a guide, go online to <http://www.jewishomaha.org/education/scholarships-and-grants> or call (402) 334-6445. Information is also available in each high school counseling office.

**Organization:** Central Intelligence Agency  
**Name:** Undergraduate Scholar Program Scholarship  
**Amount:** Provided a yearly salary and up to \$18,000 per year for tuition, books, and supplies  
**Restrictions:** Employment with CIA  
**Eligibility:** US citizen; 18 yrs by April 1 of senior year; 3.0 GPA; financial need; meet employment standards.  
**Deadline:** August 31  
**Applications:** Go online to <https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/index.html#udergradscholar>.

**Organization:** Centris Federal Credit Union  
**Name:** Centris Member Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500  
**Restrictions:** Centris Federal Credit Union member for at least the previous 12 consecutive months prior to application for scholarship – student must be an active member him/herself.  
**Eligibility:** High school senior; Resides in Nebraska or Iowa.  
**Deadline:** December 31  
**Application:** Go online to <https://www.centrisfcu.org/attention-high-school-seniors-apply-member-scholarship-2>

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Chief Standing Bear Journey for Justice Fund</b>
Name:	Chief Standing Bear Journey for Justice Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,500
Restrictions:	Member of a recognized North American tribe.
Eligibility:	Reside in Nebraska; have a high school diploma or GED certificate; be enrolled or plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary educational program at a university, state or community college; demonstrate financial need; Essay.
Deadline:	April 15
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application process and directions.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Coca-Cola Scholars Program</b>
Amount:	\$20,000
Restrictions:	None
Eligibility:	Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States (or select DoD schools); U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees; anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application; planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution; 3.00 GPA at the end of junior year of high school.
Deadline:	October 31
Applications:	Go online to <a href="http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants">http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>CODA (Children of Deaf Adults, Inc.)</b>
Name:	Millie Brother Scholarship for Hearing Children of Deaf Adults
Amount:	\$3,000
Eligibility:	Be a hearing son or daughter of deaf parents. Essay required.
Deadline:	April (First Friday)
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://coda-international.wildapricot.org/ScholarshipApp">https://coda-international.wildapricot.org/ScholarshipApp</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>College of Hair Design (Lincoln, NE)</b>
Name:	Hair Art Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Career in Hair Design
Eligibility:	Scholarships are conditional upon student's performance at College of Hair Design: GPA above 80%; maintaining attendance percentage above 90%; following attendance policies.
Deadline:	April 10
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing or go online to <a href="https://collegeofhairdesign.com/financial-information">https://collegeofhairdesign.com/financial-information</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>College of Saint Mary</b>
Name:	Marie Curie Scholarship
Amount:	Up to \$20,000 annually
Restriction:	Female, majoring in Biology, Chemistry or Mathematics at College of Saint Mary.
Eligibility:	G.P.A. of 3.5 or better; composite ACT of 23 or above, or a verbal+math SAT of 1050 or above; apply and be accepted to College of Saint Mary by the Marie Curie application deadline.
Deadline:	December 15
Applications:	Go online to <a href="http://www.csm.edu/admissions/affordability/marie-curie-scholarships">http://www.csm.edu/admissions/affordability/marie-curie-scholarships</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Council Bluffs Building &amp; Trade Assn</b>
Amount:	Varies
Restriction:	Advanced College or Trade School
Eligibility:	Grades; extra curricular activities; work experience; initiative; essays required.
Deadline:	March 31
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="http://www.cbbTA.org">http://www.cbbTA.org</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Council of Nebraska Independent College Foundation</b>
Name:	Rod Stuehm Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$7,000
Eligibility:	Must enroll/be accepted at an accredited four-year institution; be a legal resident of Nebraska; demonstrate financial need; be in good academic and social standing; maintain a 'B' average or higher to remain eligible.
Deadline:	April 20
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Council of Nebraska Independent College Foundation</b>
Name:	Rod Stuehm HVAC Scholarship
Amount:	\$2,000
Eligibility:	Must enroll/be accepted in the HVAC program; be a legal resident of Nebraska; demonstrate financial need; be in good academic and social standing; maintain a 'B' average or higher to remain eligible.
Deadline:	April 20
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Creighton University</b>
Name:	Supplemental scholarships
Amount:	Up to \$30,000 a year, renewable
Eligibility:	Incoming freshmen wishing to be considered for supplemental scholarships must have their Application for Admission, including all supporting credentials submitted by January.
Deadline:	January 5
Applications:	For a list of supplemental scholarships, requirements, and application procedures: go online to <a href="https://admissions.creighton.edu/admissions-information/scholarships">https://admissions.creighton.edu/admissions-information/scholarships</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Deborah Chapter #17</b>
Name:	Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Eligibility:	Graduating senior; GPA of 2.5; be registered and enrolled in a college/university.
Deadline:	March 31
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application form.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Dell Scholars</b>
Name:	Dell Scholars Program
Amount:	\$20,000
Eligibility:	Participating in a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation approved college readiness program for a minimum of two of the last three years; graduating from an accredited high school this academic year; 2.4 GPA or above; need for financial assistance; enter a bachelor's degree program in the fall directly after your graduation from high school; and be a U.S. citizen or have permanent residency.
Deadline:	January 15
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://apply.dellscholars.org/Account/PreApplication">https://apply.dellscholars.org/Account/PreApplication</a> . (Applications available starting Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> .)
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Delta Theta Chi Sorority</b>
Name:	National Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$2,600
Eligibility:	Students in the United States who will attend an accredited college or university in the United States.
Deadline:	February 1
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing or go online to <a href="http://www.deltathetachi.org">http://www.deltathetachi.org</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Douglas County Farm Bureau</b>
Amount:	Not specified
Restrictions:	Belong to a family that has been a member of Douglas County Farm Bureau.
Eligibility:	GPA 3.0 or better; intend to enroll full-time in college or university in a field to support agriculture comm. i.e. agriculture, science, biotechnology, livestock health/management, elementary education or other support field exemplary citizenship and leadership.
Deadline:	March 31
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Dronethusiast</b>
Name:	Women in Science Environment Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Female
Eligibility:	Currently enrolled as a high school or college student – globally; 1-page essay; letter of recommendation; must demonstrate financial need; ability to communicate hardships overcome or currently faced; self-motivation.
Deadline:	December 1
Applications:	To apply and for more information, go online to <a href="http://www.dronethusiast.com/drone-scholarship">http://www.dronethusiast.com/drone-scholarship</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>EducationQuest Foundation</b>
Name:	Reaching Your Potential Scholarship Program
Amount:	\$5,900
Eligibility:	Nebraska resident.; U.S. citizen or permanent resident; referred by a Nebraska community agency or by a public or private nonprofit college or university in Nebraska; seeking first certificate, diploma, associate or bachelor's degree; pursuing a Title IV eligible course of study at a public or private nonprofit college or university in Nebraska fall semester.
Deadline:	April 2
Application:	Go online to <a href="https://www.educationquest.org/professionals/ryp">https://www.educationquest.org/professionals/ryp</a> .

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**Organization:** **Elks National Foundation**  
**Name:** "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$4,000 - \$50,000  
**Restrictions:** U.S. citizen  
**Eligibility:** High school senior who is a citizen of the United States; a citizen of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.  
**Deadline:** November 27  
**Applications:** Go to website: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>.

**Organization:** **Emergency Dentist USA**  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restrictions:** No employees of Emergency Dentists USA or family members of employees.  
**Eligibility:** U.S. citizen or Foreign citizen residing legally in the USA.  
**Deadline:** June 1  
**Application:** Go online to <http://www.emergencydentistsusa.com/dental-scholarship>.

**Organization:** **Engebretson Foundation**  
**Name:** Engebretson Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$10,000  
**Eligibility:** Financial need; a 28 composite or higher on the ACT exam (or at least 1240 on the SAT exam); GPA 3.75 or above and/or top 5% of graduating class; work experience (after school job, etc.), extracurricular activities, and community service.  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Application:** Go online to [www.engebretsonfoundation.org](http://www.engebretsonfoundation.org) for required forms.

**Organization:** **Engineers Club of Omaha**  
**Amount:** \$500 or more  
**Restrictions:** Pursuing engineering degree  
**Eligibility:** Graduating high school senior from Douglas, Cass, Dodge, Sarpy, Saunders, and Washington counties in Nebraska; will attend a Nebraska college or university; special consideration given to sons and daughters of members.  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** **ENWICC (Eastern Nebr./Western Iowa Car Council)**  
**Name:** Paul High Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$300  
**Restrictions:** Automotive Technology major.  
**Eligibility:** High school graduate; enrolling or currently enrolled in an automotive technology program at an accredited trade school, community college, or university.  
**Deadline:** April 15  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** **ESA Foundation**  
**Name:** ESA Foundation Computer & Video Game Scholarship Program  
**Amount:** \$3,000  
**Restrictions:** Women or minority students; computer & video games arts  
**Eligibility:** Be enrolled full-time at an accredited college/university; be majoring in a field that will lead to a career in computer and video game arts; have a minimum GPA of 2.75.  
**Deadline:** April 26  
**Applications:** Go online to <http://www.esafoundation.org/scholarship.asp>

**Organization:** **Excel Physical Therapy**  
**Name:** College Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restriction:** Physical Therapy  
**Eligibility:** Cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or greater through 1st semester of senior year; planned enrollment in a 4 yr. college/university with the intention to major in Physical Therapy; active involvement in a varsity sport or other school sanctioned extracurricular activity (i.e. band, drama, debate, student council, school paper, etc.).  
**Deadline:** February 28  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Excelsior Lodge # 2/Hiawatha Chapter #4</b>
Amount:	Varies
Eligibility:	Financial need; be a graduating senior; GPA 2.5 or higher; be enrolled in a college/university before the scholarship money is released; scholastic achievement; leadership qualities; community involvement.
Deadline:	March 31
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Foot Locker</b>
Name:	Scholar Athletes Scholarship
Amount:	\$20,000
Restrictions:	Currently involved in high school sports, intramural sports, or community-based sports
Eligibility:	Be entering college in the Fall as a Freshman at a four-year school for an undergraduate degree; minimum GPA of 3.0; be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident (you will be asked to prove citizenship and age if you win).
Deadline:	December 15
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/about">https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/about</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Fraser Stryker PC LLO</b>
Name:	Fraser Stryker Diversity Scholarship
Amount:	\$2,500 per academic year
Restrictions:	Pursuing a career in Law
Eligibility:	Students of African-American, Asian, Latino, or Native-American origin; top 20% of class; U.S. citizenship or residency in the greater Omaha area for previous 6 years; graduating seniors who have been accepted to an accredited college or university in the U.S.
Deadline:	March 9
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="http://www.fraserstryker.com/Join-Us/High-School-Students">http://www.fraserstryker.com/Join-Us/High-School-Students</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>GE-Reagan Foundation</b>
Amount:	\$10,000 renewable (tuition, room, & board)
Restrictions:	Be nominated/recommended by an eligible community leader.
Eligibility:	Demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; 3.0 or greater GPA or equivalent; financial need; be a citizen of the United States of America; be current high school senior attending high school in the U.S.
Deadline:	January 5
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program">https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Harry &amp; Reba Huge Foundation, The</b>
Name:	Cabela's Women in Leadership Scholarship
Amount:	\$10,000
Restrictions:	Any young woman graduating from a Nebraska high school.
Eligibility:	Must attend any accredited college or university.
Deadline:	March 7
Applications:	Go online to go online to <a href="http://www.thehugefoundation.org">http://www.thehugefoundation.org</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Heartland Pride</b>
Name:	Scholarships Award Program
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	GLBTQ students or supporters
Eligibility:	Plan to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university or technical school located in Nebraska or Western Iowa.
Deadline:	March 30
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="http://heartlandpride.org/scholarships">http://heartlandpride.org/scholarships</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Honor Grad U</b>
Name:	Multimedia Scholarship
Amount:	\$10,000
Restrictions:	Graduating high school seniors planning to attend a college or university, or currently enrolled full- or part-time at an accredited college or university in the U. S. with a year or more remaining in their education.
Eligibility:	Students submit projects that respond to the prompt in one of the following media categories: •Art •Photography •Music •Creative writing. (Go online to <a href="https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm">https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm</a> for complete requirements).
Deadline:	April 15
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm">https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm</a> .

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**Organization:** Hy-Vee, Inc.  
**Name:** Hy-Vee Foundation Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restrictions:** All high school seniors working for Hy-Vee and/or subsidiary who began their employment on or before September 15; high school senior sons and daughters of full-, regular-, and part-time Hy-Vee and subsidiary associates who have a minimum of six-months employment with the company as of September 15.  
**Eligibility:** Applicant must be enrolling in college for the first time.  
**Deadline:** February 10  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application or go online to <http://www.hy-vee.com/company/scholarships/default.aspx>.

**Organization:** ICON Foundation  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Restrictions:** Self-identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered or as the biological, adopted, step, or foster child of a GLBT person.  
**Eligibility:** Resident of Nebraska or Iowa or be registered to attend a school in Nebraska or Iowa.  
**Deadline:** May 14  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska (ICON)  
**Name:** Jim Hanna Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500  
**Restrictions:** Child of any ICON member.  
**Eligibility:** Plans to attend college in the Fall; GPA 2.5; involved in extracurricular activities.  
**Deadline:** April 30  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Metropolitan Omaha (IMA)  
**Name:** Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Restrictions:** African-American students  
**Eligibility:** Graduating high school senior; be a member of a church in Omaha, Nebraska.  
**Deadline:** January 4  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application specific requirements.

**Organization:** Intertribal Timber Council  
**Name:** Truman D. Picard Program Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$2,000  
**Restrictions:** Natural Resources  
**Eligibility:** Native American/Alaskan; must be enrolled in a federally recognized Tribe or Alaska Native Corporation; resume; 3 letters of reference; financial need.  
**Deadline:** February 7  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application instructions.

**Organization:** Iowa Western Community College  
**Name:** Presidential Scholarship Awards  
**Amount:** \$10,000  
**Eligibility:** Applicant must: be freshmen, enrolling directly from high school; have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5; submit a copy of their ACT scores; submit a brief autobiography and a letter indicating why the student wants to be a Presidential Scholar.  
**Deadline:** March 15  
**Applications:** Go online to go online to [http://www.iwcc.edu/Future\\_Student/financial\\_aid/scholarships.asp](http://www.iwcc.edu/Future_Student/financial_aid/scholarships.asp).

**Organization:** Jack Kent Cooke Foundation  
**Name:** College Scholarship Program  
**Amount:** Up to \$40,000  
**Restrictions:** Demonstrate significant financial need (family income up to \$95,000).  
**Eligibility:** Graduate from a U.S. high school spring; plan to enroll in an accredited four-year college or university in fall; GPA 3.5 or above; SAT combined critical Reading and Math score of 1200; ACT composite score of 26 or above.  
**Deadline:** November 14  
**Applications:** Go online to <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship>.

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**Organization:** Jackie Robinson Foundation  
**Amount:** \$28,000 over 4-years  
**Restriction:** Graduating minority high school senior  
**Eligibility:** Planning to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the U.S.; show leadership potential; demonstrate a dedication to community service; financial need; be a U.S. citizen; a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined (math and critical reading sections) or a composite ACT score of 21; does **not** possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year college when applying for this scholarship.  
**Deadline:** February 1  
**Applications:** Go online to <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply>.

**Organization:** James M. Cox Foundation  
**Name:** James M. Cox Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Eligibility:** Must be a high school senior graduate with an academic record that indicated he/she will be successful in the field of higher education he/she has chosen; need based (FAFSA required).  
**Deadline:** April 17  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** JFK Presidential Library & Museum  
**Name:** JFK Centennial Profile in Courage Essay Context  
**Amount:** \$10,000  
**Eligibility:** U.S. high school students in grades 9 – 12 attending public, private, parochial or home schools; enrolled in high school correspondence/GED; and US citizens attending schools overseas.  
**Deadline:** January 4  
**Application & Guidelines:** Go online to <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>

**Organization:** Joe Francis Haircare  
**Amount:** \$1,200  
**Eligibility:** Must be currently applying for entrance into Cosmetology/Barber School, OR actively enrolled in a Cosmetology/Barber program.  
**Deadline:** June 1  
**Applications:** Go online to <http://www.joefrancis.com/apply>.

**Organization:** Junior League of Omaha  
**Name:** Junior League of Omaha Volunteer Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$2,000  
**Restrictions:** Young woman attending high school in the Omaha Metro area.  
**Eligibility:** GPA of 3.0 or higher; enroll as a full-time student in any private or public postsecondary institution in the upcoming school year; involved in a volunteer capacity in the community separate from any required school or church.  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application or go online to [www.jlomaha.org](http://www.jlomaha.org).

**Organization:** Kansas State College of Engineering  
**Name:** Various Scholarships  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Eligibility:** Must apply to K-State, complete online scholarship application.  
**Deadline:** November 1  
**Applications:** Apply online: [www.ksu.edu/sfa](http://www.ksu.edu/sfa)

**Organization:** Kearney Area Community Foundation  
**Name:** McKenna's Rae of Hope Character Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Eligibility:** Graduating Nebraska senior or will be entering first year of college; must live in Nebraska; be a citizen of the U.S.; exemplify what it is to be a "Rae of HOPE": Helping Other People Everyday.  
**Deadline:** April 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded nomination form.

**Organization:** Kid's Chance of Nebraska  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Restrictions:** Dependent of a parent who suffered either an on the job fatality or injuries that have had a significant adverse effect on family income.  
**Eligibility:** Must be between the ages of 16 – 25 years old; have a high school diploma, GED or a high school student in good standing (who will graduate in the current academic year); and be a resident of the state of Nebraska at the time of initial application.  
**Deadline:** April 15  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application or go online to <http://www.kidschanceofne.org/scholarship-application>.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>KPE Engineers-Architects-Forensic Experts</b>
Amount:	\$1,000 - \$1,500
Restrictions:	Engineering
Eligibility:	Plan to attend and be accepted in a Nebraska engineering program; minimum 3.5 or higher GPA, based on 4.0 grade scale; minimum SAT Score: 1300 (Math – 700, Verbal 600) ; minimum ACT Score - Math: 29, English: 29; essay required.
Deadline:	March 30
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Leadership Omaha Alumni Association</b>
Name:	Ann Goldstein Outstanding Young Leader Award Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,500 (Intended for books only)
Restrictions:	Resident of OHA housing.
Eligibility:	High school senior; demonstrated potential leadership; service to Omaha community; demonstrated potential for academic success; financial need; U.S. Citizen or legal resident.
Deadline:	April 15
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or call Sal Issaka, 402-444-4241.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>LendEDU</b>
Amount:	\$1,000
Eligibility:	Current high school senior; U.S. Citizen; GPA 2.5 or higher; Essay (750 words or less).
Deadline:	October 15
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarship-application">https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarship-application</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Lincoln Builders Bureau</b>
Name:	Member Scholarship
Amount:	\$750
Restrictions:	Majoring in Construction Science
Eligibility:	An employee of a Lincoln Builders Bureau member company or a child of the employee.
Deadline:	April 1
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="http://www.buildersbureau.com/Scholarships.asp">http://www.buildersbureau.com/Scholarships.asp</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Lincoln Community Foundation</b>
Name:	Chief Standing Bear Scholarship
Amount:	\$2,500
Restrictions:	Attending any qualified, nonprofit 2- or 4-year college or university who can provide proof of tribal affiliation.
Eligibility:	GPA 2.5; essay.
Deadline:	March 15
Applications:	Go to <a href="https://lcf.academicworks.com/users/sign_up">https://lcf.academicworks.com/users/sign_up</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>LoveAdelyn.com</b>
Name:	Adelyn Rea Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Has lived with a congenital heart defect.
Eligibility:	Resident of the state of Nebraska; be a senior in high school in good standing to receive a high school diploma; be enrolled or in the process of enrolling into a two or four-year college; essay.
Deadline:	March 31
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="http://www.loveadelyn.com/scholarship.html">http://www.loveadelyn.com/scholarship.html</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation</b>
Amount:	Varies
Restrictions:	Must be the child of one of the following: active duty or reserve U.S. Marine; veteran U.S. Marine who has received an honorable discharge, or who was killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps; active duty or reserve U.S. Navy Corpsman who is serving, or has served, with a U.S. Marine unit; veteran U.S. Navy Corpsman who served with a U.S. Marine unit and has received an honorable discharge, or was killed while serving in the U.S. Navy as a Corpsman attached to a Marine unit.
Eligibility:	GPA 2.0 or higher; family adjusted gross income for the 2017 tax year that does not exceed \$98,000.
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://www.mcsf.org/apply">https://www.mcsf.org/apply</a> .

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**Organization:** **Metro Omaha Chapter / Oncology Nursing Society**  
**Name:** Oncology Nursing Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restrictions:** Oncology Nursing  
**Eligibility:** Be a high school senior interested in a nursing career; planning to be enrolled for Fall at an accredited nursing program (special consideration will be given to students with an interest or special commitment to Oncology Nursing); GPA of 3.0 or higher; actively participate in both school and community activities.  
**Deadline:** March 2  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** **Metropolitan Community College**  
**Name:** Board of Governor's Scholarship  
**Amount:** Full Tuition for 2-years  
**Restriction:** Attend Metropolitan Community College (any MCC campus or education center)  
**Eligibility:** Be a graduating senior of a high school in Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, or Washington counties or be home-schooled; be a resident of one of the four counties; have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale, 3.43 on a 5.0 scale or be in the top 25% of the graduating class.  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Application:** For more scholarships and to apply on-line: <https://www.mccneb.edu/Prospective-Students/Costs-Aids/Scholarships.aspx#BoG>.

**Organization:** **Metropolitan Community College**  
**Name:** Davis Chambers Scholarship  
**Amount:** Varies (Can equal full cost of college attendance)  
**Restrictions:** Have knowledge or experience living or working in a diverse community or organization  
**Eligibility:** Be an academically-promising student, active in school or community; be a full-time student; will graduate from a Nebraska high school, or have earned a GED; U.S. citizen and a Nebraska resident; financial need based on the results of FAFSA.  
**Deadline:** April 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** **Midlands Mentoring Partnership**  
**Name:** Marian Martinez Scholarship Fund for Latino Youth  
**Amount:** \$2,500  
**Restrictions:** Hispanic/Latino; engaged in a mentoring relationship with a caring adult (excludes legal guardian) for at least 1 year.  
**Eligibility:** Must be enrolled in an Omaha area high school; be a senior; planning to attend a 2 yr. or 4 yr. college program to obtain a degree; GPA of 2.75 or higher.  
**Deadline:** December 1  
**Applications:** Go online to <https://mmpomaha.org/news-events/marian-martinez-scholarship>.

**Organization:** **Mid-West NAFA Chapter Scholarship**  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restrictions:** Planning a career in the Automotive Industry.  
**Eligibility:** High school graduate of the State of Nebraska; enrolled or planning to enroll in a Community College, Accredited Trade School or University.  
**Deadline:** February 28  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** **Missouri River District (MRD) of the United Methodist Church**  
**Name:** Senator Edward Danner Minority Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restrictions:** Requirements: a completed scholarship application (typed or printed clearly); valid and current email address; a copy of High School transcript; a copy of ACT/SAT scores; at least 2 letters of recommendation; essay of at least 500 words.  
**Deadline:** April 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application. For more information on how to apply, go online to <http://www.greatplainsumc.org/dannerscholarship>.

**Organization:** **Missouri Valley Professional Society (MVPS)**  
**Name:** Scholarship Program  
**Amount:** \$500  
**Eligibility:** Be enrolling (as an incoming freshman) in a Nebraska 2-year or 4-year institution of higher education; (selection based on) high school academic performance and ranking; involvement in activities, demonstrated leadership positions held and recognition and awards in academic and non-academic activities; and teacher/adult recommendations.  
**Deadline:** March 28  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Monsanto Company</b>
Name:	America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,500
Restrictions:	Agricultural education
Eligibility:	High school senior; current FFA member; U.S. citizen or permanent resident; plan to attend post-secondary school in U.S.
Deadline:	February 1
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://www.ffa.org/participate/scholarships">https://www.ffa.org/participate/scholarships</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of NE</b>
Name:	Edward R. Fletcher Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Reside in Omaha- Lincoln or surrounding areas.
Eligibility:	High school senior; graduate of Omaha, NE area or Lincoln, NE area high school.
Deadline:	March 31
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="http://www.mwphglnet.org/scholarships.html">http://www.mwphglnet.org/scholarships.html</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>MYLPA (Metro Young Latino Professionals Association)</b>
Name:	MYLPA Scholarship
Amount:	\$4,000
Restrictions:	Born in a Latin-American Country; NOT eligible to apply for the FAFSA.
Eligibility:	Must NOT have received any other scholarship awards equal to cost of tuition and books at Metro Community College; must show financial need; minimum 2.5 GPA.
Deadline:	May 12
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>NAIFA-Omaha (National Association of Insurance &amp; Financial Advisors)</b>
Name:	Award of Excellence Scholarship
Amount:	\$400 - \$800
Restrictions:	Nebraska institution; preference given to majors in education, business/management/finance, marketing/sales, or actuarial studies.
Eligibility:	Above average GPA; demonstrates character and leadership.
Deadline:	December 31
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>NAREOP (National Assoc. of Retired Educational Office Professionals)</b>
Name:	Jackie & Anne L. Evans Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Be a grandchild or great-grandchild of a NAREOP member.
Eligibility:	Graduating high school student; has made application to an accredited institution of higher learning; maintain a 2.5 GPA (grade point average) OR 'B' letter grade.
Deadline:	April 1
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="http://www.naeop.org/home/about-naeop/nareop.html">http://www.naeop.org/home/about-naeop/nareop.html</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>National Black Police Association</b>
Name:	Alphonso Deal Scholarship Award
Amount:	Varies
Eligibility:	Must be: a senior in high school; a United States Citizen; of good character. Must have a recommendation from his/her principal, counselor, or teacher. A current high school transcript and picture must be submitted with the application (picture must be a senior picture - will NOT be returned). May attend a two-year college or university of their choice; must have a letter of acceptance to a college or university with applicant prior to date of award; essay must be (at least 500 words and typed).
Deadline:	May 19
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>National Institute of Health</b>
Name:	National Institute of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program
Amount:	\$20,000
Restrictions:	Pursuing careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research.
Eligibility:	U.S. citizen, national, or qualified noncitizen; enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited, 4-year undergraduate institution located in the United States of America; 3.3 GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale) or within the top 5 percent of your class; from a disadvantaged background (disadvantaged background means that your financial aid office has certified you as having "exceptional financial need.").
Deadline:	March 15
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp">https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp</a> .

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>National Multiple Sclerosis Society</b>
Amount:	Varies
Restrictions:	High school senior who has MS or has a parent with MS; or high school (or GED) graduates of any age who have MS or have a parent with MS.
Eligibility:	First time attendee of an accredited post-secondary school; enrolling in at least six credit hours per semester in coursework leading to a degree, license, or certificate; planning to enroll in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the U.S.A.; citizen or legal resident of the U.S.
Deadline:	January 31
Applications:	Go online to <a href="http://www.nationalMSSociety.org/scholarship">http://www.nationalMSSociety.org/scholarship</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>National Security Agency (NSA)</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Stokes Educational Scholarship Program
Amount:	\$30,000
Restrictions:	A high school senior planning on majoring in computer science or computer/electrical engineering.
Eligibility:	U.S. citizen; eligible to be granted a security clearance; minimum SAT/College Board score of 1600 (1100 Critical Reading and Math, 500 in Writing) or ACT of 25; GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale is preferred; demonstrated leadership abilities.
Deadline:	October 31
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/nsa/nsastudents.html">https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/nsa/nsastudents.html</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>National Society Professional Engineers (NSPE)</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Maureen L. & Howard N. Blitman P.E. Scholarship
Amount:	\$5,000 freshman year
Restrictions:	Engineering; member of an underrepresented minority: African-American, Hispanic, or Native American.
Eligibility:	Accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a 4-yr. college or university, and is a U.S. citizen; internship/co-op experience & community involvement.
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/blitman.html">http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/blitman.html</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Nebraska Academy of Sciences</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Lincoln Gem and Mineral Scholarship
Amount:	\$300
Eligibility:	Essay of interest; 2 teacher recommendations; scholastic achievements; school/community activities related to earth sciences; special awards; evidence of acceptance to a Nebraska college or university.
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application summary or go online to <a href="http://nebraskaacademyofsciences.wildapricot.org/GrantsandScholarships">http://nebraskaacademyofsciences.wildapricot.org/GrantsandScholarships</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Nebraska Academy of Sciences</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Loren Eiseley Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Eligibility:	List at least 2 of Eiseley's essays you have read; 800-1,000 word essay; scholastic achievements; evidence of having been accepted to an accredited college or university.
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application summary or go online to <a href="http://nebraskaacademyofsciences.wildapricot.org/GrantsandScholarships">http://nebraskaacademyofsciences.wildapricot.org/GrantsandScholarships</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Nebraska Academy of Sciences</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Marian O. and Bertrand Schultz Scholarship
Amount:	\$750
Restrictions:	Interest in climate and environmental change.
Eligibility:	800-1,000 word essay; scholastic achievements; teacher recommendations; evidence of acceptance at the University of Nebraska as a full-time student..
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application summary or go online to <a href="http://nebraskaacademyofsciences.wildapricot.org/GrantsandScholarships">http://nebraskaacademyofsciences.wildapricot.org/GrantsandScholarships</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Nebraska Academy of Sciences</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Marian Schultz Memorial Environmental Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Interest in prairie and soil conservation
Eligibility:	Essay; teacher recommendations; scholastic achievements; evidence of acceptance at the University of Nebraska as a full-time student.
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application summary or go online to <a href="http://nebraskaacademyofsciences.wildapricot.org/GrantsandScholarships">http://nebraskaacademyofsciences.wildapricot.org/GrantsandScholarships</a> .

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**Organization:** **Nebraska Academy of Sciences**  
**Name:** Marie and Howard J. Taylor Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$100  
**Restrictions:** Interest in geology of Nebraska  
**Eligibility:** Essay; scholastic achievements; teacher recommendation; evidence of application's intention to enter a Nebraska college or university.  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application summary or go online to <http://nebraskaacademyofsciences.wildapricot.org/GrantsandScholarships>.

**Organization:** **Nebraska Academy of Sciences**  
**Name:** Robert S. Kubicek Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500  
**Restrictions:** Any high school senior from Nebraska with an interest in business and environment.  
**Eligibility:** Essay (800 – 1,000 words); scholastic and community achievement; evidence of acceptance to an accredited college or university.  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application summary or go online to <http://nebraskaacademyofsciences.wildapricot.org/GrantsandScholarships>.

**Organization:** **Nebraska Association for the Gifted**  
**Name:** Leta Hollingworth Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restrictions:** Graduating high school senior who has been involved in their district's High Ability Learner or Gifted and Talented Program (which includes taking AP classes).  
**Eligibility:** Must have distinguished him or herself through outstanding achievement, accomplishment, or unusual ability;  
Written statements (1000 words or less) required; drawn/created 2-D art required.  
**Deadline:** January 15  
**Applications:** Go online to [http://107.182.234.62/~negifted/?page\\_id=537](http://107.182.234.62/~negifted/?page_id=537)

**Organization:** **Nebraska Aviation Trades Association (NATA)**  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Eligibility:** Nebraska resident; high school senior continuing their education as a full time student; outstanding scholastic achievements; leadership; merit; essay (400 words).  
**Deadline:** March 15  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application or go online to <http://gonata.net>.

**Organization:** **Nebraska Coaches Assn. /Country Inn & Suites**  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restrictions:** Must be at least a 2-year participant in 2 sports; must have earned varsity letter in 2 sports.  
**Eligibility:** Upper 25% of class –OR-3.75 Cumulative GPA; ACT minimum score of 24; must include at least one letter of recommendation from a high school coach.  
**Deadline:** April 16  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application or go online to <http://www.ncacoach.org/lincolnnnsuites.php>.

**Organization:** **Nebr. Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)**  
**Name:** High School Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500  
**Eligibility:** Current high school senior with a verified disability according to Nebraska Title 92, Rule 51 within previous 2-years.  
**Deadline:** April 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to <http://community.cec.sped.org/ne/new-item/new-item>.

**Organization:** **Nebraska DECA**  
**Name:** Student Scholarships  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Restrictions:** All graduating senior members of Nebraska DECA.  
**Deadline:** January 15  
**Applications:** For more information and to apply, go online to <https://www.nedeca.org/scholarships-awards/student-scholarships.html>

**Organization:** **Nebraska Democratic Women's Caucus**  
**Name:** Inspiring Women Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500  
**Restrictions:** Nebraska Democratic women  
**Eligibility:** Graduating from high school and will attend college; essay (up to 500 words).  
**Deadline:** July 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

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**Organization:** Nebraska Elks Association  
Name: J. B. Ferguson Golf Scholarship  
Amount: \$500  
Restrictions: Participate in a college golf program.  
Eligibility: High School golf team participant.  
Deadline: January 15nebra  
Applications: Go online to <http://www.nebraskaelks.org/scholarships.html>

**Organization:** Nebraska Elks Association  
Name: Nebraska Elks Association Past Exalted Rulers Scholarship  
Amount: \$700  
Restrictions: None  
Eligibility: Financial need; Exalted Ruler must sign and date application.  
Deadline: January 15  
Applications: See Naviance listing for uploaded application or go online to [www.nebraskaelks.org](http://www.nebraskaelks.org).

**Organization:** Nebraska Elks Association  
Name: Vocational Scholarship  
Amount: Varies  
Restrictions: Planning to attend a Trade School, Technical School or Community College.  
Eligibility: Financial statement, work experience, community service, et. al. (see application for additional requirements).  
Deadline: January 1  
Applications: Go online to <http://www.nebraskaelks.org/scholarships.html>.

**Organization:** Nebraska Foundation for Visually Impaired Children (NFVIC)  
Name: Janice Anderson Memorial Scholarship  
Amount: \$1,000  
Restrictions: Visually impaired  
Eligibility: Graduating high school senior in the state of Nebraska.  
Deadline: May 31  
Applications: See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application guidelines.

**Organization:** Nebraska Grain Sorghum Producers Association  
Amount: \$400  
Restrictions: Agriculture  
Eligibility: Parent or guardian must be members of the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Producers Association; applicant currently enrolled in post high school education or for fall semester after graduating from high school.  
Deadline: February 1  
Applications: See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** Nebraska Insurance Federation/Nebraska Actuaries Club  
Amount: \$4,000  
Restrictions: Actuarial Science, Mathematics, Statistics, or Economics; Actuarial Career  
Eligibility: Demonstrate mathematical ability; must be a student graduating from any US high school; be entering a college or university as a freshman in the fall.  
Deadline: March 31  
Applications: See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** Nebraska Jaycees — US JCI Senate Foundation  
Name: Nebraska Junior Chamber/US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships  
Amount: \$500/\$1,000  
Restrictions: Child of, member of or former member of the Nebraska Junior Chamber/graduating high school seniors.  
Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors in the United States, where that state has an active JCI Senate program; be a U.S. citizen; plan to continue education at accredited post-secondary college, university or vocational school.  
Deadline: January 5  
Applications: Go online to <http://usjcisenatefoundation.org> (→ Scholarships → Application).

**Organization:** Nebraska Legal Professionals Association  
Name: NLPA Scholarship  
Amount: \$1,250  
Restrictions: Enrolled full-time in a paralegal, legal secretarial, criminal justice or law-related undergraduate program.  
Eligibility: Carry a cumulative 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).  
Deadline: March 31  
Applications: See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

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**Organization:****Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers**

Name: Johnny Baxter Carriage House Foundation Scholarship  
Amount: \$1,500  
Restrictions: Planning to enroll in one of Nebraska Community College's Automotive related courses.  
Deadline: April 6  
Applications: See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:****Nebraska Organ & Tissue Donor Coalition**

Name: Michael Peters Memorial Scholarship  
Amount: \$1,000  
Eligibility: High school senior; GAP 2.5 or above; intend to enroll in an accredited college, university or vocational-technical school; essay.  
Deadline: April 15  
Applications: See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:****Nebraska Press Association Foundation**

Amount: \$2,000  
Restrictions: Career in Journalism  
Eligibility: Nebraskan high school graduate; Preference will be given to students with specific interest in news, editorial, photography, etc. Scholastic ability and good citizenship in school and community; essay.  
Deadline: February 16  
Applications: See Naviance listing for uploaded application form.

**Organization:****Nebraska School Counselor Association**

Amount: \$500  
Eligibility: High school senior attending a public or private-secondary school in Nebraska. Must attend a postsecondary institution; essay.  
Deadline: March 31  
Applications: See Naviance listing for uploaded application or go online to [www.neschoolcounselor.org](http://www.neschoolcounselor.org)

**Organization:****Nebraska Society of Professional Engineers**

Name: NeSPE Eastern Chapter Scholarship  
Amount: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$1,000  
Restrictions: Seniors enrolling in an accredited engineering curriculum in Nebraska  
Eligibility: SAT verbal minimum 500, math minimum 600; ACT English minimum 25, Math minimum 29; GPA 3.5 or higher.  
Deadline: February 1  
Applications: See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:****Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation**

Name: Nebraskans of World War II  
Amount: \$2,000  
Restrictions: By nomination.  
Eligibility: Be of senior status; GPA of 3.75 or higher; plan to attend, as a full time student, an accredited four-year college/university secondary institution or an accredited post-secondary training institution.  
Deadline: January 26  
Applications: See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:****Nebraskans for Peace**

Amount: \$500  
Restrictions: Students who wish to further their education in an area consistent with the mission of Nebraskans for Peace: peace with justice through community building, education and political action; essay.  
Deadline: April 11  
Applications: See Naviance scholarship listing for instructions on how to apply.

**Organization:****New Outlook Pioneers**

Name: Joe Cleres Memorial Scholarship  
Amount: Varies  
Eligibility: Anyone who has a disability - mental or physical; one-page essay.  
Deadline: March 15  
Applications: See Naviance listing for uploaded application or contact Helen Lloyd (Phone # 408-251-3234, Email: [h\\_lloyd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:h_lloyd@sbcglobal.net); Address: 2872 Lausanne Court, San Jose, CA 95132).

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**Organization:** NIAAA (National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Assoc.)  
**Name:** Student Athlete Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,500  
**Restrictions:** Must have participated in two sports for at least two-years in each sport; earned at least one varsity letter in each sport.  
**Eligibility:** High school senior; (at least 2 of the following): minimum B+ average, top 25% of class, ACT score of 24 or SAT 1100.  
**Deadline:** February 28  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to <http://www.niaaa.org/niaaa-awards/niaaa-student-athlete-scholarship/applicant-information>

**Organization:** NILRR (National Institute for Labor Relations Research)  
**Name:** William B. Ruggles Right to Work Journalism Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$2,000  
**Restrictions:** Majoring in Journalism or a related field  
**Eligibility:** Demonstrate potential to successfully complete an accredited journalism program; essay required.  
**Deadline:** December 31  
**Applications:** Go online to <http://www.nilrr.org/resources/online-scholarship-application-401>

**Organization:** NMC (Nebraska Machinery Company)  
**Name:** Diesel Technology Sponsorship  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Restrictions:** Pursue an associate degree in Diesel Mechanics at Central Community College in Hastings, Nebraska.  
**Eligibility:** Must visit the Central Community College campus at Hastings; complete an application and be accepted to Central Community College; complete an application for the NMC Sponsorship; take, or have taken, the school provided COMPAS, ASSET or the ACT test.  
**Deadline:** January 31  
**Applications:** Go to [http://www.nmc-corp.com/sponsorship\\_application](http://www.nmc-corp.com/sponsorship_application).

**Organization:** NSHSS Fndn./Hollister Co.  
**Name:** Anti-Bullying Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$2,500  
**Eligibility:** Outstanding student who has academically persevered while experiencing bullying and for those who have led anti-bullying efforts in their schools and communities; high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0.  
**Deadline:** February 1  
**Applications:** Go online to <http://nshssfoundation.org/scholarships/hollister-co-anti-bullying-scholarship>.

**Organization:** NSMD (Nebraska Society of Mayflower Descendants)  
**Name:** Burt & Becky Whedon Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,620  
**Restrictions:** Must reside in Nebraska.  
**Eligibility:** High school senior; must be a U.S. citizen; planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university.  
**Deadline:** March 31  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** NWFA (National Wood Flooring Association)  
**Name:** Education & Research Fndn. Wood Studies Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restrictions:** Forestry, Environmental Science, Natural Sciences  
**Eligibility:** Current high school senior; GPA of 3.0 or higher; ACT score of 25 or higher, or SAT score of 1800 or higher; future study at a four-year college/university in the field of forestry, environmental science, or natural resources.  
**Deadline:** February 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application or go online to [www.nwfa.org](http://www.nwfa.org).

**Organization:** OEA Foundation Scholarships  
**(For a list of specific scholarships and scholarship information, go to pages 36-37.)**

**Organization:** Offutt Air Force Base  
**Name:** Offutt Officer's Spouses Club Scholarship  
**Amount:** Not specified  
**Eligibility:** High school graduate; dependent of a military member, a YB-3 (GS-7 equivalent) or above employed or retired from employment at Offutt AFB, or a military member assigned to a local military unit assigned to Offutt AFB.  
**Deadline:** March 17  
**Applications:** Go online to: <http://www.offuttosc.com/scholarships.html>.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Offutt Enlisted Spouses Club</b>
Amount:	Varies
Restrictions:	None
Eligibility:	Dependent of an active duty, retired, or deceased military personnel residing in Sarpy, Douglas, or Cass Counties in Nebraska or Pottawattamie/Mills Counties in Iowa; have at least a "C" average.
Deadline:	March 23
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="http://www.offuttenlistedspousesclub.com/scholarships.html">http://www.offuttenlistedspousesclub.com/scholarships.html</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW)</b>
Name:	Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Catholic female high school senior in the Archdiocese of Omaha area.
Eligibility:	Essay required. See application for more requirements.
Deadline:	January 15
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Area Retired School Employees Association</b>
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Education major; Nebraska college or university.
Eligibility:	OPS high school graduate.
Deadline:	April 1
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Builders Exchange</b>
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Focus of study in Construction Trade
Eligibility:	Employee of OBE, a child of an OBE member company employee; be enrolled, or planning to enroll, as an undergraduate in at least 12 credit hours for the fall and 12 credit hours for the spring.
Deadline:	April 15
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Community Foundation</b>
Name:	Raymond G. Alvine Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$5,000
Restrictions:	Pursing a career in mechanical, electrical or architectural engineering at the University of Nebraska System, University of Iowa, Iowa State University, or Kansas State University.
Eligibility:	Cumulative GPA (CPA) 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale; currently enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours) OR have completed 3 ½ years of high school.; U.S. citizen; ACT- minimum of 24, SAT- minimum of 1100; essay and resume; completed and parent-signed FAFSA.
Deadline:	March 31
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="http://www.rgascholarship.org">www.rgascholarship.org</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Legal Professional Association</b>
Name:	Omaha Legal Professional Association Educational Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Intention to pursue a career in the legal field.
Eligibility:	Scholastic achievement (a grade point average of 2.5 or above); involvement in school and/or community.
Deadline:	March 17 (postmarked on or before)
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation Scholarships</b> <b>(For a list of specific scholarships and scholarship information, go to pages 38-40.)</b>
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Refugee Taskforce/OPS ESL</b>
Name:	World Refugee Day Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Refugee and an OPS High School graduate
Eligibility:	Plan on attending a 2 or 4-year college or postsecondary training program; provide an unofficial transcript documenting a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA.
Deadline:	May 25
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Storm Chasers Baseball Club</b>
Name:	Chasers Charities-Robinson Athletic Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	African-American, male or female, and a high school student participating in athletics. Reside in the following counties: Sarpy, Douglas, Cass, Lancaster and Pottawattamie.
Eligibility:	U.S. citizen or a permanent resident; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; be a high school senior or graduate planning to enroll in a full time undergraduate course of study at an accredited postsecondary institution.
Deadline:	March 23
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application or contact your college/career counselor or school's school counseling office.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OPS ESL</b>
Name:	Svoboda Family Nuer Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Nuer Descent planning on attending a 2 or 4-year college or university program.
Eligibility:	GPA 2.0 or higher; recommendations from 2 people (school administrator, teacher, bilingual liaison); write a story or poem.
Deadline:	May 22
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Oxbow Animal Health</b>
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Animal Health
Eligibility:	Be a high school senior graduating from a Nebraska high school; plan to attend a college or university in the Fall Semester; essay (300-500 words).
Deadline:	March 2
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application or go online to <a href="http://www.oxbowanimalhealth.com/the-oxbow-way/education/academic-scholarships">http://www.oxbowanimalhealth.com/the-oxbow-way/education/academic-scholarships</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>P. E. O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization)</b>
Name:	STAR Scholarship
Amount:	Not Specified
Restrictions:	Female; recommended by P.E.O. chapter.
Eligibility:	Exceptional high school women who are in their senior year; must be 20 years of age or under; minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident; plans to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the United States or Canada.
Deadline:	September 15
Applications:	See Naviance listing for application procedures.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Pesek Law LLC</b>
Name:	True Potential Scholarship
Amount:	Full Tuition
Restrictions:	DACA Recipient
Eligibility:	Attend or enroll in classes at a community college in Nebraska or Iowa.
Deadline:	March 30
Applications:	Go online to <a href="http://www.truepotentialscholarship.org/eligibility">http://www.truepotentialscholarship.org/eligibility</a> . (Scroll down to bottom of page.)
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Peru State College</b>
Name:	Various scholarships
Amount:	Varies
Applications:	Go online to <a href="https://www.peru.edu/admissions/cost-aid">https://www.peru.edu/admissions/cost-aid</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) Omaha</b>
Name:	PFLAG Omaha Scholarship
Amount:	\$2,500
Eligibility:	Graduating senior; self-identified as L, G, B, T or ally; resident of Nebraska or Iowa; interested in service to LGBT community.
Deadline:	April 1
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

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**Organization:** **Phi Delta Kappa International**  
**Name:** PDK Foundation Prospective Educator Scholarships  
**Amount:** \$500 to \$2,000  
**Restrictions:** Education major  
**Eligibility:** Eligible students must meet one of the following criteria: be a high school senior who is a member of a Future Educators Association® chapter in good standing; is the child or grandchild of a Kappan in good standing; has one of his/her reference letters written by a Kappan in good standing; whose application is selected to represent the local PDK chapter; or be an undergraduate member of an FEA or PDK chapter who is enrolled in a college education program.  
**Deadline:** April 2  
**Applications:** Go online to <http://www.pdkintl.org/awards/prospective.htm>.

**Organization:** **Pink Bandana**  
**Name:** Beat Breast Cancer Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000 (4 yr. renewable)  
**Restrictions:** Must be a student who has battled breast cancer, or who has a parent or legal guardian who has battled breast cancer in the past 10 years.  
**Eligibility:** Senior at a Nebraska High school and planning to enroll in a 2 or 4-year college.  
**Deadline:** April 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** **Prince Hall Education Foundation (PHEF)**  
**Amount:** \$500  
**Eligibility:** Be a minority; a graduating senior or an undergraduate in an accredited college or university; have a high school GPA 2.5; enrolled in a college/university before the scholarship money is released. Primary consideration for scholastic achievement, leadership qualities and community involvement.  
**Deadline:** March 31  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded applications.

**Organization:** **PVA of Amer.-Great Plains Chapt.,**  
**Name:** McAleer/Pierce Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500  
**Restrictions:** Graduating student with permanent physical disability or have a parent(s) with a permanent physical disability.  
**Eligibility:** Must complete a College Funding Estimator worksheet; 250-word essay.  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** **Questbridge**  
**Name:** National College Match  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Eligibility:** Low income  
**Deadline:** September 27  
**Eligibility & Application:** Go online to <http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/ncm-national-college-match>.

**Organization:** **Rehabilitation Association of Nebraska**  
**Name:** Bonnie Watson-Peterson Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500  
**Restrictions:** Rehabilitation or Human Service  
**Eligibility:** Student with disability; Nebraska resident.  
**Deadline:** March 31  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** **Rehabilitation Association of Nebraska**  
**Name:** Lillian Gross Educational Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500  
**Restrictions:** Studying the field Education for individuals deaf or hard of hearing, Interpreter for Hearing Impaired  
**Eligibility:** Student with disability; Nebraska resident.  
**Deadline:** March 31  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** **Ron Brown Scholar Program**  
**Amount:** \$10,000  
**Restrictions:** African-American  
**Eligibility:** Excel academically; exhibit exceptional leadership potential; participate in community service activities; demonstrate financial need; be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card.  
**Deadline:** January 1  
**Applications:** Go online to <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description>.

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**Organization:**

**Rotary Club of Omaha**  
Name: Rotary Honor Roll Scholarship  
Amount: Not Specified  
Eligibility: Former 8th grade Rotary Honor Roll recipient  
Deadline: February 6  
Applications: Go online to <http://scholarship.omaharotary.org>.

**Organization:**

**SAE International**  
Name: SAE Engineering Scholarship  
Amount: \$1,500 a year for 3 additional years  
Restrictions: Engineering  
Eligibility: 3.75 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale (required); in the 90 percentile in SAT / ACT; U.S. citizen  
Deadline: March 15  
Applications: Go online to <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsseniors.htm>.

**Organization:**

**Salvation Army**  
Name: D.J.'s Hero Award Scholarship  
Amount: \$10,000  
Restrictions: By nomination.  
Eligibility: Must have overcome challenges and demonstrated leadership and commitment to his/her community; essays required.  
Deadline: March 5  
Applications: Contact your college/career counselor or school counseling office for an electronic copy of application form.

**Organization:**

**SAME (Society of American Military Engineers)**  
Name: Omaha Post Scholarship Program  
Amount: \$1,000  
Restrictions: By nomination only. Participant in the Omaha Post's Student Mentoring Program (SMP)  
Eligibility: Entering an engineering/architectural program or a related field at any accredited university/college; GPA 3.0 or higher; essay.  
Deadline: March 1  
Applications: See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:**

**SAME (Society of American Military Engineers)**  
Name: Omaha Post Needs-Based Scholarship  
Amount: \$2,000  
Restrictions: By nomination only. High school senior; preference given to participant in the Omaha Post's Student Mentoring Program (SMP) and to students demonstrating financial need (participant in free and reduced lunch program).  
Eligibility: Entering an engineering/architectural program or a related field at any accredited university/college; GPA 2.5 or higher; essay.  
Deadline: April 1  
Applications: See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:**

**Sarpy County Farm Bureau**  
Name: Home Economics/Agricultural Scholarship  
Amount: \$1,000  
Restrictions: Home Economics or Agriculture Field  
Eligibility: Sarpy County resident ; scholastic ability, extra-curricular activities.  
Deadline: April 15  
Applications: See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:**

**Sertoma Club of Omaha**  
Name: Nursing Scholarship  
Amount: \$1,200  
Restrictions: Nursing  
Eligibility: Graduating senior; must be accepted by and meet admission requirements of a Nursing College in state of Nebraska; GPA of 3.0 or higher; 500 word essay; volunteer service.  
Deadline: April 2  
Applications: See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

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**Organization:** Sertoma/Oticon, Inc.  
**Name:** Scholarship for Students Hard of Hearing or Deaf  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restrictions:** Must ave a minimum 40dB bilateral hearing loss in both ears (as evidenced on audiogram by an SRT & PTA).  
**Eligibility:** Must be a citizen of the U.S.A; pursuing a bachelor's degree on full-time basis at a U.S. college or university; 3.2 GPA or greater.  
**Deadline:** May 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** Shultz & Myers Best Injury Lawyers Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,500 (non-renewable)  
**Restrictions:** Student has been affected by a personal injury (you or your family); high school senior who will be attending a 4-year college/university or a 2-year community college for the Fall of 2018.  
**Eligibility:** Be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S.; GPA 2.5 or higher; essay.  
**Deadline:** May 31  
**Applications:** Go online to <https://www.bestinjurylawyer.com/#scholarship-application>.

**Organization:** Simply Golf  
**Name:** Constance K. Rife Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restrictions:** Female  
**Eligibility:** High school senior; an active member of an NSAA recognized golf team; qualified for admission to a school, college, or university for full-time academic or technical courses; a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or (based on a 4.0 scale).  
**Deadline:** March 30  
**Applications:** Go online to <http://www.simplygolf.us>

**Organization:** Southeast Community College  
**Name:** Educational Foundation Scholarships  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Deadline:** February 22  
**Eligibility & Application:** Must apply online at <https://www.southeast.edu/scholarships>.

**Organization:** Suburban Rotary Club of Omaha  
**Name:** Suburban Rotary Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$2,500  
**Restrictions:** Have a verified disability according to state guidelines (Title 92, Chapt. 51).  
**Eligibility:** Outstanding Omaha/Council Bluffs metro-area high school seniors with disabilities who are interested in continuing their formal education. Selection based on: counselor recommendation, scholastics, degree of disability, overall achievement, and participation in outside activities.  
**Deadline:** February 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation  
**Amount:** Up to \$4,800 per semester  
**Restrictions:** All students must complete the application online.  
**Eligibility:** Must be incoming freshman who has graduated from a Nebraska high school; is a Nebraska resident; plan to attend a Nebraska public college; (Do NOT need to be Pell eligible to qualify); be in need of financial assistance in order to attend school; GPA 2.5 or higher on a 4-point scale or 80 on a 100-point scale.  
**Deadline:** February 1  
**Applications:** Go online to <http://buffettscholarships.org/college-scholarships>.

**Organization:** The Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Eligibility:** See website for list of scholarships and requirements.  
**Deadline:** February 10  
**Applications:** To apply and for a list of other possible scholarships, go online to <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>.

**Organization:** Theatre Arts Guild (TAG)  
**Amount:** \$2,000  
**Restrictions:** Theatre Arts (Acting, Dance, Voice, Direction, Design, Broadcasting, Theatre Management, Technical Design, Etc.) Audition/interview required.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a resident of the Omaha Metropolitan Area (within a 50-mile radius of Omaha); be a graduating senior at a high school or GED program; be a TAG member in good standing.  
**Deadline:** February 1  
**Applications:** Go online to <http://theatreartsguild.com/programs/scholarship>.

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**Organization:** **Tip Top Tux/Dress Express**  
**Name:** Formal Education Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$10,000  
**Eligibility:** High school seniors and have applied to a college or university for admission in the Fall.  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance listing for uploaded application or go online to <http://www.tttuxprom.com/scholarship>.

**Organization:** **Titan Machinery**  
**Name:** Service Technician Sponsorship Program  
**Amount:** \$17,000  
**Restriction:** Planning to attend Titan Machinery Service Technician Sponsorship Program.  
**Deadline:** January 5  
**Eligibility & Applications:** Go online to <http://www.titanmachinery.com/service-tech-sponsor-program>.

**Organization:** **Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation**  
**Amount:** \$1,500  
**Eligibility:** Student of accredited high school who has graduated or will graduate in the school year 2017-2018; GPA 3.0 (On a four-point scale) or higher.  
**Deadline:** January 26  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** **Tyler Peschong State Farm Agency**  
**Name:** Give Back Omaha Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500  
**Restrictions:** Must have permanent residence in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Dodge, Washington, or Saunders counties.  
**Eligibility:** Completed high school; GPA 2.5 or higher; be accepted as a full-time student at a college, university, or trade school program for upcoming school year.  
**Deadline:** May 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** **Tylenol**  
**Name:** Tylenol Future Care Scholarship  
**Amount:** Not Specified  
**Restrictions:** Career in Healthcare  
**Deadline:** June 30  
**Eligibility & Applications:** Go online to <http://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>.

**Organization:** **UNCF (United Negro College Fund)**  
**Name:** Davis Scholarship for Women in STEM  
**Amount:** \$5,000 non-renewable  
**Restrictions:** Female; majoring in a STEM field; full-time enrollment in a UNCF member school.  
**Eligibility:** College freshman in Fall; 3.0 GPA or higher; essay.  
**Deadline:** June 8  
**Applications:** Go online to <https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/b75e3b94-7f61-4f06-855c-0a58630b12c7>.

**Organization:** **Union Pacific Railroad Black Employee Network (BEN)**  
**Name:** Jerry Morris and Summer Houston Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$2,000  
**Restrictions:** African American/Black Louisiana, Missouri, or Arkansas.  
**Eligibility:** High school senior (or college freshman/sophomore); GPA 3.0 or above; U.S. citizen; attend school in one of the following states: Nebraska, Texas, Illinois, California; active in extracurricular school/community activities; demonstrate social awareness.  
**Deadline:** March 31  
**Applications:** Go online to [http://www.up.com/aboutup/community/ben\\_scholarship/index.htm](http://www.up.com/aboutup/community/ben_scholarship/index.htm).

**Organization:** **Union Pacific Railroad Latino Employee Network (LEN)**  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restrictions:** Must be of Latino/Hispanic heritage/descent  
**Eligibility:** Be a resident of Omaha, Nebraska; Council Bluffs, Iowa; or the surrounding metropolitan area; not be a child or dependent of a Union Pacific Employee; be planning to attend a college/university accredited by a regional or national accreditation agency recognized by the Secretary of Education during the academic year; be enrolling in the first four-years of an undergraduate degree program; have a GPA of 2.8 and higher on a 4.0; have grade scale, or 3.8 and higher on a 5.0 grade scale; have an ACT score of 20 or higher, or an SAT score of 1400 or higher; have an individual Social Security Number.  
**Deadline:** March 23  
**Applications:** Go online to <http://tinyurl.com/LENScholarship>.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>United Latino Endowment</b>
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Latino descent
Eligibility:	Graduating high school senior; financial need; GPA 2.5 - 3.5.
Deadline:	March 20
Applications:	See Naviance listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>United Negro College Fund (UNCF)</b>
Name:	United Negro College Fund Scholarship
Amount:	Varies
Deadline:	Varies
	For various scholarships, requirements and to apply, go online to <a href="https://www.uncf.org/scholarships">https://www.uncf.org/scholarships</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>United States Air Force</b>
Name:	Air Force ROTC Scholarship
Amount:	Tuition, most lab fees, \$500 spending cash
Restrictions:	Enrolled at a college that has an ROTC Detachment or a college/university with cross-town agreement with an ROTC Detachment.
Eligibility:	Meet Air Force physical requirements; minimum ACT 26/SAT 1180; 3.0 GPA or above.
Deadline:	December 1
Applications:	See Naviance listing for requirements. To apply, go online to <a href="http://www.afrotc.com/scholarships">www.afrotc.com/scholarships</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>United States Army</b>
Name:	Army ROTC Scholarship
Amount:	Full Tuition & Fees (plus \$1,200/yr books, Monthly Stipend ranging from \$300-\$550/month.
Eligibility:	US citizen; between 17 and 26 yr old; 2.5 GPA; Minimum 920 (Math/Verbal) SAT or 19 on ACT.
Deadline:	Students can begin applying online as early as Feb. 1 of their junior year or anytime. Ends <u>Jan 10</u> of senior year.
Applications:	Go online to <a href="http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html">http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>United States Navy</b>
Name:	Navy ROTC Nurse Scholarship
Amount:	Up to \$180,000
Restrictions:	Must be enrolled at a college that has NROTC Unit with Nursing Program. US citizen (or naturalized); 17-23 years of age; no more than 29 college credits.
Eligibility:	ACT (Composite-22, English-22, Math-21); or SAT (Crit. Reading-530, Math-520). No more than 29 college credits not to include classes taken during high school; no physical requirements.
Deadline:	December 31
Applications:	Go online to <a href="http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarship_criteria.html">http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarship_criteria.html</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>University of Iowa</b>
Name:	Presidential Scholarships Program
Amount:	\$20,000 a year for 4-years
Restrictions:	Must apply for Admission AND submit a separate Presidential Scholarship Application (and all supporting documents). <a href="http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/scholarships">www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/scholarships</a> .
Eligibility:	Minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.80 (on a 4.00 scale) and a minimum ACT composite score of 30 (or a minimum combined SAT critical reading and math score of 1330).
Deadline:	November 28
Applications:	Apply online by going to <a href="http://admissions.uiowa.edu/presidential-scholarship">http://admissions.uiowa.edu/presidential-scholarship</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>
Name:	Freshman Scholarships
Amount:	Varies
Eligibility:	Check website for various scholarships and their requirements.
Deadline:	March 1
Applications:	Go online to <a href="http://www.unk.edu/offices/financial_aid/incoming-freshman-scholarships.php">http://www.unk.edu/offices/financial_aid/incoming-freshman-scholarships.php</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>University of Nebraska at Lincoln (UNL)</b>
Name:	Freshman Scholarships
Amount:	Varies
Deadline:	Varies
Eligibility & Application:	Go online to <a href="http://admissions.unl.edu/cost.aspx#scholarships">http://admissions.unl.edu/cost.aspx#scholarships</a> for scholarship requirements, applications

**Scholarships Sponsored by Businesses or Organizations (Cont.)**

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**Organization:** University of Nebraska at Lincoln (UNL)  
**Name:** L. "Ron" Letson Acacia Leadership Scholarship  
**Amount:** Up to \$1,000  
**Restrictions:** Incoming male freshmen at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.  
**Eligibility:** Must display excellence in academics, motivation for personal success, and an interest in developing and applying leadership skills.  
**Deadline:** January 31  
**Application:** Go online to [http://bit.ly/acacia\\_unl](http://bit.ly/acacia_unl).

**Organization:** University of Nebraska at Omaha  
**Name:** Freshman Scholarships  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Deadline:** February 1  
**Eligibility & Applications:** Go online to <http://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/financial-support-and-scholarships/types-of-aid/scholarships/uno.php>.

**Organization:** University of Nebraska at Omaha  
**Name:** Goodrich Program  
**Amount:** Full tuition up to four-years  
**Restrictions:** Must apply and be accepted to University of Nebraska at Omaha.  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Eligibility & Application:** Go online to <http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/goodrich-scholarship-program/apply/index.php>.

**Organization:** University of Nebraska at Omaha Multicultural Affairs  
**Name:** Isaacson Incentive Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restrictions:** Reside in Nebraska for at least one year prior to applying, attend UNO full-time.  
**Eligibility:** GPA 3.0 or higher; ACT 20/SAT 950; file FAFSA, 2 letters of recommendation.  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Applications:** Go online to <http://mca.unomaha.edu>.

**Organization:** University of Nebraska at Omaha Multicultural Affairs  
**Name:** Summer Scholars Program  
**Amount:** Full summer tuition for class and program  
**Restrictions:** Resident in Omaha area.  
**Eligibility:** High school juniors only; GPA 2.75 or greater.  
**Deadline:** Priority Deadline: February 1, Final Deadline: March 1  
**Applications:** Go online to <http://mca.unomaha.edu> (to Summer Scholars).

**Organization:** University of Nebraska at Omaha Office of Latino/Latina American Studies (OLLAS)  
**Name:** Next Generation Leadership Scholarship – Freshman Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$3,000 – 1<sup>st</sup> yr.; up to \$2,000 renewable until graduation  
**Eligibility:** Evidence of community engagement; minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA); graduate of: Omaha, Bellevue, Ralston, or Papillion-LaVista Public School Systems; planning to enroll at UNO's Colleges of: Arts & Sciences; Education; Communication, Fine Arts & Media; Public Affairs & Community Service; or University Division  
**Deadline:** June 15  
**Applications:** Must apply online: <https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/ollas/student-opportunities/scholarships.php>

**Organization:** University of Nebraska at Omaha/Sigma Phi Epsilon  
**Name:** Balanced Man Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Eligibility:** Essay; Scholarship awarded based on balanced lifestyle of academics (GPA & ACT), Character (Attitude, Discipline, and Self-Motivation), & Community Involvement (high school and college involvement)  
**Deadline:** August 25  
**Eligibility & Application:** Go online to go online to [http://unosigep.org/?p=scholarships/balanced\\_man\\_scholarship](http://unosigep.org/?p=scholarships/balanced_man_scholarship).

**Organization:** Urban League of Nebraska, Inc.  
**Name:** Urban League of Nebraska  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Restrictions:** High school graduating senior  
**Eligibility:** Nebr. Resident; 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA in current high school; at least 10 hours of community service; 2 letters of recommendation from non-family members; essay  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listings for uploaded application or go online to <http://www.urbanleagueneb.org/scholarships>.

### **Scholarships Sponsored by Businesses or Organizations (Cont.)**

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>US Army ROTC/Creighton University</b>
Name:	ROTC High School National Scholarship
Amount:	Full Tuition & Fees
Eligibility:	High school senior starting Fall; US citizen; between 17 and 26 yr old; 2.5 GPA; Minimum 920 (Math/Verbal) SAT or 19 on ACT.
Deadline:	January 10
Applications:	Go online to <a href="http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html">http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>USDA/NRCS</b>
Name:	USDA/1890 National Scholars Program
Amount:	Varies
Restrictions:	Agriculture, food, or natural resource sciences and related majors at one of the eighteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions and Tuskegee University.
Eligibility:	Must be a U.S. citizen; be an entering freshman; hold a high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate; GPA of 3.0 or better; a combined verbal/math score of 1,000 or more on the SAT or a composite score of 21 or more on the ACT. [Go online for applicable colleges - <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov</a> (→ Contact Us → Special Emphasis Programs → Black Emphasis Program Directory → 1890 National Scholars Program.)]
Deadline:	February 1
Applications:	Go online to <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/contact/sep/bep/?cid=stelprdb1044309">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/contact/sep/bep/?cid=stelprdb1044309</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce</b>
Names:	Varies [Check website in November for scholarships and details.]
Restrictions:	Asian Pacific Island heritage
Deadline:	March 10
Applications:	Go online to <a href="http://celebrasianconference.com/scholarships">http://celebrasianconference.com/scholarships</a> ., or e-mail <a href="mailto:info@uspaacc.com">info@uspaacc.com</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>VFW Benson Post 25-3</b>
Name:	Voice of Democracy Program (Audio-Essay Contest)
Amount:	\$30,000
Restrictions:	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grader
Eligibility:	Be enrolled in a U.S. public, private or parochial school or home study program; be a lawful U.S. permanent resident or have applied for permanent residence.
Deadline:	October 31
Applications:	Go online to <a href="http://www.vfw.org/VOD">www.vfw.org/VOD</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Vision of Excellence Scholarship Program</b>
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	African American male planning to enroll in an accredited Historically Black College or University
Eligibility:	United States Citizen; minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA.
Deadline:	June 6
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>WACE</b>
Name:	National Co-op Scholarship Program
Amount:	\$24,000 to \$26,000 for 4-years
Restrictions:	Must be accepted for the academic year at a WACE Partner Institution.
Eligibility:	Cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better; complete all the required admissions applications. material and be listed.
Deadline:	February 15
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listing for list of WACE Partner Institutions, requirements or go online to <a href="http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship">http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship</a> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Washington Crossing Foundation</b>
Amount:	\$5,000 (go online to <a href="http://www.gwcf.org">www.gwcf.org</a> for current information)
Restrictions:	Government Service
Eligibility:	High school senior; U.S. citizen; 1 page essay; letter of recommendation; rank; GPA; resume.
Deadline:	January 15
Applications:	See Naviance scholarship listings for uploaded application or go online to <a href="http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html">http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html</a> .

**Scholarships Sponsored by Businesses or Organizations (Cont.)**

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**Organization:** Wayne State College  
**Name:** Special Abilities Art Scholarship Competition  
**Amount:** Varies  
**Restrictions:** Must attend Wayne State College in the fall and major in art with a concentration in Studio Art, Graphic Design, or K-12 Art Education.  
**Eligibility:** Must have shown exceptional artistic merit at the high school level; artistic ability; scholastic achievement; letters of recommendation.  
**Deadline:** November 15  
**Applications:** For competition requirements and application form go online to [https://www.wsc.edu/info/20078/art\\_and\\_design/605/art\\_department\\_scholarships](https://www.wsc.edu/info/20078/art_and_design/605/art_department_scholarships).

**Organization:** Wayne State College  
**Name:** In-State Fresman Scholarships  
**Amount:** Varies  
Go online to <https://www.wsc.edu/directory/19/scholarships/category/566>.

**Organization:** Western Fraternal Life Association  
**Name:** WFLA National Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Eligibility:** Must be WFLA member (2) years prior to applying; full-time student attending accredited university, college, community college or trade school.  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Applications:** Email [wflains@wflains.org](mailto:wflains@wflains.org) or go online: <http://www.wflains.org/member-benefits/scholarships>.

**Organization:** Willa Cather Foundation  
**Name:** Antonette Willa Skupa Turner Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000 (non-renewable)  
**Restrictions:** Majoring in English or History  
**Eligibility:** Must be high school senior who is prospective first year college student in an accredited college or university. Selection is based on intellectual promise, creativity and character of the applicant.  
**Deadline:** February 28  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** Willa Cather Foundation  
**Name:** Norma Ross Walter Scholarship  
**Amount:** Up to \$2,500  
**Eligibility:** Female students who will graduate from a Nebraska high school and plans to major in English.  
**Deadline:** January 31  
**Applications:** See Naviance scholarship listing for uploaded application.

**Organization:** WOWT NBC  
**Name:** WOWT-TV Broadcasting Scholarship Program  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restrictions:** Pursuing a career in TV Broadcast Marketing and/or Communications  
**Eligibility:** Be a graduating senior; provide proof of 3.0 GPA along with application; be pursuing further education at an accredited educational institution; have exhibited an excellent character, reputation, and record.  
**Deadline:** March 15  
**Applications:** Apply online at [https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/wowt-tv-broadcasting-scholarship-program-111\\_173075.aspx](https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/wowt-tv-broadcasting-scholarship-program-111_173075.aspx).

## OEA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

To obtain updated information and applications for the following OEA Foundation scholarships, go online to <http://omahaoea.org/oea-foundation-scholarships>. [OEA Foundation website scholarship listings will be updated in January].

**Deadline: March**

**Please Note: Information may change. Check Naviance scholarship list or sponsor website two months before stated deadline.**

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Bernard and Eunice Gyger Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,250
Restrictions:	Elementary education; graduating OPS senior
Eligibility:	Top 1/4 of class
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Bertha Neale Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Teaching career
Eligibility:	Son/daughter or grandchild of an active OEA member, OEA-retired member, NSEA affiliated OAEA members who are former OEA members.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Dorothy Seward Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Elementary Education
Eligibility:	Son/daughter or grandchild of an active OEA member, OEA-retired member, NSEA affiliated OAEA members who are former OEA members.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Dr. Edwin Parrish Memorial Vocational Education Scholarships
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Vocational Education; graduating OPS senior
Eligibility:	Successfully completed coursework in vocational area during junior/senior years; character; activities; achievements in vocational education.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Dr. Hollie Bethel Scholarship
Amount:	\$4,000
Restrictions:	Education
Eligibility:	Rank in top ¼ of class.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	OEA Foundation Scholarship
Amount:	\$7,000
Restrictions:	None
Eligibility:	Son/daughter or grandchild of an active OEA member, OEA-retired member, NSEA affiliated OAEA members who are former OEA members.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Frank C. Heinisch Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$15,000
Restrictions:	None
Eligibility:	Son/daughter or grandchild of an active OEA member, OEA-retired member, NSEA affiliated OAEA members who are former OEA members.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Frank Williams Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Teaching career
Eligibility:	Son/daughter or grandchild of an active OEA member, OEA-retired member, NSEA affiliated OAEA members who are former OEA members.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Jane Nichols Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Eligibility:	Graduating OPS senior pursuing a career in foreign language
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Jennie Kriebs Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,400
Eligibility:	Son/daughter or grandchild of an active OEA member, OEA-retired member, NSEA affiliated OAEA members who are former OEA members.

**OEA Foundation Scholarships (Cont.)** To obtain updated information and applications for the following OEA Foundation scholarships, go online to <http://omahaoea.org/oea-foundation-scholarships>. [OEA website scholarship listings updated in January.]  
**Please Note: Information may change.**

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Jesse J. and Angela Bavaresco Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,400
Restrictions:	Preference given to those of Italian lineage
Eligibility:	3.5 GPA; accredited college or university, nursing, business, or vocational training school.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Mary Ann Fields Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,500
Restrictions:	Post-secondary Education; OPS graduating senior; former student at <u>Walnut Hill Elementary</u> .
Eligibility:	Top 1/2 of class; financial need.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Metro Area Transit Transport Workers Union #223 Scholarship
Amount:	\$2,000
Restrictions:	None
Eligibility:	Son/daughter, or grandchildren of MAT employee, retired employee, or deceased employee.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	OEA Foundation Presidents' Scholarships
Amount:	\$10,000
Restrictions:	None
Eligibility:	Son/daughter or grandchild of an active OEA member, OEA-retired member, NSEA affiliated OAEA members who are former OEA members.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Raleigh & Esther Pilster Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Post-Secondary Education; graduating OPS senior; must have attended <u>Boyd Elementary</u> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Richard Sedlak Memorial Vocational Education Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Vocational Education; graduating OPS senior.
Eligibility:	Successfully completed coursework in vocational area during junior/senior years; character; activities; achievements in vocational education.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Sharon Engelhart Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Must have attended <u>Sunny Slope Elementary</u> for at least 3 years.
Eligibility:	Rank in top 1/3 of class.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Thresa Clark Honorary Scholarship
Amount:	\$6,000
Eligibility:	Son/daughter or grandchild of an active OEA member, OEA-retired member, NSEA affiliated OAEA members who are former OEA members.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation</b>
Name:	Warren and Evelyn Hotz Scholarships
Amount:	\$4,000
Restrictions:	Graduating OPS senior
Eligibility:	Must show clear intent to work to defray a substantial portion of education; good citizenship; participated in school activities to the extent allowed by work schedule; top 1/3 of class.

## OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

For requirements and application processes, see your college/career counselor or contact your School Counseling office.

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Beals Elementary PTO Scholarship
Amount:	1 @ \$500 or 2 @ \$250
Restriction:	Attended <u>Beals Elementary School</u> for minimum of 3 years
Eligibility:	Short essay.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Carl and Antoinette Nielsen Educational Fund Scholarship
Amount:	\$700
Restrictions:	May select from postsecondary institutions offering full-time, on-campus academic or technological training programs.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Castelar Elementary PTO Scholarship
Amount:	2 @ \$300
Restrictions:	Attended <u>Castelar Elementary</u> for minimum of 2-years.
Eligibility:	Short essay.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Donald F. and Mildred Topp Othmer Scholarship
Amount:	2 @ \$5,000 renewable
Restrictions:	Must pursue a career in engineering, chemistry, physics, metallurgy, other earth sciences, mathematics, bio-engineering, electronics and/or other fundamentals and applications of science at an accredited post-secondary institution.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Donna Howells Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Alumni of <u>Dodge Elementary</u> ; Major in Education
Eligibility:	Short essay stating future personal and professional plans.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Edward Rosewater Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	<u>OPS Career Center graduating senior</u> (auto-mechanics preferred)
Eligibility:	A Career student pursuing a career in a technical trade at an accredited post-secondary institution; high class rank in technical and academic studies.
Deadline:	March 1
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Field Club PTA Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Attended <u>Field Club Elementary School</u> for at least 3 years.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Fullerton Elementary PTA Scholarship
Amount:	\$300
Restriction:	Attended <u>Fullerton</u> for minimum of 2-years.
Eligibility:	Must submit letter of recommendation; short essay.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Fullerton Elementary PTA Resilience Scholarship
Amount:	\$300
Restriction:	Attended <u>Fullerton</u> for minimum of 2-years.
Eligibility:	Has overcome life challenges, demonstrates exemplary responsibility and leadership, short essay.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Harry A. Burke Scholarship Fund
Amount:	\$500
Eligibility:	One graduating senior from each of the district's seven high schools; academically able to succeed in college.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Ian Jorden-Price Scholarship
Amount:	\$500 - \$1,000
Restrictions:	Must have asthma and/or desire to pursue an Art degree in college.
Eligibility:	Must demonstrate a financial need; hold a grade point average of C or better; short essay (maximum of 3 paragraphs).

**Omaha Public Schools Foundation Scholarships (Cont.)**

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Ione C. Paxton Scholarship
Amount:	\$674
Eligibility:	One graduating senior from each of the district's seven high schools.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Jerry Ball Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	<u>OPS Career Center graduating senior</u> (auto-mechanics preferred)
Eligibility:	Successful Career Center auto mechanics trainee; demonstrates strong work ethic and talent for the profession; character/citizenship; demonstrates financial need; must attend an accredited postsecondary institution.
Deadline:	March 1
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Judith Ann Basye Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Attended <u>Chandler View Elementary</u> for at least two-years; will attend an accredited four-year Nebraska college/university.
Eligibility:	Leadership qualities; self-motivator; community service.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Judith Hennig Scholarship Fund
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Attended <u>Crestridge Magnet Elementary</u> ; Major in Education.
Eligibility:	Demonstrate financial need; short essay.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Liberty Elementary Scholarship Fund
Amount:	\$500
Restriction:	Attended <u>Liberty Elementary</u> .
Eligibility:	Demonstrate financial need; short essay.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Martha Stofko Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Restriction:	Attended <u>Benson West Elementary for minimum of 3 years</u> .
Eligibility:	Demonstrate financial need; short essay; GPA of at least 3.0.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Mt. View Elementary School Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Attended <u>Mt. View Elementary</u> for at least two-years.
Eligibility:	Must be academically able to succeed in college; short essay.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Nancy A. Fredericksen Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Attended <u>Minne Lusa Elementary or Fullerton Magnet Center</u> ; Major in Computer Science.
Eligibility:	Minimum GPA of 3.0; demonstrate financial need; essay.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Pat Seitz Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$400
Restrictions:	Attended <u>Hartman Elementary at least 3 years</u> .
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Saddlebrook Elementary PTA Scholarship
Amount:	\$500
Restrictions:	Attended <u>Saddlebrook Elementary at least 1 year</u> .
Eligibility:	Short essay.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Shannon Lee Loyd Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	Attended <u>Fullerton Magnet</u> for at least 3 of K through 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade years.
Eligibility:	A cumulative GPA that will allow enrollment in college; volunteer contributions to the school and community; extracurricular activities and achievement.

**Omaha Public Schools Foundation Scholarships (Cont.)**

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<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Simon Says: Live A Better Life Scholarship
Amount:	\$2,000
Eligibility:	Ay OPS high school graduating senior; GPA 3.0 or higher; essay.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Superintendent's Future Educator; Superintendent's Super 13 Scholarships
Amount:	\$2,000
Eligibility:	One graduating senior from each of the seven OPS high schools.
Deadline:	March 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Superintendent's Super 13 Scholarship
Amount:	\$2,000
Eligibility:	One graduating senior from each of the seven OPS high schools; must have attended the OPS schools for 13 continuous years and plan to enroll for the summer or fall term as a full-time student in a school of higher education.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Susan K. Landow Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restriction:	Attended <u>Liberty or Jackson Elementary</u> for a minum of 4-years.
Eligibility:	Demonstrate financial need; essay; must attend a <b>public</b> college, university or community college; minimum GPA 3.0.
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Thomas Hunter Memorial Scholarship
Amount:	\$1,000
Restrictions:	<u>King Science &amp; Technology Magnet Center</u>
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation</b>
Name:	Wilson Family Scholarship
Amount:	\$2,000
Restriction:	Attended any one of the following schools for at least two-years: <u>Lothrop Magnet</u> , <u>Beveridge Magnet</u> , <u>Burke High School</u> or <u>Central High School</u> .
Eligibility:	Majoring in Education minimum GPA 3.0.

## Omaha Public Schools Elementary and Middle School Scholarships

Please Note: The following OPS Elementary and Middle School Scholarships all have the same requirements listed below:

**Eligibility:** Attended school for at least 2-years; cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; graduating senior from an OPS high school planning to attend a college, university, vocational-technical, business, or other school of higher learning in the summer or fall term following graduation.

**Deadline:** February 25 – submit to High School Counseling Department

**Applications:** School's School Counseling Department (District Scholarship Application)

**Exceptions:** Any other scholarships listed with specific *italicized instructions*.

**Please Note: Information may change. In January, see the OPS Elementary & Middle School District Scholarship Application listings for updated information.**

**School:** **Adams Elementary School PTA**

**Amount:** \$500

**Eligibility:** (Open to any senior who attended Adams for 2-years.)

**School:** **Adams Elementary School (Gene & Ava Splittgerber)**

**Name:** David Splittgerber Scholarship

**Amount:** \$400

**Restriction:** Strong consideration for students majoring in Engineering

**Eligibility:** (Open to any senior who attended Adams for 2-years.)

**School:** **Alice Buffett Magnet Middle School PTO**

**Name:** Alice Buffett Magnet Middle School PTO Academic Scholarship

**Amount:** 2 @ \$500

**Restrictions:** Must have attended Buffett for grades 7 & 8 and an OPS high school for the past 4-years.  
(Go to <http://buffett.ops.org/ParentStudent/ScholarshipOpportunities.aspx> for application.)

**School:** **Ashland Park/Robbins PTA**

**Amount:** \$250

**School:** **Bancroft Elementary School**

**Amount:** \$250

**School:** **Belle Ryan Elementary School PTO**

**Amount:** \$250

**School:** **Belvedere PTA**

**Name:** Prodehl/Cackin/Jackson Scholarship

**Amount:** \$200

**School:** **Beveridge Magnet Middle School PTSA**

**Name:** Beveridge Parent Volunteer Scholarship

**Restriction:** Graduate of Beveridge

**Amount:** 2 @ \$250

**School:** **Boyd Elementary School**

**Name:** Raleigh & Esther Pilster Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

(Go to <http://omahaoea.org/oea-foundation-scholarships> for details/application.)

**School:** **Boyd Elementary School PTA**

**Amount:** 4 @ \$250

**School:** **Bryan Middle School**

**Name:** Linda Dierks Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$500

**School:** **Catlin Magnet Center**

**Name:** Catlin PTA Scholarship

**Amount:** \$500

**School:** **Columbian Elementary School PTO**

**Name:** Columbian Elementary PTO Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**OPS Elementary and Middle School Scholarships (Cont.)**

**Please Note: Information may change. In January, see the OPS Elementary and Middle School District Scholarship Application listings for updated information).**

**School:** Conestoga Magnet PTA  
**Names:** Linda Placzek Conestoga Magnet PTA Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500

**School:** Conestoga Magnet  
**Names:** Paul Filipi Kiwanis/UNO Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restriction:** Must attend UNO

**School:** Conestoga Magnet  
**Names:** Conestoga Capital Funds Scholarship  
**Amount:** Varies

**School:** Crestridge Elementary PTO  
**Name:** Crestridge Alumni Senior Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$200

**School:** Dodge Elementary PTO  
**Name:** Dodge PTA Scholarship  
**Amount:** 2 @ \$200

**School:** Dundee Elementary PTO  
**Name:** Thomas Hunter Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** 3 @ \$500

**School:** Florence Elementary School  
**Name:** PTO/Kiwanis Scholarship  
**Amount:** 2 @\$400

**School:** Florence Elementary PTO  
**Name:** Barb Kimberling Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500

**School:** Gilder Elementary School PTA  
**Name:** Robert Gilder Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$500

**School:** Hartman Elementary School  
**Name:** Rania Elradi Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$250  
**Restrictions:** ESL Senior

**School:** Hartman Elementary School  
**Name:** Carol Johnessee Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$200  
**Restrictions:** Elementary Education Major

**School:** Hartman Elementary School  
**Name:** Molly McCann Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$200  
**Restrictions:** Education Major

**School:** Hartman Elementary School PTA  
**Amount:** \$250

**School:** Highland Elementary School PTO  
**Amount:** \$300

**School:** J. G. Masters Elementary School PTO  
**Amount:** \$300  
**Restrictions:** Completed 6th grade at Masters

**School:** Jefferson Elementary  
**Name:** Jefferson Collaborative Community Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$250

**School:** Joslyn Elementary School PTO  
**Amount:** \$300

**OPS Elementary and Middle School Scholarships (Cont.)**

**Please Note: Information may change. In January, see the OPS Elementary and Middle School District Scholarship Application listings for updated information).**

<b>School:</b>	<b>King Science &amp; Technology Magnet Center</b>
<b>Names:</b>	KSTM/ PTA Scholarships
<b>Amount:</b>	Varies
<b>School:</b>	<b>Lewis and Clark Middle School</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Patricia L. Burford Scholarship; Community of Learning Scholarship
<b>Amount:</b>	\$500
<b>School:</b>	<b>Lewis and Clark Middle School</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Rita Murphy Education Scholarship
<b>Amount:</b>	\$500
<b>Restrictions:</b>	Special Ed. Student pursuing higher education.
<b>School:</b>	<b>Lothrop Magnet Center</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Marilyn F. Gendler Memorial Scholarship
<b>Amount:</b>	\$150, \$250, \$500 or \$2,500-payable over 5 yrs. to continuing full-time student.
<b>School:</b>	<b>Marrs Magnet</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Jean Christiansen Memorial Scholarship
<b>Amount:</b>	\$1,500
<b>Restrictions:</b>	Graduating South High School senior who attended Marrs Elementary or Marrs Jr. High School (Go to <a href="http://omahaoea.org/oea-foundation-scholarships">http://omahaoea.org/oea-foundation-scholarships</a> for details/application.)
<b>School:</b>	<b>McMillan Magnet Center Staff and PTO</b>
<b>Amount:</b>	Varies
<b>School:</b>	<b>Minne Lusa Elementary School PTA</b>
<b>Amount:</b>	2 @ \$200
<b>School:</b>	<b>Monroe Middle School Booster Club</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Booster Club Scholarship
<b>Amount:</b>	\$500
<b>School:</b>	<b>Monroe Middle School</b>
<b>Name:</b>	National Junior Honor Society & Student Council Scholarship
<b>Amount:</b>	\$250
<b>School:</b>	<b>Morton Magnet Middle School</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Teacher Scholarship
<b>Amount:</b>	2 @\$300
<b>School:</b>	<b>Morton Magnet Middle School PTO</b>
<b>Amount:</b>	\$300
<b>School:</b>	<b>Nathan Hale Middle School PTSC</b>
<b>Amount:</b>	\$200
<b>School:</b>	<b>Norris Middle School</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Redbird Scholarship
<b>Amount:</b>	\$250
<b>Application:</b>	(See Naviance listing for uploaded application.)
<b>School:</b>	<b>Pawnee Elementary PTO</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Robert Acamo Memorial Scholarship
<b>Amount:</b>	\$250
<b>School:</b>	<b>Picotte Elementary PTA</b>
<b>Amount:</b>	2 @ \$300
<b>School:</b>	<b>Pinewood Elementary School PTA</b>
<b>Amount:</b>	\$250
<b>School:</b>	<b>Prairie Wind Elementary School</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Prairie Wind PTA & Student Council Scholarship
<b>Amount:</b>	\$1,000
<b>School:</b>	<b>Rose Hill Elementary</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Rose Hill Scholarship
<b>Amount:</b>	\$350

**OPS Elementary and Middle School Scholarships (Cont.)**

***Please Note: Information may change. In January, see the OPS Elementary and Middle School District Scholarship Application listings for updated information).***

**School:** Springville Elementary PTA  
**Name:** Springville Alumni Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$200

**School:** Springville Elementary PTA  
**Name:** Nancy Amstutz Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$200

**School:** Sunny Slope Elementary  
**Name:** Sharon Engelhart Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
(Go to <http://omahaoea.org/oea-foundation-scholarships> for details/application.)

**School:** Thomas Edison Elementary School PTA  
**Amount:** \$500

**School:** Walnut Hill  
**Name:** Mary Ann Fields Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,500  
(Go to <http://omahaoea.org/oea-foundation-scholarships> for details/application.)

**School:** Washington Elementary PTO  
**Name:** Bertha Buckner Scholarship  
**Amount:** Varies

## OEA, OPSF AND OTHER SPONSOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SPECIFIED OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**For more information on the following:**

**\*OEA Scholarships** — OPS graduating seniors should contact their high school's School Counseling Department.

**Deadline** for all OEA scholarships – your school's intended deadline. Selections will be made by the scholarship committee of each high school.

**\*\*Omaha Public Schools Foundation (OPSF)** — Check with your School Counseling office for more detailed scholarship information. Submit all required application materials to your school counselor or School Counseling Office by your school's intended deadline.

**Scholarships from sponsors other than OEA or OPSF**, OPS students should access Naviance Student Scholarship list or contact your school counselor.

**Please Note: Information may change. Check Naviance scholarship list two months before stated deadlines.**

### BENSON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

**Please Note:** The following OEA and OPSF scholarships are selected by the BHS scholarship committee. Seniors **must** complete the BHS Scholarship application due in the fall to be considered for these scholarships.

**Organization:** OEA Foundation Scholarships\*:

**Name:** Allen Seline Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,250

**Restriction:** Must have made some constructive contribution to the school.

**Name:** Charles Matthews Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Restriction:** Pursuing Postsecondary Education in Science; top ¼ of graduating class

**Name:** Mary McNamara Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000 (one each to a male and female)

**Restriction:** Must have made some constructive contributions to the school.

**Name:** Mr. & Mrs. Henry Colson Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$5,000 (both genders represented)

**Restriction:** Must have made some constructive contributions to the school.

**Name:** Roberta Kiewit Mathematics Scholarship

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Restriction:** Must have made some constructive contributions to the school.

**Name:** Scotty Orcutt Memorial Baseball Scholarships

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Restriction:** Baseball players with good scholastic and citizenship records.

**Name:** Wendy Cooper Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,900

**Restriction:** Female senior who is a 2 sport letter winner during senior year; GPA 3.5 or better

**Organization:** Omaha Public Schools Foundation Scholarships\*\*:

**Name:** Ally Milder Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Restriction:** Graduating senior from Benson High School; academic achievement; citizenship/character; ommitment to postsecondary education at the University of Nebraska at Omaha; financial need.

**Name:** Karl and Midori Johnson Science Scholarship

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Restriction:** Attended Benson High School at least 2-years; Pursuing further education in Physical Science; emonstrated academic excellence and good citizenship

**Name:** Melanie Koontz Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$500

**Restriction:** Demonstrate financial need; minimum 2.5 – 3.5 GPA; essay; letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator

**Name:** Milton "Milt" Lorenz Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Restriction:** Graduating senior from Benson High School; pursuing degree in Math and/or Science; academic achievement; citizen/character; financial need

### **BENSON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS (CONTINUED)**

**Please Note:** The following OPSF scholarships are selected by the BHS scholarship committee. Seniors **must** complete the BHS Scholarship application due in the fall to be considered for these scholarships.

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation Scholarships** (Continued):</b>
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Magnet Scholarship</b>
Amount:	\$1,000
Restriction:	Attended magnet schools throughout OPS experience (including elementary, middle school, senior high school); GPA 3.0 minimum.
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Ricki Getzschman Memorial Scholarship</b>
Amount:	\$2,500
Restriction:	Graduating Benson High senior who has attended Benson High at least two-years; academic excellence (GPA of at least 3.0); true positive participation in school and in life outside school; essay.
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Troy Travis Memorial Scholarship</b>
Amount:	\$500
Restriction:	Graduating senior from Benson High School (having attended all four-years unless transferred.
Eligibility:	Attend college or technical school the semester following his/her high school graduation; minimum 2.0 GPA; must have participated in at least one athletic program each year of 4-years of high school; financial need.

### **BRYAN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>OEA Foundation Scholarships*:</b>
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Walter &amp; Susie Dodd Memorial Scholarship</b>
Amount:	\$1,500
Restriction:	Graduating senior from Bryan High or South High; plans to attend a four-year college or university with preference going to an African American; must rank top ¼ of their class.

### **BURKE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation Scholarship**:</b>
<b>Name:</b>	<b>D.R. Anderson Memorial Scholarship</b>
Amount:	\$1,000
Restriction:	Burke or Omaha Northwest High graduating senior; Pursuing career in Engineering, Construction Management or Construction Engineering at an accredited postsecondary institution; GPA 3.0 or higher; excellent character, reputation and record.
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Holly Thibault Morgan Scholarship</b>
Amount:	\$1,000
Restriction:	Burke High graduating senior; continuing their education in the Culinary Arts field; essay.
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Tor Harvey Memorial Scholarship</b>
Amount:	\$1,000
Restriction:	Special needs graduating senior; attended Burke for two or more consecutive years; 50% based on financial need, 50% based on demonstrated scholastic ability to succeed at an accredited two or four-year postsecondary institution or career school
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Wilson Family Scholarship</b>
Amount:	\$2,000 (renewable)
Restriction:	Attended any one of the following schools for at least two-years: Lothrop Magnet, Beveridge Magnet, Burke High, or Central High School.
Eligibility:	Majoring in Education, minimum GPA 3.0

### CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

**Please Note:** The following OEA and OSF scholarships are selected by the CHS scholarship committee. Seniors **must** complete the CHS Scholarship application due in the fall to be considered for these scholarships.

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**Organization:** OEA Foundation Scholarships\*:

**Name:** Elsie Fisher Memorial Scholarships  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restriction:** Postsecondary Education; top ¼ of graduating class

**Name:** J. Arthur Nelson Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000 (one each to a male and female)

**Name:** Josephine Frisbie Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$5,000  
**Restriction:** Majoring in English

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**Organization:** Omaha Public Schools Foundation Scholarships\*\*:

**Name:** Damon D. & Mary E. Laaker Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restriction:** OPS senior from North, Central or South High; demonstrate financial need; demonstrate a strong work ethic and compassion for others; character/citizenship; GPA 2.75 or above; self-motivated; short essay.

**Name:** Lyn and Stephen Bouma Nebraska Wesleyan University Fine Arts Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1000  
**Restriction:** GPA 3.0 or higher; intent to pursue academic major or minor in Visual or Performing Arts; acceptance for full-time enrollment at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

**Name:** Mary LaBarre Angood Art Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$250  
**Restriction:** Graduating OPS Central High Senior; pursuing an education in the field of Art.

**Name:** Mick Messbarger Central Baseball Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$750  
**Restriction:** Graduating OPS Central High Senior; participated in the Central Legion Baseball Program (3 yrs or more); GPA 3.0 or higher; self-motivated; character/citizenship; financial need; essay.

**Name:** Wilson Family Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$2,000 (renewable)  
**Restriction:** Attended any one of the following schools for at least two-years: Lothrop Magnet, Beveridge Magnet, Burke High, or Central High School.  
**Eligibility:** Majoring in Education, minimum GPA 3.0

### NORTH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

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**Organization:** OEA Foundation Scholarships\*:

**Name:** Cis Wilcox Memorial Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restriction:** Graduating senior from North High or any descendent of Cynthia (Cis) Wilcox; good scholarship and citizenship record; made some constructive contribution in high school; exhibit leadership.

**Name:** Mary Uhl Collins Memorial Business Education Scholarships  
**Amount:** \$1,250  
**Restriction:** Business Administration (accepted by a college or university)

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**Organization:** Omaha Public Schools Foundation Scholarships\*\*:

**Name:** Damon D. & Mary E. Laaker Scholarship  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restriction:** OPS senior from North, Central or South High; demonstrate financial need; demonstrate a strong work ethic and compassion for others; character/citizenship; GPA 2.75 or above; self-motivated; short essay.

**Name:** John Paul Gustafson Memorial Scholarship – Class of 2003  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Restriction:** Enrolled in and graduate from Omaha North High Academy of Finance; must attend a 4-year credited college or university.

### NORTH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS (CONTINUED)

**Organization:** Omaha Public Schools Foundation Scholarships\*\* (Continued):

**Name:** **Larry G. Jensen Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500

**Restriction:** Graduating seniors from North High School; GPA 3.0 upon graduation; active in school activities; pursuing education at an accredited Nebraska educational institute.

**Name:** **Marilyn Arkfeld Clark Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500

**Restriction:** Graduating senior from North High School; GPA 3.0 or higher; Leadership Qualities/Self-motivator/Community Service; interested in Education or Medicine.

**Name:** **Omaha Public Schools Magnet Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Restriction:** Attended magnet schools throughout OPS experience (including elementary, middle school, senior high school); GPA 3.0 minimum.

**Name:** **Zdenka Sedlacek Scholarship Fund**

**Amount:** \$500

**Restriction:** North High School graduate; academically able to succeed in college; financial need; distinguished in the study of language arts while attending North High School.

### NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

**Organization:** Omaha Public Schools Foundation Scholarships\*\*:

**Name:** **D.R. Anderson Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Restriction:** Burke or Omaha Northwest High graduating senior; Pursuing career in Engineering, Construction Management or Construction Engineering at an accredited postsecondary institution; GPA 3.0 or higher; excellent character, reputation and record.

**Name:** **Kiwanis Club of Northwest Omaha Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500

**Restriction:** Graduating Omaha Northwest High senior; participation in community and school activities; excellent character, reputation and record; (Key Club not a prerequisite but Key Club members are encouraged to apply).

**Name:** **Omaha Public Schools Magnet Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Restriction:** Attended magnet schools throughout OPS experience (including elementary, middle school, senior high school); GPA 3.0 minimum.

### SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

**Organization:** OEA Foundation Scholarships\*:

**Name:** **Jean Christiansen Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Restriction:** Graduating senior from South High who attend Marrs Elementary or Marrs Junior High school.

**Name:** **Roland & Janet Hinrichs Performing Arts Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Restriction:** Outstanding graduating performing arts student as determined by the South High Performing Arts teachers and Dept. Head; in top 25% of class; a member of Concert Choir, the Ambassadors, the Bell Choir, and/or in the cast, crew or orchestra of the musical theatre production or plays.

**Name:** **Walter & Susie Dodd Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Restriction:** Graduating senior from Bryan High or South High; plans to attend a four-year college or university with preference going to an African American; must rank top ¼ of their class.

**SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS (CONTINUED)**

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Foundation Scholarships**:</b>
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Damon D. &amp; Mary E. Laaker Scholarship</b>
Amount:	\$1,000
Restriction:	OPS senior from North, Central or South High; demonstrate financial need; demonstrate a strong work ethic and compassion for others; character/citizenship; GPA 2.75 or above; self-motivated; short essay.
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Dr. Herbert Singer Award for Excellence</b>
Amount:	\$100
Restriction:	Graduating South High senior with the highest grade point average.
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Emma Rosicky Scholarship</b>
Amount:	\$500
Restriction:	South High (former Bancroft student); financial need.
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Melissa Rodriguez Scholarship</b>
Amount:	\$500
Restriction:	Graduating South High School graduate who attended South High at least two (2) years; declaring a major in Criminal justice or Pre-Law; GPA 3.25 or higher; demonstrates compassion towards others by community involvement and volunteer work (provide list); essay (250-500 words).
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Omaha Public Schools Magnet Scholarship</b>
Amount:	\$1,000
Restriction:	Attended magnet schools throughout OPS experience (including elementary, middle school, senior high school); GPA 3.0 or above.
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Wanda M. Clarke Scholarship Fund</b>
Amount:	\$1,000 (renewable for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year if GPA of 3.0 or higher is maintained)
Restriction:	South High student who intends to declare a major in Science or Science Education; financial need; academically able to succeed in college.

**OPS CAREER CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Check with the Career Center school counselor for possible scholarships.**