

# General Scholarships

**Albert Lee Wright, Jr. Memorial Migrant Scholarship:** Eligibility: Recent history of movement for agricultural employment, academic achievement and financial need. Visit this website for eligibility and application

<https://www.nasdme.org/al-wright-scholarship> Deadline: March 1 **(update 2020)**

**America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarships:** America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, sponsored by the Bayer Fund, partners with farmers to award rural youth \$1,500 scholarships to support their studies in ag-related fields after high school. Go to <https://www.ffa.org/participate/scholarships>

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**American Legion Scholarships.** Visit

<https://www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung> *Deadlines vary but many due March 1* **(updated 2020)**

**American Legion Baseball Scholarship:** go to

<https://www.legion.org/scholarships/baseball>. **Deadline: July 15 (updated 2020)**

**Burger King Scholarship: \$1000, \$5000, \$25,000, and \$50,000. Criteria:** Be living in the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico. Be graduating high school seniors (U.S. and Puerto Rico), graduating from grade 12 (Canada) or graduating from home school education in the U.S., Puerto Rico or Canada. Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent. Eligibility criteria and applications can be found [here](#)

**Deadline: Opens October 15 and due December 15** *(updated 2020)*

**Cabela's Women in Leadership Scholarship:** This is a \$2,500 renewable scholarship for up to 4 years (\$10,000). Any female student graduating from a Nebraska high school in spring 2020. Go to <http://www.thehugefoundation.org/scholarships/> for more information.

**Deadline: February** *(updated 2020)*

**CCC Summer Scholarship:** This scholarship is available for any current junior or senior interested in taking a summer school class at Central Community College. Students will be asked to supply ACT or Accuplacer scores for the scholarship. **Deadline: April** *(updated 2020)*

**Coca-Cola Scholarship:** Scholars are selected based upon academic achievement, their capacity to lead, and their hours of dedicated community service. \$10,000-\$20,000. Have a 3.0 GPA at the end of your junior year. Apply online @ <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/ccsf> *Deadline: October 31.* **(updated Fall 2020)**

**Constance K Rife Scholarship (for female golfers):** \$1000 scholarship. Go to [www.simplygolf.us.com](http://www.simplygolf.us.com) and fill out the application form or request info from email given on scholarship page. **Deadline: March 30 (updated 2020)**

**Davis-Chambers Scholarship:** \$2000-\$4000 per year – renewable.

Qualifications: Membership in a racial, ethnic, cultural group. Resident of the state of Nebraska. Graduate from a NE high school. Application for UNK, UNL, UNO [click here](#) – *Deadline February 1*

Application for Community Colleges (Central CC, Mid-Plains CC, Southeast CC, Metro CC, Northeast CC, Western CC) [click here](#) – *Deadline: April 1*

Information is also in the counseling office.

**D.J.'s Hero Award Scholarship** The Salvation Army of Nebraska is accepting nominations for their annual scholarship. This \$10,000 award recognizes Nebraska youth ages 17-19, who exemplify the qualities of dedication to faith, selfless acts for others, and commitment to community. Given in memory of D.J. Sokol who had these characteristics. Applications can be found at [www.GiveSalvationArmy.org](http://www.GiveSalvationArmy.org). and additional information can be found in the counselor office. **Deadline: March 2 (update 2019)**

**Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Award:** \$4000-\$60,000.

Eligibility: high school senior, citizen of the United States, male and female students compete separately. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Application must be submitted to the Elks nearest your home, Lexington students would submit to the counseling

office and we would get them to the Elk's in Lodge in Cozad. Applications are found @ <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>      *Deadline: November 15.*

**(updated Spring 2020)**

**Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards:** Eligibility: Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2008, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2008, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2014. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. Applications and more information can be found online at or in the counseling office. Applicants must apply

online.<http://www.nebraskaelks.org/>      *Deadline: February 1*      **(updated 2020)**

**Goodrich Scholarship Program – UNO:** The applicant must be officially admitted to UNO along with completing and submitting application and ALL required materials. The form can be completed online at

<https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/goodrich-scholarship-program/apply/index.php>      **Deadline: March 1 (updated 2019)**

**Grand Island Community Foundation. Go to: [Scholarships](#).** There are many scholarships that fall under this foundation. GI residency is not always a qualification as attendance at a school in neighboring counties will qualify. Application opens December 1 and closes mid February.

**Hagan Scholarship Foundation:** This scholarship could provide up to \$5000/semester for rural counties. This renewable for up to seven semesters. Student must show financial need, have a GPA of 3.5 and an ACT score of 23 or higher. Additional information found at [www.hsfmo.org](http://www.hsfmo.org) Scholarship opens September 1. **Deadline: November 15**

**Horatio Alger Scholarship:** 50 \$5000 Scholarships. Eligibility criteria: be enrolled full time as a high school senior in Nebraska, have a strong commitment to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution located in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution); critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred; if higher, an explanation must be provided); involvement in co-curricular and community activities; demonstrate academic achievement (minimum grade point average of 2.0); be a resident of Nebraska, be a citizen of the United States. Application available at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-program/s/state-scholarships/> Apply: August 1 – October 25. **(updated Fall 2020)**

**Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program:** Students with cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above and score a 26 or above on ACT. Student must show financial need (family income up to \$95,000). Selection criteria will focus on exceptional academic ability and achievements, financial need, persistence, a desire to help others, and leadership. See more information

and application at

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/how-to-apply/>

**Scholarship available September 6 and the deadline is November 20.**

**(updated Fall 2018)**

**Johnny Baxter Carriage House Foundation Scholarship:** \$1500 to each Community College. Criteria: Plan to **attend Nebraska Community College** and **major in automotive related courses**. Applications and instructions are available in the counseling office. *Deadline: At the Carriage House Foundation by April 1.*

**Lincoln Legal Professionals Association Scholarship:** Amount varies.

Criteria: Desire to enter the legal support field and have a 3.0 GPA.

Applications can be found at

<https://www.lincolnlegalprofessionals.com/scholarship> **Deadline: March**

**(updated 2020)**

**Maynard Jensen American Legion Memorial Scholarship:** Must be sons or daughters, grandchildren or great-grandchildren, adopted or stepchildren of members of Department of Nebraska, The American Legion or POW, MIA, KIA, or any veteran that was a current American legion member at time of death. Selection of recipients will be made on the basis of academic achievement and financial need. Must be NE resident and attend NE institute of higher education. Application available @

<http://www.nebraskalegion.net/Programs/Scholarships.html> Deadline:  
*March 1. (updated 2019)*

**National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)** has multiple scholarships ranging from General Scholarships to subject specific degrees. Most scholarships are completed using their online portal. Please read the requirements carefully and follow the specific directions! Some are aimed at undergraduates (that would be you) and some at graduate students. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Go to their website for the details on each individual scholarship.

<https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-scholarship>

**Deadline: February 15 (update 2020)**

**National Honor Society Scholarship:** Scholarships range from \$1000 to \$13,000 with selection being based on the four criteria for NHS membership: scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Please visit [www.nhs.us](http://www.nhs.us) for more information. Application and all recommendations must be completed online. **Deadline: December (updated 2019)**

**Nebraska Elks Association Past Exalted Ruler's Scholarship:**

\$400-\$700. Eligibility: High school senior, complete application, have financial need and plan to attend 2 or 4 year college. Basic emphasis will be on need. Applications available @

<http://www.nebraskaelks.org/>. Applications must be submitted no later than January 15. **(updated Spring 2020)**

**Nebraska Elks Association Vocational Scholarship Grant:** These grants are for seniors who plan to attend a two year or less vocational-technical program for an associate degree, diploma or certificate. Applications and information can be found at <http://www.nebraskaelks.org> **Deadline: February 1 (updated Spring 2020)**

**Nebraska Cooperative Education Foundation:** Scholarships for incoming freshman to Nebraska – Lincoln College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources and to student majoring in agribusiness or ag production systems at Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis. Application found at <https://www.nebr.coop/foundation/scholarships/>. **Deadline: April 15 (update 2020)**

**Nebraska Press Assoc. Foundation Scholarship:** 4 – \$2000 scholarships. Eligibility: Graduating senior, planning to enroll full-time in NE college or university next fall, interest in news, editorial, photography, circulation, production, or advertising career. Scholastic ability and good citizenship. Application available online by clicking [here](#). *Deadline: February 14.* **(updated 2020)**

**NMC CAT Diesel Technology Sponsorship Program:** Tuition, Fees, Books, Supplies, and Tools will be paid for at Central Community College in Hastings



if you are going into the Diesel Tech Program. Eligibility: Visit CCC Hastings, complete application and be accepted to CCC, complete application for the NMC sponsorship and take COMPASS, ASSET or the ACT. Online application at [www.nmcsponsorship.com](http://www.nmcsponsorship.com). You are encouraged to apply for this and **NMC CAT Diesel Technology Scholarship**. *Deadline: January 31 (updated 2020)*

**Oxbow Animal Health Scholarship Program:** \$500 scholarship for a NE high school senior interested in a career in the pet industry or work in the field of animal health and nutrition. Complete online application [HERE](#) and submit a 300-500 word essay explaining why you want to pursue a career in the pet industry or in the field of animal health. Winners announced May 1.

**Deadline: Applications postmarked by March 2nd. (updated 2020)**

**Peter Kiewit Institute (PKI) and Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarship:** A variety of scholarship opportunities, including the prestigious Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarship, are available for students attending UNL's College of Engineering and Technology (Omaha Campus programs) and UNO's College of Information Science and Technology located in The Peter Kiewit Institute. Go to <https://pki.nebraska.edu> for more information. **Application deadline: December 14 (update 2020)**

**Prudential Spirit of Community Award:** \$1000. Eligibility: Have made a difference by volunteering in the community in the past year. Apply @ <http://spirit.prudential.com>, click on the "Apply Now" link, follow on screen

instructions. The application is online and will be submitted online. Mr. Hoehner will have to review the submitted application, therefore plan on getting this done before the deadline. *Deadline: November 5. (updated 2020)*

**Student-View Scholarship Program:** (1 = \$5000, 2 = \$1000, 10 = \$500).

Random drawing. Log on to [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com) and complete a 15-25 minute survey. This is for a market research firm that helps colleges and universities communicate more effectively with high school seniors.

**(updated 2020)**

**Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarships:** Full tuition possible.

Must be applying to a 4-year NE state public school (UNO, UNL, UNK, Chadron, Peru, Wayne) or a two-year state public or trade school within Nebraska. Be in need of financial assistance, have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA, have applied for federal financial aid (or complete an estimator) and have already received the printed results– EFC must be under \$10,000. Will need to write a personal essay. Scholarship applications are available online at <http://buffettscholarships.org/> *Deadline: February 1. (Updated 2020)*

**Wendy's High School Heisman:** This scholarship is for well-rounded seniors who perform at a high level in the classroom, on the field, and in the community. Visit <https://www.wendyhighschoolheisman.com> for more details. **Deadline: October 29 (updated 2020)**

**United States Senate Youth Program:** Any junior or senior that is currently serving in an elected or appointed capacity in organization including Student Body president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer, Class president, vice president or treasurer, Student Council representative or a Student representative elected or appointed to a district, regional or state-level civic or educational organization. Application must be completed by September 27th. There is a student testing sheet that must be completed and returned to Nebraska Department of Education. The online application can be found at [https://ussenateyouth.org/selection\\_process\\_qualify/](https://ussenateyouth.org/selection_process_qualify/). (updated 2020)

**Wal-mart Foundation Scholarships:** \$3000+. Varying scholarships are available for students with financial need or are a Walmart associate or are the dependent child of a Walmart associate. For applications and more information go to <http://giving.walmart.com/associate-scholarships>.  
Deadlines: February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1. (Updated 2020)