Upcoming Events:

Friday, April 26th:
TSLC surveys are to be completed by 5 PM. Please see your Lopermail account for the survey from TSLC.

April 29th– May 2nd:
Finals Week at UNK.

Thursday, May 2nd:
UNK TSLC Graduation Reception. 1:30-2:30 PM in the Health Sciences Education Complex Atrium (UNMC Building). All Thompson Scholars are welcome to attend and celebrate our graduates!

Friday, May 3rd:
UNK Commencement at 10:00 AM in the UNK Health & Sports Center.

Study Abroad & National Student Exchange Request for Fall 2019: Due August 1, 2019

If you plan to take part in Study Abroad or National Student Exchange for Fall 2019, and hope to apply funding from the Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship towards your academic expenses, you must complete the online form and submit the request prior to August 1, 2019.

The scholarship committee reviews each request and approves scholarship funds on a case-by-case basis. The terms for eligibility are included on the form for your review, including expectations related to good academic standing, GPA, credits applying towards graduation, and tuition/fees being paid directly to your primary institution.

You can find the Study abroad and National Student Exchange Request form on our Special Request Forms section on the TSLC website: https://app.buffettscholarships.org/request/StudyAbroad

Reminder: Update Your Personal Information for your Scholarship and as a UNK Student

As you end the academic year, if you will have any change in your name, address, email address, or phone number, please update your personal information accordingly.

Per the terms of your STBF Scholarship: Every current scholarship recipient must notify the Foundation (scholarships@stbfoundation.org) immediately of any change in name, address, phone number or e-mail.

Additionally, you should update your current information in MyBLUE. You can alter this information under the “profile” tab. The TSLC Office and the NU Scholarship Director uses the information listed as “current” in MyBLUE to make contact with students during the summer and in early fall. The TSLC Office mails and emails information about fall orientation to 2nd-Year students. As the fall term nears, the TSLC Office will also send out reminders about study abroad deadlines and enrollment status. Email notifications from the NU Scholarship Director may also be sent out according to your information in MyBLUE regarding any updated STBF Scholarship policies. Thus, continue to check your Lopermail regularly during the summer months, even if you are not enrolled in courses. Thank you!

The TSLC Office is open during the summer months. If you have academic needs as an enrolled student for the summer term, or if you need assistance in some other way, please know you can call or email the TSLC Staff.

Have a great summer!
Student of the Week

Name: Jalea Chandler

Hometown: Anselmo, NE

Major: Elementary Education and Early Childhood Inclusive

What is the best part about being a Thompson Scholar? I love the support from the Thompson Scholar Learning Community! It has been extremely helpful transitioning into college and gaining the most out of my college experience.

Why were you given your name and does it have a special meaning? My mom's college roommate actually came up with my name. My mom's name is Jackie and her middle name is Lea so she took the "Ja" from Jackie plus her middle name and got Jalea!

What would you like to be doing in twenty years? I hope to be teaching in a rural area school in Nebraska, married with three kids!

If you could time-travel, where would you go? If I could time-travel, I would go back to the 1950's because I love the music, dancing, and fashion.

What do you binge-watch? At the moment, my two favorite shows are Call the Midwife and That 70's Show!

What is the most incredible item or exhibit you have ever seen in a museum? I saw the C-47 Skytrain that my great grandpa helped build and the DC-4 that he helped design at the Strategic Air Command Museum in Ashland, NE.

What would you be willing to wait in a really long line for? I would wait in a long line for freshly baked donuts!

What are you obsessed with? I am obsessed with music, flowers, and shoes!