

UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA at KEARNEY

FINANCIAL AID

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS



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U.S. News & World Report, Sept. 2024



UNK IS NEBRASKA'S MOST AFFORDABLE UNIVERSITY

POWER of the **HERD** *Provides Better Affordability!*

FAFSA

FAFSA may provide you **GRANTS** (money you don't repay) and **WORK STUDY**. Complete the **FAFSA** at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov).

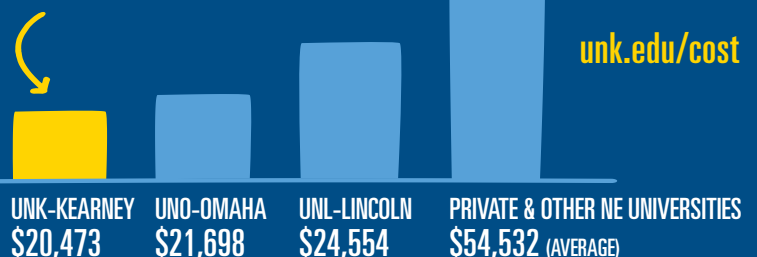
NEBRASKA PROMISE

NE residents may have **tuition covered**, up to 15 hours per semester. Visit unk.edu/NP for details.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply for all scholarships for which you may qualify. Visit unk.edu/scholarships.

2024-25 COSTS



Competitors' costs are based on published prices (at time of printing) using 30 credit hours and comparable meal plans and housing. It does not include indirect costs.

NEBRASKA'S BEST VALUE



“MY SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE HELPED TO MAKE MY EDUCATION MORE **AFFORDABLE**. MOST LIKELY I WILL HAVE **NO DEBT** UPON GRADUATION.

NATE LILLA
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
OMAHA, NE

YOUR EDUCATION should provide lifelong career goals and success, **NOT LIFELONG DEBT.**

\$11,388

average need-based scholarships and/or grants to freshmen; among all undergraduate students it was \$10,113.*

86.5%

of freshmen received scholarships and/or grants*

33.7% LESS

student loan debt among UNK grads than the national average†

\$1 MILLION

more is earned over a lifetime by bachelor degree holders, compared to a high school diploma**

* 2023-24 UNK Common Data Set reporting 2022-23 Financial Aid data

** U.S. Dept. of Labor

† 2022-23 UNK internal data and data reported by College Board for private and public institutions

NEXT STEPS

APPLY EARLY

You're considered for some scholarships when you're admitted and provide transcripts to UNK by March 1 – unk.edu/apply.

COMPARE NET COSTS

Total Cost - Financial Aid = NET Cost

A cheaper school that offers less financial aid may end up costing you more.

FILE THE FAFSA

To be awarded a grant (money you don't repay) file the **FAFSA** at **FAFSA.gov**. Opens Dec. 1, 2024. (UNK's code = **002551**).

CONTACT US

Have questions about financial aid? Contact the Financial Aid Office at finaid1@unk.edu or call **308-865-8520**.

unk.edu/finaid

TOP SCHOLARSHIPS

See all at unk.edu/scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD	DEADLINE
Requires admittance to UNK, transcripts, and ACT/SAT scores by March 1:		
Presidential Scholar	Full cost of attendance plus \$5,000 annual stipend	Mar. 1, 2025
Board of Regents	\$26,000 (full tuition up to 120 credit hours)	Mar. 1, 2025
Distinguished Scholar Award	\$16,000 (\$4,000 per year)	Mar. 1, 2025
Loper Achievement Award	\$12,000 (\$3,000 per year)	Mar. 1, 2025
Requires admittance to UNK and completion of the Admitted Incoming Freshman Scholarships Application in MyBLUE (or a separate application) by deadline:		
Kearney Law Opportunities Program	Full tuition up to 120 credit hours	Nov. 15, 2024
Kearney Health Opportunities Program	Full tuition up to 120 credit hours	Dec. 1, 2024
Omaha World Herald Scholarship	Full tuition/fees, room/board, books for 8 semesters	Jan. 7, 2025
Honors Program Scholarships	up to \$2,000 annually and/or full or half room waiver	Jan. 7, 2025
Nebraska Good Life Opportunities	Full tuition up to 15 credit hrs/semester	Feb. 1, 2025
Davis-Chambers Scholarship	\$2,000 to \$4,000 annually	Feb. 1, 2025
Nebraska Career Scholarship	up to \$40,000 (up to \$10,000 per year)	Mar. 1, 2025
Bilingual Service Scholarship	up to \$6,000 toward university housing	Mar. 1, 2025
Intercultural Service Scholarship	Full tuition up to 15 credit hrs/semester	Mar. 1, 2025
Ron & Carol Cope Scholarship	\$16,000 (\$4,000 per year)	Mar. 1, 2025

Visit unk.edu/scholarships and see transcript details at go.unk.edu/SendTranscripts