



FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS



SAVE THOUSANDS AT A
#2 BEST VALUE & TOP RANKED UNIVERSITY*

GRANTS

Awards that do **NOT** require repayment. Complete the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at **FAFSA.gov**. Opens Dec. 2023.

NEBRASKA PROMISE

NE residents may have **tuition covered**, up to 15 hours per semester. Complete the **FAFSA** and be admitted to UNK by May 1. Visit **unk.edu/NP**.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards vary from small amounts to full cost of college. See all at **unk.edu/scholarships**.

EMPLOYMENT

Federal Work Study provides jobs on and off campus (awarded through the **FAFSA**).

*#7 RANKED MIDWEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
#2 RANKED BEST VALUE
U.S. News & World Report, Sept. 2022

NEBRASKA'S MOST AFFORDABLE UNIVERSITY

2023-24 COSTS

Costs compares housing, meals, tuition and fees for 15 credit hours per semester. Costs based on published prices.

	NE Residents	Non-Residents
University of NE Kearney	\$19,836	\$19,836*
University of NE Omaha	\$20,776	\$36,327
University of NE Lincoln	\$23,964	\$41,604
Hastings College	\$47,820	\$47,820
Concordia University	\$49,550	\$49,550
Midland University	\$50,956	\$50,956
Doane University	\$52,106	\$52,106
NE Wesleyan University	\$53,788	\$53,788
Creighton University	\$59,790	\$59,790

* Non-residents pay in-state tuition at UNK with the **New Nebraskan Scholarship** (does not apply to exclusively online degree programs). For full details, visit **unk.edu/NewNebraskan**.

BE BLUE. BE GOLD. **BE BOLD.**

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.**

\$10,132

average need-based scholarships and/or grants to freshmen; among all undergraduate students it was \$9,625*

85.5%

of freshmen received scholarships and/or grants*

31% 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**

* 2022-23 UNK Common Data Set reporting 2021-22 Financial Aid data

** U.S. Dept. of Labor

† 2020-21 UNK internal data and data reported by College Board for private and public institutions

NEXT STEPS

APPLY EARLY

You're automatically considered for some scholarships when you're admitted to UNK. Apply at unk.edu/apply.

COMPARE COSTS

Look at **NET cost** to compare school costs. **Total Cost – Financial Aid = NET Cost.** A cheaper school that awards 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. 2023. (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

unk.edu/scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD	DEADLINE
Scholarships that require admittance to UNK and transcripts/scores:		
Board of Regents	Full tuition up to 120 credit hours	Mar. 1, 2024
Distinguished Scholar Award	\$16,000 (\$4,000 per year)	Mar. 1, 2024
Loper Achievement Award	\$12,000 (\$3,000 per year)	Mar. 1, 2024
Scholarships that require admittance to UNK and a separate application:		
See many more scholarships at unk.edu/scholarships		
Kearney Law Opportunities Program	Full tuition up to 120 credit hours	Nov. 15, 2023
Kearney Health Opportunities Program	Full tuition up to 120 credit hours	Dec. 1, 2023
Omaha World Herald Scholarship	Full tuition/fees, room/board, books for 8 semesters	Jan. 7, 2024
Susan T. Buffet Scholarship	up to \$37,800 (up to \$9,450 per year)	Feb. 1, 2024
Davis-Chambers Scholarship	\$2,000 to \$4,000 annually	Feb. 1, 2024
Nebraska Career Scholarship	up to \$40,000 (up to \$10,000 per year)	Mar. 1, 2024
Bilingual Service Scholarship	Pays room/board for 8 semesters	Mar. 1, 2024
Intercultural Service Scholarship	Full tuition up to 15 credit hrs/semester	Mar. 1, 2024
Ron & Carol Cope Scholarship	\$16,000 (\$4,000 per year)	Mar. 1, 2024

Admitted students should complete the **ADMITTED INCOMING FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** in MyBLUE by **Mar. 1, 2024**.

Some scholarships may still require a separate application. See details at unk.edu/scholarships.