



Receive  
**IN-STATE TUITION  
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.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Awards that do **NOT** require repayment and vary from small amounts up to the full cost of attendance. See [unk.edu/scholarships](http://unk.edu/scholarships).

**EMPLOYMENT**

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

**LOANS**

Federal loans require repayment and are available for students and parents 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
<b>University of NE Kearney</b>	<b>\$19,836</b>	<b>\$19,836*</b>
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](http://unk.edu/NewNebraskan).

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

# NEBRASKA'S BEST VALUE



“**IN-STATE TUITION HAS BEEN A BIG HELP. IT HAS REDUCED MY EXPENSES THAT HAS RESULTED IN MANY OPPORTUNITIES.**”

**LAURA IBARRA ARREQUIN  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
GARDEN CITY, KS**

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:finaid1@unk.edu) or call **308-865-8520**.

[unk.edu/finaid](http://unk.edu/finaid)

## TOP SCHOLARSHIPS

[unk.edu/scholarships](http://unk.edu/scholarships)

SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD	DEADLINE
<b>Scholarships that require admittance to UNK and transcripts:</b>		
Distinguished Scholar Award	\$16,000 (\$4,000 per year)	Mar. 1, 2024
Loper Achievement Award	\$12,000 (\$3,000 per year)	Mar. 1, 2024
New Nebraskan Scholarship	Non-residents pay in-state tuition See details at <a href="http://unk.edu/NewNebraskan">unk.edu/NewNebraskan</a>	No deadline
<b>Scholarships that require admittance to UNK and a separate application: See many more scholarships at <a href="http://unk.edu/scholarships">unk.edu/scholarships</a></b>		
Omaha World Herald Scholarship	Full tuition/fees, room/board, books for 8 semesters	Jan. 7, 2024
Honors Program Scholarships	up to \$2,000 annually and/or full or half room waiver	Jan. 7, 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
Buckle Excellence Scholarship	\$6,000 (\$3,000 for 2 years)	Mar. 1, 2024
Dept. of Art & Design	up to \$6,000	Mar. 1, 2024
Jay Hill Scholarship	variable	Mar. 1, 2024
Dept. of Music & Performing Arts	variable	audition required

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](http://unk.edu/scholarships).