

UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA at KEARNEY

IN-STATE TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

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UNK IS NEBRASKA'S MOST AFFORDABLE UNIVERSITY

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

FAFSA

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

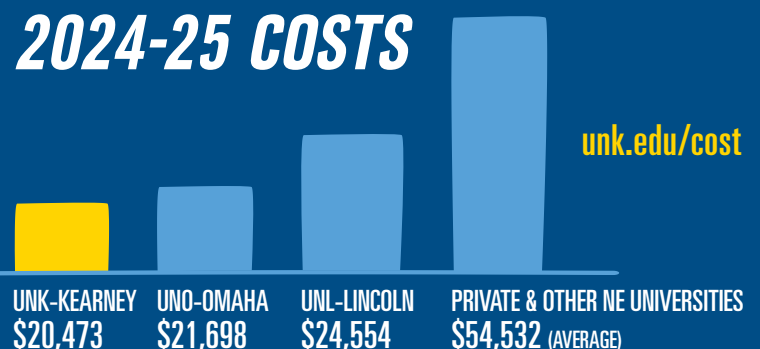
NEW NEBRASKAN SCHOLARSHIP

Out-of-state students pay the in-state tuition rate. Visit unk.edu/NewNebraskan for details and exceptions.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

2024-25 COSTS



Competitors' costs are based on published prices using 30 credit hours and comparable meal plans and housing. It does not include indirect costs.

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.

\$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](https://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
First two require admittance to UNK and transcripts by March 1:		
Distinguished Scholar Award	\$16,000 (\$4,000 per year)	Mar. 1, 2025
Loper Achievement Award	\$12,000 (\$3,000 per year)	Mar. 1, 2025
New Nebraskan Scholarship	Non-residents pay in-state tuition See details at unk.edu/NewNebraskan	No Deadline

Requires admittance to UNK and completion of the Admitted Incoming Freshman Scholarships Application in MyBLUE (or a separate application) by deadline:

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
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
Buckle Excellence Scholarship	\$6,000 (\$3,000 for 2 years)	Mar. 1, 2025
Dept. of Art & Design	up to \$6,000	Mar. 1, 2025
Jay Hill Scholarship	Variable	Mar. 1, 2025
Dept. of Music & Performing Arts	Variable – audition required; view audition dates at unk.edu/music	

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