

# SCHOLARSHIPS ARE WAITING...

FOR 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

UNIVERSITY  
OF NEBRASKA

**UNK**<sup>®</sup>  
KEARNEY

## \$12,696

average need-based scholarships  
and/or grants to freshmen\*

## 90.3%

of all freshmen received grants  
and/or scholarships\*

### GRANTS, WORK STUDY & LOANS

Submit the FAFSA at [FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov)  
with UNK's FAFSA code, **002551**.

You must submit the FAFSA to be offered a grant  
(money you don't repay) or work study, or to receive  
a federal loan.

Opens

**Oct. 1, 2025**

### MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

### DEADLINE

Admittance, GPA, official sixth semester  
transcripts and official ACT/SAT scores needed.

#### Freshmen Academic Merit

Mar. 1, 2026

Ranges from \$2,000 per year and up to full  
cost of college. Some only open to NE residents.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE

#### New Nebraskan Scholarship

No Deadline

Non-residents pay in-state tuition  
[unk.edu/NewNebraskan](http://unk.edu/NewNebraskan)

#### Nebraska Promise

May 1, 2026

Must be admitted to UNK and  
submit the FAFSA – Full-time Nebraska students  
receive a **tuition-free education** if criteria is met  
(must maintain 2.5 GPA to renew). Visit [unk.edu/NP](http://unk.edu/NP).

### TOP SCHOLARSHIPS

### DEADLINE

#### Kearney Law Opportunities Program

Nov. 15, 2025

(KLOP) Full tuition up to 120 credit hrs

Learn more at [unk.edu/klop](http://unk.edu/klop)

#### Kearney Health Opportunities Program

Dec. 1, 2025

(KHOP) Full tuition up to 120 credit hrs

Learn more at [unk.edu/khop](http://unk.edu/khop)

#### Omaha World Herald Scholarship

Dec. 1, 2025

Full tuition & fees, room & board, books

for 8 semesters – [unk.edu/honors](http://unk.edu/honors)

#### Nebraska Careers Scholarship

Mar. 1, 2026

Up to \$8,000

#### Lahaye Nursing Scholarship

Mar. 1, 2026

\$5,000 for two years

#### Ron & Carol Cope Scholarship

Mar. 1, 2026

\$4,000 annually

#### Dept. of Art & Design

Mar. 1, 2026

\$3,000 to \$6,000 first year

#### Music Entrance & Scholarship Audition Dates

Visit [unk.edu/music](http://unk.edu/music) to see Spring 2026 audition dates  
and to schedule an audition.

To be considered for many scholarships, admitted students must complete  
**ADMITTED INCOMING FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
in their MyBLUE by March 1, 2026

\*2024-25 UNK Common Data Set reporting aid 2023-24 data

## UNLOCK EVERY DOLLAR!

Consider all possibilities to maximize the financial aid you could  
receive. Start by submitting the FAFSA to be offered a grant  
(money you don't repay), work study, or to receive a federal loan.  
Learn more at [unk.edu/finaid](http://unk.edu/finaid).

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