The Distinguished Scholar Award is based upon self-reported information on the application for admission and the University reserves the right to cancel or reduce this scholarship after verifying your sixth semester academic information once official documents are submitted.

If you enroll and receive the Distinguished Scholar Award you will be agreeing to the terms and conditions of the scholarship as described.

RENEWAL CRITERIA

- Cumulative GPA 3.0 or greater
- Successfully complete 24 or more semester hours each academic year

Grade point average and hour completion are reviewed at the end of each spring semester to determine renewability. Students are notified via their Loper email if they do not meet the renewal criteria and lose their scholarship.

CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Must begin within one year after high school graduation. If you do not enroll for the first time until the second semester following graduation, you must, in writing, notify the Office of Financial Aid by August 1st. You may not attend another institution during the fall semester.
- Must be a full-time student at UNK (12 or more credit hours) each semester. Failure to enroll for a semester will result in forfeiture of the scholarship. Enrollment status will be checked on the last day of the first week of classes (drop and add week). The scholarship will be canceled and will be forfeited if you are not at full-time status at that time.
- Cannot be transferred to another institution (this includes the University of Nebraska Medical Center)
- Cannot be used during the summer term
- Eligibility will end once upon receipt of a bachelor’s degree or after 8 semesters of receiving this scholarship, whichever comes first.
- Award will not apply to account until official documents (high school transcript) are received by the University of Nebraska at Kearney’s Office of Undergraduate Admissions
- The UNK Distinguished Scholar Award is in part a tuition waiver. The total of all tuition waivers received by a student cannot exceed the total tuition charge incurred during each semester. Your scholarship award amount may be adjusted if you receive more than one tuition waiver.