

Provides \$1,500 per semester for eight semesters

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 email and paper mail, at their permanent address, if they do not meet the renewal criteria and lose their scholarship.*

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

Reminder

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

Conditions of the Scholarship

- Must begin within one year after high school graduation. If you will 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 cancelled 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 eight semesters of receiving it, whichever comes first.
- Award will not apply to account until official documents (high school transcript and official test scores) are received by the University of Nebraska at Kearney's Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid (finaid1@unk.edu or 308-865-8520) if you have any question regarding these conditions.