

<b>Description:</b>	Covers undergraduate tuition at all University of Nebraska campuses for students who qualify.	Covers undergraduate tuition for Pell-qualified Nebraska students at Chadron, Peru, and Wayne State Colleges.	Covers 100% of the cost of undergraduate tuition with scholarships.
<b>Opens:</b>	<b>December 2024</b>	<b>When the FAFSA opens.</b>	<b>December 2024</b>
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	<b>May 1, 2025</b>	<b>No deadline.</b>	<b>August 1, 2025</b>
<b>Application Requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the FAFSA by May 1, 2025</li> <li>• Finish the financial aid process by June 1, 2025</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the FAFSA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the FAFSA</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility Requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nebraska resident</li> <li>• Accepted to UNL, UNO, UNK, UNMC or NCTA</li> <li>• Full-time student (12 or more credit hours per semester)</li> <li>• Pell eligible, or a combined parent and student Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$65,000 or less</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nebraska resident</li> <li>• First-time freshman or an incoming transfer student</li> <li>• Admitted to Chadron State, Peru State, or Wayne State</li> <li>• Pell Grant eligible</li> <li>• Enrolled in one on-campus course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accepted to Nebraska Wesleyan University</li> <li>• First-year or incoming transfer students, must be full-time (12 or more credit hours per semester)</li> <li>• Pell Grant eligible</li> </ul>
<b>Amount of Award:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varies by institution</li> <li>• Based on cost of tuition less other gift aid</li> <li>• Up to 30 credit hours/year (summer is not included)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varies by institution</li> <li>• Based on cost of tuition less other gift aid</li> <li>• Covers up to 30 credit hours/year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on cost of tuition less other gift aid</li> <li>• Covers up to 18 credit hours/semester (total 144 credit hours)</li> </ul>
<b>Renewable:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contingent on Pell eligibility or combined parent/student AGI at or below \$65,000</li> <li>• Renewal FAFSA must be completed by May 1</li> <li>• Maintain 2.5 GPA/satisfactory academic progress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contingent on Pell eligibility</li> <li>• Renewal FAFSA must be completed by April 1</li> <li>• Maintain satisfactory academic progress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contingent on Pell eligibility</li> <li>• Renewal FAFSA must be completed</li> <li>• Maintain satisfactory academic progress</li> </ul>
<b>Number of Awards:</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

Description:	Competitive scholarship for first-time freshmen entering college.	Funds dual-enrollment or early enrollment college courses.	Financial aid for low-income students enrolled in short-term community college programs that do not lead to a degree.
Opens:	November 1, 2024		
Application Deadlines:	<p><b>February 1, 2025</b> before 5:00 p.m. CT - submit all documents except the FAFSA Submission Summary</p> <p><b>March 15, 2025</b> before 5:00 p.m. CT - submit the FAFSA Submission Summary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall – opens <b>August 1</b>; deadline <b>December 15</b></li> <li>Winter – opens <b>November 1</b>; deadline <b>Feb. 15</b></li> <li>Spring – opens <b>November 15</b>; deadline <b>May 15</b></li> <li>Summer – opens <b>April 1</b>; deadline <b>July 15</b></li> </ul>	Applications accepted on a rolling basis
Application Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete online application and all required documents</li> <li>Provide a copy of the FAFSA Submission Summary - Students not eligible to complete the FAFSA can still apply. Visit <a href="http://www.buffettscholarships.org">www.buffettscholarships.org</a> for details</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete online application</li> <li>Provide eligibility documentation</li> <li>Provide USCIS document if an eligible non-citizen</li> </ul>	Applications are available through the community college; find contact info at: <a href="https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/gap">https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/gap</a>
Eligibility Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Live in Nebraska and meet the in-state residency requirements for the college you plan to attend               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DACA, undocumented, and DACA eligible students are still able to apply</li> </ul> </li> <li>Plan to attend a Nebraska public college</li> <li>Show financial need (SAI under \$10,000)</li> <li>For more eligibility information, visit <a href="http://www.buffettscholarships.org">www.buffettscholarships.org</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nebraska high school student enrolled in college coursework at a participating Nebraska college</li> <li>Student or member of student's immediate family receiving benefits in at least one of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free/reduced price lunch program</li> <li>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</li> <li>Women, Infants and Children (WIC)</li> <li>Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</li> <li>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Student's family has experienced extreme hardship</li> </ul>	<p>Family income at or below 250% of federal poverty guidelines, and enrolled in an eligible program that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offers a state, national, or locally recognized certificate</li> <li>Offers preparation for a professional examination or licensure</li> <li>Provides endorsement for an existing credential or licensure</li> <li>Represents recognized skill standards defined by an industrial sector</li> <li>Offers a similar credential or training</li> </ul> <p>See <a href="https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/gap">https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/gap</a> for eligible programs</p>
Amount of Award:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies by institution – maximum of \$5,850/semester</li> <li>Based on number of classes taken</li> </ul>	Tuition and mandatory fees for the coursework	Varies, based on program
Renewable:	Renewable up to five years for a four-year college or three years for a two-year college if award terms are met.		Because these programs are short-term, renewal is usually not necessary
Number of Awards:	Varies	Varies, based on available funding	Varies, based on available funding