



Scholarships and Tuition Waivers

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



Board of Trustees Scholarship

FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP, RENEWABLE FOR 4 YEARS

The Board of Trustees scholarship is a waiver of resident tuition up to eighteen (18) credit hours per semester to a maximum of one hundred twenty-eight (128) hours toward an undergraduate degree.

	Chadron State	Peru State	Wayne State
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nebraska Resident 3.0 GPA to apply ACT/SAT optional- submission only enhances application Complete application for admission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nebraska Resident 3.6 GPA ACT/SAT optional – submission only enhances application Personal statement required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nebraska Resident ACT/SAT optional – submission only enhances application Complete application for admission & scholarships
Deadline:	January 15 Priority Deadline	January 15	January 15

Career Scholarship

\$2,000 - \$10,000 PER YEAR, RENEWABLE UP TO 4 YEARS

The Career Scholarship program offers Chadron, Peru, and Wayne State students to attain their degrees at an affordable cost while also providing career experience through internships and other experiential learning opportunities. Scholarships can cover tuition, fees, room and board expenses. The scholarship is renewable for up to four (4) years for students who remain eligible.

	Chadron State	Peru State	Wayne State
Eligible Programs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administration Communication Arts Criminal Justice Education Rangeland Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administration Computer Information Systems Criminal Justice Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administration Communication Computer Information Systems Criminal Justice Education Industrial Technology
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT 18+ Selective Majors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT 18+ Selective Majors 2.7 GPA Personal Statement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT 18+ Selective Majors Utilized for Career Scholars Cooperative Education Program Determined through application materials and Selection Day
Deadline:	January 15 Priority Deadline and reviewed continuously	December 1 Rolling Deadline	February 1

Cooperating Schools Scholarship

HALF TUITION

Each College is authorized to award waivers to students entering college for the first time from schools providing student teaching facilities, such waivers are to be for one-half of the tuition costs per term for up to eighteen (18) credit hours per term, not to exceed one hundred twentyeight (128) credit hours toward undergraduate degrees.

	Chadron State	Peru State	Wayne State
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From an eligible high school 3.0+ GPA Preference given to education majors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From an eligible high school 2.5 GPA or higher ACT 14 or higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From an eligible high school Preference given to education majors
Deadline:	February 1	January 15	February 1

Multi-Activity Student Scholarship

TWELVE \$1,000-SCHOLARSHIPS (4 FROM EACH COLLEGE)

Each State College will select one scholarship recipient from each grade level from the eligible Multi-Activity Award recipients who submit a scholarship application. The \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to attend Chadron, Peru, or Wayne State Colleges.

	Chadron State	Peru State	Wayne State
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in at least three Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA)-sanctioned activities during the academic year. Be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior 		
Deadline:	<p style="text-align: center;">May 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Apply at: http://www.nscs.edu/multi-activity-scholarship</p>		

Public Health Early Admission (PHEAST)

FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

A collaborative educational initiative between the UNMC College of Public Health (CoPH) and the Nebraska State Colleges. It was established to recruit, educate and graduate public health leaders from Nebraska.

	Chadron State	Peru State	Wayne State
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be from rural Nebraska (Lincoln, Omaha, and select suburbs excluded) Students with a rural home address (excluding the communities listed) OR that attend a rural high school. Select number of seats per program (3 seats per College) 		
Deadline:	<p style="text-align: center;">December 1</p>		

Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP)

FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

A collaborative educational initiative between the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) and the Nebraska State Colleges. It is designed to address the healthcare needs of rural Nebraska by encouraging and financially supporting rural residents to pursue a career in a number of healthcare fields.

	Chadron State	Peru State	Wayne State
Programs Offered:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dental Hygiene (2 seats) Dentistry (3 seats) Medical Lab Science (3 seats) Medicine (5 seats) Nursing (5 seats) Occupational Therapy (2 seats) Pharmacy (3 seats) Physical Therapy (2 seats) Physician Assistant (3 seats) Radiography (2 seats) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dental Hygiene (2 seats) Dentistry (2 seats) Medical Lab Science (3 seats) Nursing (4 seats) Occupational Therapy (2 seats) Pharmacy (3 seats) Physical Therapy (2 seats) Physician Assistant (3 seats) Radiography (2 seats) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dental Hygiene (2 seats) Dentistry (3 seats) Medical Lab Science (4 seats) Medicine (5 seats) Nursing (6 seats) Occupational Therapy (2 seats) Pharmacy (6 seats) Physical Therapy (2 seats) Physician Assistant (3 seats) Radiography (3 seats)
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be from rural Nebraska (Lincoln, Omaha, and select suburbs excluded) Students with a rural home address (excluding the communities listed) OR that attend a rural high school. Select number of seats per program 		
Deadline:	<p style="text-align: center;">December 1</p>		

Rural Law Opportunities Program (RLOP)

FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

A collaborative educational initiative between the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the Nebraska State Colleges. The RLOP program recruits and educates students from rural Nebraska to become lawyers who will return to rural communities and practice law.

	Chadron State	Peru State	Wayne State
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be from rural Nebraska (Lincoln, Omaha, and select suburbs excluded) Based on home address Legal Studies major or major + Legal Studies minor 5 seats offered annually 	Not offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be from rural Nebraska (Lincoln, Omaha, and select suburbs excluded) Based on home address Any major at WSC + Pre-Law minor 5 seats offered annually
Deadline:	<p style="text-align: center;">November 15</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">December 1</p>

General Scholarship Deadlines

AMOUNTS VARY

	Chadron State	Peru State	Wayne State
Deadlines:	<p>January 15 Priority deadline</p> <p>No cut-off deadlines First come first serve</p>	<p>December 1 Priority deadline</p> <p>January 15 Second Deadline</p> <p>Rolling awards for others</p>	<p>December 1 Priority deadline</p> <p>May 1 Final Deadline</p>
Awarding:	<p>Rolling awards once awarding begins</p> <p>Offer sent in the postal mail</p>	<p>October 15 Awarding Season begins</p>	<p>December 15 Awarding begins</p> <p>Rolling awards once awarding begins</p> <p>Offer sent in the postal mail</p>

State College Tuition Guarantee

NEED-BASED, RENEWABLE FOR 4 YEARS

The NSCS Guarantee promises that on-campus, first-time freshmen and transfer students who receive federal Pell Grants will pay no tuition at Chadron, Peru, or Wayne State College. Eligible undergraduate students will receive a combination of federal grants, state or private grants, college tuition scholarships, or College Foundation scholarships to fill any tuition gap left after the Pell Grant.

	Chadron State	Peru State	Wayne State
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-time freshman or an incoming transfer student • Admitted to Chadron State, Peru State, or Wayne State • Pell Grant eligible as determined by the FAFSA. • Enroll in a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester, including one or more on-campus classes. 		
Deadline:	Complete the FAFSA by April 1 to receive priority consideration		

First Responder Education Waiver (Dependent Requirements Only) FULL TUITION, REAPPLY ANNUALLY

Is available to eligible law enforcement officers, professional firefighters, and their dependents pursuant to the terms of the First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act.

	Chadron State	Peru State	Wayne State
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the FAFSA • Complete First Responder Tuition Waiver Application and Verification Form (found on College's website) • Complete documentation from the Department of Revenue indicating all requirements of proof of employment and residence in Nebraska have been satisfied • Reside within Nebraska for a period of five (5) years following the use of the tuition waiver 		
Deadline:	Complete before classes begin		



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