



Application Packet

The Davis Chambers Scholarship Program has been established to recognize academically promising students from diverse backgrounds. Awardees will receive up to \$2,000.00 per academic year.

You should apply for this scholarship if you meet the following qualifications and **plan** to attend one of the Nebraska Community Colleges.

- I have knowledge or experience living or working in a diverse community or organization
- I am an academically promising student, active in my school or community
- I will be a full-time student during 2025-2026
- I graduated or will graduate from a Nebraska high school, or I have earned a GED
- I am a U.S. citizen and a Nebraska resident
- I have financial need based on the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The number of scholarships and the amount of each scholarship vary according to the availability of funds and the financial need of the recipient(s). **Please review the entire application packet thoroughly.** It includes an instruction page, a checklist, and the application.

Application Deadline
April 1, 2025



The terms of your Davis Chambers Scholar Commitments are as follows:

1. An amount equal to one-half of your annual commitment will be credited to your centralized billing account each term.
2. You must enroll for at least 12 credit hours (nine graded hours) during each academic year term (fall, winter, and spring quarters) and successfully complete 24 credit hours each academic year. Repeated courses only count once.
3. This commitment will be discontinued if you withdraw from school or fail to register during the next four academic years unless an exception is granted in advance of the period of absence because of special circumstances.
4. All Davis Chambers Scholars are generally expected to maintain a cumulative grade point of 2.25 or higher throughout their years of undergraduate study.
5. You will be required to be an active participant as determined by your institution and as outlined in your agreement letter.
6. You must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after October 1 each year and not later than March 1 if you wish to be considered for more than the minimum commitment of \$2,000. The FAFSA application can be filed electronically at <http://www.fafsa.gov>.
7. The Davis Chambers Scholarship recognizes academically promising students who often find that the financial requirements of postsecondary education are a major obstacle. The scholarship may be used for (tuition, room and board, or fees). **Each applicant is required to complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The scholarship is applied after all other aid.**



Application Checklist

- ☐ I have completed the 2025-26 Davis Chambers Scholarship Application
- ☐ I have completed the essay question from the application on a separate sheet of paper
- ☐ I have submitted the 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- ☐ I have sent **official** high school and college transcripts to the appropriate college address below

Mailing and Contact Information

All required documents must be received **by April 1, 2025**. Selection will be completed by May 24, 2025, and notifications will be sent shortly afterward.

College Name/WEB Address	Mailing Address
Central Community College www.cccneb.edu	Financial Aid Office PO Box 1027 Columbus, NE 68602-1027 lgdowski@cccneb.edu
Metropolitan Community College www.mccneb.edu	Access, Opportunity & TRIO Programs Office Metropolitan Community College PO Box 3777 Omaha, NE 68103-0777
Mid-Plains Community College www.mpcc.edu	1205 East 3rd Street McCook, NE 69001 browne@mpcc.edu
Northeast Community College www.northeast.edu	801 East Benjamin Avenue Norfolk, NE 68702-0469 stacyd@northeast.edu
Southeast Community College www.southeast.edu	8800 O Street Lincoln, NE 68520 rsommerer@southeast.edu
Western Nebraska Community College www.wncc.edu https://docsafe.wncc.edu/filedrop/FINAID	1601 E. 27th Street Scottsbluff, NE 69361 johnss23@wncc.net



How to Apply for the Davis Chambers Scholarship

This application may be used by students applying for admission to (or who are already admitted to) any of the following Nebraska Community Colleges:

- Central Community College
- Metropolitan Community College
- Mid-Plains Community College
- Northeast Community College
- Southeast Community College
- Western Nebraska Community College

1. **Apply for Admission.** If you are not already a student, select the Community College you want to attend. Contact the Admissions Office of that College (see listing below) and follow all procedures to gain admission.
2. **Take a College Placement Test.** Each college Admissions Office will advise you of the appropriate placement test and inform you of the times, dates, and fees involved. This testing will help identify your present skill level and aid you in selecting appropriate courses to ensure your initial success in college.
3. **File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).** The value of the Davis Chambers Scholarship is based primarily on the family's ability to help meet college costs. The financial aid office must be able to determine your financial need. If you have not already done so, contact your community college's Financial Aid Office (see below). Follow all procedures to apply for financial aid, including filing the 2025-26 FAFSA form, as additional resources may be available to students with financial need.
4. **Complete the Davis Chambers Scholarship Application (attached).** Include your written responses to the essay question and required transcripts.
5. **Send the completed packet to the respective college by April 1, 2025.**

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COLLEGE NAME/WEB ADDRESS	LOCATION	ADMISSIONS	FINANCIAL AID
Central Community College www.cccneb.edu	Columbus	(402) 562-1257	(402) 562-1237
	Grand Island	(308) 398-7406	(308) 398-7424
	Hastings	(402) 461-2422	(402) 461-2414
Metropolitan Community College www.mccneb.edu	Elkhorn Valley	(531) 622-2422	(531) 622-1203
	Fort Omaha	(531) 622-2422	(531) 622-2703
	South Omaha	(531) 622-2422	(531) 622-4503
	Sarpy Center	(531) 622-2422	(531) 622-3836
Mid-Plains Community College www.mpcc.edu	McCook	(308) 345-8101	(308) 345-8112
	North Platte	(308) 535-3609	(308) 535-3708
Northeast Community College www.northeast.edu	Norfolk	(402) 844-7260	(402) 844-7285
Southeast Community College www.southeast.edu	Beatrice	(402) 228-8214	(402) 228-8212
	Lincoln	(402) 437-2610	(402) 437-2610
	Milford	(402) 761-8243	(402) 761-8350
Western Nebraska Community College www.wncc.edu https://docsafe.wncc.edu/filedrop/FINAID	Scottsbluff	(308) 635-6010	(308) 635-6011
	Alliance	(308) 635-6010	(308) 635-6011
	Sidney	(308) 635-6010	(308) 635-6011

All Nebraska Community Colleges are affirmative action/equal opportunity institutions.



Application

Legal Name

Last

First

Middle

Address

Street/PO Box

City/State

Zip

Phone #

E-mail Address

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

US Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Nebraska Resident: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Racial/Ethnic/Cultural background: ☐ African American ☐ Hispanic/Latino/Latina ☐ Asian
☐ Caucasian ☐ Native American ☐ Multiracial
☐ Other (Specify)

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Have either of your parents graduated from college? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Nebraska Community College you will attend.

Program of Study or Major

I am seeking a two-year Associate Degree: ☐ Yes ☐ No

I will enroll: ☐ full time ☐ part-time

I plan to enroll: ☐ fall year ☐ winter year ☒ spring year ☐ summer year

I plan to transfer to the following Nebraska four-year public institution:

Complete all that apply. (Attach official high school and college transcripts)

☐ I am currently a high school senior:
High School

Name of School

City/State

GPA

Class Rank

out of

High School GPA and rank are accurate, and the student meets the qualifications for this scholarship.

High School Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

☐ I have a high school diploma or GED:

☐ High school graduate

OR

Name of School

City/State

Graduation Year

☐ GED recipient

Location

City/State

Year Awarded

☐ I have attended the following college(s):

Name of School

City/State

Name of School

City/State

ESSAY Requirement:

Please respond to the essay question listed below on a separate sheet of paper. Your response is essential in our selection of scholarship recipients. Be as complete as possible. Response should be typed and no longer than one page in length. Attach your answer to this application.

ESSAY QUESTION: What does diversity mean to you, and how would you contribute to diversity in your campus community?

I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of all application materials, including financial and academic records, to the Davis Chambers scholarship selection committee. Unless I notify the college in writing, I also authorize the release of my name to the media if I am selected as a recipient.

Student Signature _____ **Date**