**Cedar Catholic Scholarship List (updated 12/20/19)**

**January**

**10- Army ROTC National High School Scholarships**

For students attending a four year college.  Requirements for scholarship include: Must be a U.S. citizen, between ages 17- 26; Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50; have a high school diploma or equivalent; score at least a 19 on ACT (excluding the required writing test scores); meet physical standards; agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on active duty or in a reserve component.

More information can be found at [**http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html**](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html)

**15-Nebraska Lumber Dealers Association Scholarship** Must be enrolling in a Building Construction related program. You must get the completed application signed by the lumber yard manager in Hartington. Visit <https://www.nlassn.org/page/Scholarships> for an application.

**15-Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women and the Rural North Central Deanery Scholarships** $500 & $150 scholarships awarded to high school Catholic females. The one application is used for both scholarships. Applications were put in senior girls’ lockers when they arrived. See Mr. Bengston if you have questions.

**15- Chadron State College scholarship** Qualify for a list of scholarships simply by completing an application along with a personal statement.  To apply, go to [**http://www.csc.edu/admissions/**](http://www.csc.edu/admissions/).  To learn more about the scholarships that CSC offers you can go to:[**http://www.csc.edu/start/finaid/scholarships/index.csc**](http://www.csc.edu/start/finaid/scholarships/index.csc)

**15-America’s Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship** $1500awards for students going into an Ag related field. Apply at FFA.org/scholarships

**17- Profile in Courage Essay Contest**

Write an original and creative essay of 1,000 words or less that demonstrates an understanding of political courage.  Subject must be an elected official in the United States who served during or after 1956. The essay may focus on an issue at the local, state, national or international level. Awards: 1st place winner is awarded $5000 and $5,000 to grow in a John Hancock Freedom 529 College Savings Plan.  2nd place receives $1000 and up to 5 finalists each receive $500 For more information come to the Career Center or for complete guidelines visit the Profile in Courage Award at [**http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx**](http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx)

**31-ACACIA Fraternity Scholarship.**  Academic male leaders planning to attend UNL. $500-$1000. Apply at <http://acaciaunl.org/als/>

**31-Nebraska Bankers-William B. Brandt Memorial Scholarships (and UNL Foundations Scholarships)**

Scholarships for anyone pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in finance, accounting, economics, marketing or other business related major at one of the Nebraska state or privately funded colleges. Amounts vary from $1500.

<https://www.nebankers.org/scholarships.html>

**31- Norma Ross Walter Scholarship for English Majors**

The Willa Cather Foundation is offering the Norma Ross Walter Scholarship for female graduates of Nebraska high schools who are planning to enroll as English majors at accredited colleges or universities. First place recipient: $2,000; Second place recipient: $1,000; Third place recipient: $500. These must be included with your application for the Norma Ross Walter Scholarship: High School transcript, three letters of recommendation, the 5 page application, page 4 of the application essay for reason to be an English major, original 1,500-word essay.  More information and application go to [www.willacather.org/learn/scholarships](http://www.willacather.org/learn/scholarships)

**31- GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATION SCHOLARSHIP.** AMOUNT: ($1000). REQUIREMENTS: PARENTS MUST BE A GREAT PLAINS CUSTOMER AND BE PLANNING TO ATTEND A COLLEGE IN NEBRASKA. CONTACT: [www.gpcom.com/community/scholarships-grants](http://www.gpcom.com/community/scholarships-grants)

**February**

**1- UNL, UNO, or UNK Davis Chambers**

The Davis-Chambers Scholarship seeks to identify and attract talented Nebraska student scholars who have demonstrated knowledge and experience in cultural communities or backgrounds.  Students planning to attend UNL must apply to UNL by January 15th. Students selected for this scholarship will demonstrate:  Academic preparedness as demonstrated by their ACT/SAT scores, GPA, class rank; demographic diversity including geographic diversity, first generation status, low income, single family household; life experiences or involvement in diverse organizations or communities. Requirements: Take ACT or SAT on or before the December 2019 national test dates; apply for admission and be admitted to UNK by February 1, 2020; meet the school's minimum academic merit scholarship standards of 23 or better on the ACT and rank in the top 30% of graduating class.  However, all applicants will be given full consideration. Complete the Davis-Chambers Scholarship Application at  **<http://www.unk.edu/offices/oma/scholarships.php>** or go to UNO's website that has Davis Scholarship information at [**http://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/inclusion/multicultural-affairs/bridge-program-and-scholarships.php**](http://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/inclusion/multicultural-affairs/bridge-program-and-scholarships.php)

**1-University of Nebraska, Academic Scholarships-** If you want to be considered for scholarships the deadline you need to remember is: **February 1.** Scholarship Application deadline (an admissions application must also be on file) – January 15. Go to <http://admissions.unl.edu/cost.aspx#scholarships>

**1- Susan Thompson Buffett Scholarship - Nebraska Scholarship**

The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation provides scholarships up to 5 years for tuition and fees up to $3,750 per semester, and a textbook allowance of $500 per semester for undergraduate students attending Nebraska public universities, colleges, or community colleges. Eligibility:  Resident of Nebraska, Students with an EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) of less than $15,000 encouraged to apply, Graduated or will graduate from a Nebraska high school,  Maintained at least a 2.5 GPA throughout high school. For more information and online application go to: [**http://www.buffettscholarships.org**](http://www.buffettscholarships.org/).  Must be submitted no later than February 1st.

**1- UNK Theatre Scholarship** This is a scholarship for first year UNK Theatre Majors. The First Year Theatre Scholarship is $1000 tuition waiver divided over two semester.  A completed application along with a one page letter stating your area of theatrical interest, prior theatre experience, and and future goals while attending UNK are what you need in order to apply for this scholarship.  Applications available at [**http://www.unk.edu/academics/theatre/\_files/theatre-scholarship-app.pdf**](http://www.unk.edu/academics/theatre/_files/theatre-scholarship-app.pdf)

**1-Nebr. Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship.** $1000 - $1500. <http://nspenebraska.org/about/scholarship/>

**1-Leo and Gene Kathol Family Scholarship**

Must be a graduate of Cedar Catholic or HPS planning to attend a 2 year college (NECC, SECC, etc.) majoring in Mechanical Arts (with preference given to those studying Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning). This is a one-time gift of $1000. See Mr. Bengston if you are interested.

**10-HyVee Foundation Scholarship** Must be a high school senior working for HyVee or the son/daughter of a HyVee employee. $1000 award applications at <https://www.hy-vee.com/corporate/our-company/community/scholarships/>

**17- Sydney Loofe Memorial Scholarhip**

Sponsored by the “Set Me Free Project”. You must be pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice, Social Work, Sociology or Cyber Safety. The award amount is TBD. <https://www.setmefreeproject.net/scholarship>

**21-Yankton College Scholarship** For high school seniors with a connection to Yankton College. See the website [www.yanktoncollege.org](http://www.yanktoncollege.org)

**21- UNO Goodrich Scholarship** Since 1972, the Goodrich Scholarship Program has enabled more than 1,500 students to complete a first-class education at the University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO).  Students must have completed an English Proficiency Exam by February 21st.  The rest of the application is due March 1.  More information found at: [**http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/goodrich-scholarship-program/**](http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/goodrich-scholarship-program/)

**28- Southeast Community College Educational Foundation Scholarships** Applications for the SCC Educational Foundation Scholarship are available ONLY online at and will only be accepted from December 1 until midnight February 22.  A copy of the student's current high school transcript must be mailed after the application is submitted, and must include class rank and cumulative GPA.  Go to [**https://www.southeast.edu/Scholarships/**](https://www.southeast.edu/Scholarships/) for more information.

**28- Antonette Willa Skupa Turner Scholarship for English or History Majors** The Willa Cather Foundation through the Antonette Willa Skupa Turner Scholarship will provide financial assistance to a graduate of a Nebraska high school who is planning to enroll as an English or History major at an accredited college or university. $500 scholarship payable at the beginning of the first year of college. Scholarship is not renewable. These must be included with your application for the Antonette Willa Turner Scholarship: High School transcript, a letter of recommendation from your English or History teacher, the four-page application, Original 1,500-word essay.  More information and Application go to [www.willacather.org/learn/scholarships](http://www.willacather.org/learn/scholarships)

**March**

**1-Central Community College Scholarships.** See the website at ccc.awardspring.com

**1-Northeast Community College Scholarships**, See the website at <https://northeastcollege.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/CMXAdmin/Cmx_Content.aspx?cpId=165>

**6-FRS College Scholarship** - AMOUNT: ($1000). REQUIREMENTS: MUST BE PLANNING TO RETURN TO A RURAL COMMUNITY AFTER COLLEGE. PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS. CONTACT: [www.frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships](https://www.frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships)

**April**

**1-Friends of Gavins Point Nat’l Fish Hatchery Scholarship.** Planning a career in Wildlife Management, Conservation, or related fields. $1000. www.friendsof gavinspointfishhatchery.com

\*\***Seniors**-Double check the websites for the due date and other information that is listed on this sheet so nothing is missed!!

\*Students and parents should be completing the FAFSA to apply for financial aid for college. Check the documents on Sycamore (Nov. To Do list) or the CCHS website for instructions.

\*\***All seniors**: you should check with the colleges that you have applied to so you know when their scholarship deadline is and what the application process involves.

\*\*\*Also there are thousands of scholarships out there and these lists put out by CCHS, by no means, include every scholarship that is available. Try these scholarship searches to find additional opportunities:

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) www.supercollege.com [www.educationquest.org/resources/scholarshipquest](http://www.educationquest.org/resources/scholarshipquest)