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### **Nebraska State College System Offers Scholarships**

(Lincoln, Neb.) The Nebraska State College System (NSCS) is currently offering three scholarship programs for high school seniors to attend Chadron, Peru or Wayne State Colleges in the fall of 2010. The scholarships include the full-tuition Board of Trustees' Scholarship worth nearly \$15,000 in four years and the half-tuition Governor's Opportunity Award worth more than \$7,350 in four years. This year, a third scholarship for high school seniors was added called the Davis-Chambers Freshman Scholarship worth up to \$2,000.

To apply for the Board of Trustees' Scholarship, high school seniors must:

- Score at least a 25 on the ACT or 1130 on the SAT college entrance exams
- Graduate in 2010 from a Nebraska high school
- Enroll as a full-time college student in the fall of 2010
- Be a resident of Nebraska
- Complete a scholarship application (found at [www.nscs.edu](http://www.nscs.edu) under the scholarship tab)
- Provide at least one written recommendation letter from a high school teacher or administrator
- Meet the January 15, 2010 deadline

To apply for the Governor's Opportunity Award, high school seniors must:

- Score between a 21 and 24 on the ACT or a 1500 and 1650 on the SAT college entrance exam
- Complete a scholarship application (found at [www.nscs.edu](http://www.nscs.edu) under the scholarship tab) and submit detailed essay in Section IC
- Graduate in 2010 from a Nebraska high school
- Enroll as a full-time college student at Chadron, Peru or Wayne State in the fall of 2010.
- Be a resident of Nebraska
- Meet the December 1, 2009 deadline

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To apply for the Davis-Chambers Freshman Scholarship, high school seniors must:

- Have a 3.0 high school cumulative grade point average
- Complete a scholarship application (found at [www.nscs.edu](http://www.nscs.edu) under the scholarship tab) and submit the required essay
- Include a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or administrator
- Complete and submit an estimated Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form
- Graduate in 2010 from an accredited Nebraska high school.
- Enroll as a full-time college student at Chadron, Peru or Wayne State in the fall of 2010.
- Be a resident of Nebraska.
- Meet the January 15, 2010 deadline.

Chancellor of the Nebraska State College System Stan Carpenter encourages all students who meet the requirements to apply. “The Nebraska State College System Scholarships provide academically gifted Nebraska high school students with the opportunity to pursue an outstanding college education right here in the state,” Carpenter said. “The faculty and staff at the state colleges have a true dedication to seeing every student succeed.”

Scholarship applications are available from high school guidance counselors or the Nebraska State College System website at [www.nscs.edu](http://www.nscs.edu). Applications for all three scholarships must be mailed to the NSCS Office at 1115 K Street, Suite 102, Lincoln, NE 68508. For more information, contact NSCS Associate Vice Chancellor Sheri Irwin-Gish at (402) 471-2505 or [sirwin@nscs.edu](mailto:sirwin@nscs.edu) or go to the website at: [www.nscs.edu](http://www.nscs.edu).

The Nebraska State College System serves close to 8,600 students from Nebraska and the surrounding states through three geographically diverse institutions: Chadron State College, Peru State College, and Wayne State College. Combined, the three colleges offer more than 200 degree, certificate, and pre-professional programs that are accessible on the three campuses, via the Internet, and in several satellite locations throughout the state. With more than 250 credentialed faculty members and 50,000 successful graduates, the Nebraska State College System provides significant human and intellectual capital that contributes to the current and future economic strength of the State of Nebraska.

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