

Scholarship List

March 13, 2023

UNK Opportunity Fund Scholarship

The UNK Opportunity Fund Scholarship was created to provide up to four years of financial assistance to a student who otherwise would be unable to attend UNK. The scholarship is a full tuition scholarship and is renewable through completion of a bachelor's degree, as long as the student maintains good standing with the University. To be eligible, students must not be receiving any other UNK scholarships. In addition, students must submit answers to two questions: 1) Describe a challenge or obstacle you have overcome in your life. How has this experience influenced who you are today? 2) How will enrolling and graduating from UNK help you achieve the goals you have for your future? Both answers must fit on one page. For more information, call (308)865-8520. Application deadline is March 27, 2023.

McKenna's Rae of HOPE Mental Health Field Scholarship

This scholarship, funded through the Kearney Area Community Foundation, will award \$1,000 to a graduating senior who will be going into the field of mental health in college. The applicant must be a resident of the state of Nebraska. Requirements include the application and an essay on what type of mental health field you are going into and why you want to go into that field. Application and additional information are available at <https://www.kearneyfoundation.org/scholarships>. Application deadline is April 1, 2023.

Roy and Doris Abood Scholarship

This \$900 award is available to first-generation college students who plan to attend the University of Nebraska-Kearney on a full-time basis. Selection criteria will be based on financial need, scholastic achievement, involvement in non-academic, extracurricular activities including community, charitable and youth group oriented activities, a 250-word essay explaining why college is important for your future and how this scholarship will help you. Application and additional information are available at <https://www.kearneyfoundation.org/scholarships>. Application deadline is April 1, 2023.

UNK Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Scholarship

Two \$650 scholarships will be awarded at the beginning of the 2nd semester of the first year of higher education to a male attending UNK. Selection is based upon high school GPA, ACT score, class rank, leadership positions, honors and awards in high school, and an interview. Apply online at <https://www.kearneyfoundation.org/scholarships>. Application deadline is April 1, 2023.

Friends of Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to applicants planning a career in wildlife management, conservation, or other closely related fields and who select a major that will help prepare for the career. You may attend any two or four-year college. There is no minimum class rank or ACT score. The application is available in the Guidance Office or by visiting www.friendsofgavinspointfishhatchery.com. Application deadline is April 1, 2023.

Rural Gone Urban Scholarship

Fifteen, \$1,000, no-GPA-required scholarships for public, private, or homeschool rural students will be offered by the Rural Gone Urban Foundation. Preference will be given to students showing financial need and a history of work ethic. The application is available at <https://ruralgoneurban.org/scholarships>. Application deadline is April 2, 2023.

Men's College Scholarship

The Men's College Scholarship Program, awarded through the Foundation for Fraternal Excellence, will award \$50,000 in scholarships to inspire college attendance and academic success by young men. The scholarship is designed to identify and reward outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated an ability to excel in the fields of academics, extra-curricular school activities and community involvement. The scholarship is available to any male, graduating senior from an accredited high school who is enrolling in a four-year undergraduate college program that commences in the fall. Application and complete details can be found at <https://foundationfe.org/highschoolscholarship/>. Application deadline is April 3, 2023.

James M. Cox Foundation Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school graduate planning to attend a Nebraska-based institution of higher learning who demonstrates financial need in order to pursue further education. The Foundation awards the scholarship on the basis of need, giving special consideration to low income situations, and therefore, a FAFSA must be completed. Other factors, obstacles, or extenuating circumstances (medical expenses, death or disability of a parent, etc.) are also considered. Application requirements include the application, FAFSA, official transcript, two letters of recommendation and an essay. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Application deadline is April 15, 2023.

Michael Foods Shaping Leaders Scholarship

Any 2023 graduating senior who is currently working for Michael Foods, Inc. is eligible to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. Consideration will be based on academic stability (at least a 2.5 GPA), extracurricular participation, and community and work activities. Applications can be picked up from your supervisor or at the main plant front desk. Application deadline is April 21, 2023.

STEM Scholarships at UNL

Triangle Fraternity, under the auspices of the University of Nebraska Foundation, will be awarding one \$2,000, two \$500, two \$250, and ten \$150 scholarships to new students who plan to pursue their higher education in a STEM field. Fields included are Engineering, Architecture, the Physical Sciences, the Biological Sciences, Computer Science, and Mathematics. For more information and to apply, visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-fyWomNO-cOaG61AdtdX4SRsIx-xlpEGXcpE-2lvwL1bRQ/viewform>. Application deadline is June 14, 2023.

Jim Hurlbert Memorial Baseball Scholarship

The American Legion, Department of Nebraska will award up to four scholarships for a maximum of \$500 each. One candidate will be allowed from each Senior American Legion Baseball team. Eligibility is open to Nebraska American Legion Baseball players in their last year of Legion Baseball eligibility and/or graduating senior who plans to attend college in the state of Nebraska. Selection of recipients will be based on applications, financial need, academic achievement and school and community involvement. Application and supporting information is available in the Guidance Office. Application deadline is June 15, 2023.

CVA Chemical Applicator Apprenticeship Program

Central Valley Ag and Northeast Community College are excited to announce the creation of a new apprenticeship program. The new Chemical Applicator Apprenticeship Program offers a pathway for students or adults to break into a new career field. As part of the apprenticeship program, apprentices will be working for CVA while they are taking occupation-specific courses with Northeast. By integrating on-the-job learning with classroom learning, individuals can work and earn an income while they are obtaining a credential in a new career field. Tuition and fees for apprenticeship-related instruction are paid for by CVA. For more information, visit <https://www.cvacoop.com/apprenticeship>.

empirical Foods Gateway Scholarship

empirical Foods in South Sioux City, NE is offering the Gateway Scholarship in partnership with Mitchell Technical Institute (in Mitchell, SD) with the intention of giving candidates with no manufacturing or technical background a means to move into that environment. Accepted applicants will be placed into a summer work program. Upon successful completion, scholarship recipients will attend Mitchell Tech on a full-ride scholarship including paid tuition, fees, books, housing and meal plan with 2-year post-graduate employment agreement with empirical. Gateway Scholarship recipients must maintain good standing in the Mitchell Tech Automation Controls/SCADA Program, maintain a 2.5 GPA and graduate and receive their AAS degree. For more information and to apply, visit <https://empiricalfoods.com/careers/student-programs/scholarships/>.

Empirical Foods eMTech Scholarship

Empirical Foods in South Sioux City, NE is offering the eMTech Scholarship in partnership with Iowa Central Community College (Fort Dodge, IA) with the intention of giving candidates with no manufacturing or technical background a means to move into that environment. Accepted applicants will be placed into a summer work program. Upon successful completion, scholarship recipients attend Iowa Central Community College on a full-ride scholarship including paid tuition, fees, books, housing and meal plan with 2-year post-graduate employment agreement with empirical. eMTech Scholarship recipients must maintain good standing in the Iowa Central Community College Mechanics Program, maintain a 2.5 GPA and graduate and receive their AAS degree. For more information and to apply, visit <https://empiricalfoods.com/careers/student-programs/scholarships/>.