

Scholarship List
October 12, 2021

Briar Cliff University Presidential Scholarship

The BCU Presidential Scholarship is a full tuition scholarship that will cover all four years (or eight semesters) a student is enrolled at Briar Cliff. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to four incoming, undergraduate students who have exemplified academic excellence, outstanding contributions to their community, and extraordinary leadership thus far in their education careers. A student must have a GPA of 3.75 or above, complete a scholarship application, submit one letter of recommendation, and submit a short video answering a few questions. Students may also be invited for an interview. The application is available at <https://www.briarcliff.edu/future-chargers/tuition-and-aid/scholarships/apply>. Application deadline is October 22, 2021.

Chadron State College RLOP

Chadron State College Rural Law Opportunities Program (RLOP) is a collaboration with the UNL College of Law, the Nebraska Bar Association and Chadron State College. Some of the benefits of the RLOP Program include tuition waiver for up to 16 credit hours per semester, provisional acceptance to the UNL College of Law, educational lectures from the UNL College of Law, and annual visits to the UNL College of Law to attend classes and visit with faculty. The expectation is that each graduate will return to rural Nebraska to practice law. To apply for RLOP, you must first apply to Chadron State College, then complete the RLOP application (found at www.csc.edu/rlop), and send two letters of recommendation, your high school transcript, and resume to rlop@csc.edu. Application deadline is November 15, 2021.

Hagen Scholarship

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship designed to help rural students graduate college debt-free. The Hagen Scholarship is intended for high achieving students who will require financial assistance in order to attend college. Each scholarship is renewable and worth up to \$6,000 per semester for four years. Eligibility requirements: applicants must have a minimum 3.75 GPA; must be able to authenticate financial need and be employed a minimum of 240 hours in the twelve months prior to the start of college; must not have been convicted of a felony. Application and more information may be found at www.hsfmo.org. Application deadline is December 1, 2021.

Midland University Speech & Debate Scholarships

Midland University offers Speech and Debate scholarships based on recommendations from the Speech and Debate coaching staff. Scholarships are in addition to any other academic scholarships received from Midland University. Additionally, Speech and Debate scholarships are renewable each year upon the recommendation of the coaching staff. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.midlandu.edu/student-life/performing-arts/arts-scholarships/speech-debate/>.

WSC Art & Design Scholarships

The WSC Art & Design Department invites high school seniors interested in pursuing a degree in Art or Design to apply for their Art & Design Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen who have shown exceptional artistic or design merit at the high school level. Recipients of this scholarship must attend Wayne State College in the fall and major in Art & Design with a concentration in Studio Art, Graphic Design, or K-12 Art Education. Scholarships are awarded based on artistic or design ability, scholastic achievement, and letters of recommendation. Application and requirements can be found online at www.wsc.edu/scholarships). Application deadline is December 1, 2021.

Wayne State College Rural Law Opportunities Program (RLOP)

RLOP is a partnership between WSC and the University of Nebraska Lincoln (UNL) College of Law. If selected to participate, students will receive full tuition at WSC and guaranteed admission at UNL College of Law. Students can choose any major at WSC and will participate in many activities geared toward preparing them for law school. Students must be accepted at WSC in order to apply. Applications are available online at www.wsc.edu/rlop. Application deadline is December 21, 2021.

Wayne State College Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP)

Wayne State College has an RHOP agreement with the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) in the areas of Medical Laboratory Science, Dental Hygiene, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant and Radiography. They are looking for well-rounded, caring students who are committed to practicing their health profession in the rural areas of Nebraska. Participants of the program receive full tuition at WSC, guaranteed admission at UNMC, early registration privileges, and special opportunities to visit UNMC during their education at WSC. Students must be accepted at WSC in order to apply. Apply online at www.wsc.edu/rhop. Application deadline is December 1, 2021. RHOP Interview Day is January 14, 2022.

Chadron State College Rural Business Leadership Initiative (RBLI)

The Rural Business Leadership Initiative offers 15 tuition scholarships for each incoming academic class in the fields of Accounting, Accounting-CPA, Agribusiness, Business Information Systems, Finance, Management, and Marketing. The RBLI is designed to prepare students pursuing careers in these areas in rural Nebraska and to help graduates assume leadership roles within rural communities. Students must complete an application available at www.csc.edu/rbli, including ACT score (no minimum score), GPA (minimum 3.0 GPA), an essay discussing why you want to be in the RBLI and how you plan to impact rural Nebraska, and a resume. Applications are due January 31, 2022.

Nebraska Wesleyan University Access NWU Scholarship Program

The Access NWU Scholarship Program will fund tuition for all first-time, first-year students who qualify for the federal Pell Grant. For Access NWU students, Nebraska Wesleyan first applies state and federal grants to the cost of tuition. Next, NWU applies a subsidized student loan of \$3,500 and then provides scholarships to cover the remaining tuition cost. Students remain eligible for up to four years provided they file the FAFSA prior to March 1 each year and remain Pell-eligible. Students must also maintain full-time status and at least a 2.0 GPA. For application information, visit <https://www.nebrwesleyan.edu/admissions/financial-aid-office/undergraduate-aid/first-year-scholarships/access-nwu-scholarship>. There is no application deadline, but students are strongly encouraged to apply to NWU and complete the FAFSA by March 1, 2022.

UNO Goodrich Scholarship Program

The Goodrich Scholarship Program offers financial aid in the form of tuition (maximum of 135 credit hours or until graduation) and general fees to students who attend classes on the UNO campus only. Goodrich's specialized freshman/sophomore curriculum is part of UNO's general education requirements. Scholarship requirements include the Scholarship Information Form, UNO Admission Application, Official Reference Forms, FAFSA, English Placement and Proficiency Exam, transcripts, and ACT scores. Eligible applicants will then be invited for an on-campus interview and asked to write a personal essay. The application is available at www.goodrich.fluidreview.com/. All requirements are due March 1, 2022.