

Scholarship List
November 10, 2023

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. Scholarships are awarded based on artistic or design ability, scholastic achievement, and letters of recommendation. Application and requirements can be found [here](#). Application deadline is December 1, 2023.

Wayne State College Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP)
(REMINDER: DECEMBER 1 DEADLINE)

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, Occupational Therapy, 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. The application is available [here](#). Application deadline is December 1, 2023. Interviews will be conducted in January, 2024.

Wayne State College Rural Law Opportunities Program (RLOP)
(REMINDER: DECEMBER 1 DEADLINE)

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 (if the student maintains a 3.5 GPA and earns an LSAT score of at least 154). 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 [here](#). Application deadline is December 1, 2023.

Nebraska Wesleyan University Huge Scholarship

This scholarship is for students in all fields of study. One winner will receive a full-ride Huge-NWU Scholarship covering tuition, fees, room and board for four years. Finalists receive a \$24,000 academic scholarship plus a \$4,000 renewable Huge-NWU Commendation Scholarship. Semifinalists receive a \$24,000 academic scholarship plus a \$1,000 renewable Huge -NWU Recognition Scholarship. Accepted NWU students must have a high school GPA of 3.75 or higher. The application is available [here](#). Application deadline is December 1, 2023.

Nylen School of Nursing Scholarship

The Nylen School of Nursing at Morningside College will award a \$1,000 nursing scholarship to an incoming nursing student. Criteria include the student's academic and co-curricular achievements and his or her potential for professional nursing practice. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Submission deadline is December 8, 2023.

Northeast Community College Scholarships

NECC is offering the Dean's Scholarship, valued at \$500, and the Carl & Catherine Wellenstein Scholarship, valued at \$150 to Ponca High School graduating seniors. Guidelines for these scholarships include:

- 1) Application and acceptance for the NECC Fall 2024-2025 school year
- 2) Completion of the NECC scholarship application
- 3) Provide Mrs. Hassler a copy of your completed scholarship application
- 4) 7 - 12 PHS teachers will vote to see which Ponca senior(s) will receive one or possibly both scholarships. (Mrs. Hassler does not vote, as she represents all students applying for these scholarships.)

All requirements for these scholarships must be completed by **February 1, 2024** to be considered for eligibility. More information and applications can be found [here](#).

In addition, NECC offers many other scholarships with a priority application deadline of March 1, 2024.

Great Plains Communications Scholarship

Great Plains Communications will award one \$5,000 scholarship, two \$2,500 scholarships, and twelve \$1,000 scholarships to seniors who are customers of Great Plains or its subsidiaries. Applicants must be accepted to a Nebraska state or private college; a Nebraska one- or two-year trade or technical school; Northwest Technical Institute in Goodland, KS; or Mitchell Technical Institute in Mitchell, SD. Apply online [here](#). Application deadline is February 1, 2024.

AKRS Jump Start Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to applicants interested in pursuing an Associate Degree in Ag Technology to prepare for a career as a John Deere Ag Technician. In addition to covering up to 100% of a student's tuition, this scholarship also offers a tool bonus of up to \$6,000, \$2,500 to assist with miscellaneous college expenses, an internship at an AKRS dealership, and guaranteed employment as a Certified John Deere Technician at AKRS upon graduation. The application is available [here](#). Application deadline is February 24, 2024.

Central Valley Ag (CVA) Scholarships

CVA is offering (16) \$1,000 scholarships to students of CVA member-owners and (4) \$1,000 scholarships to students of CVA employees to assist in providing an education in an agriculture related field. More information and application can be found [here](#). Application deadline is March 1, 2024.

Patefield-Green Scholarship

Lewis & Clark NRD is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors who reside within the district boundary. This scholarship is available to students who intend to pursue an agricultural related career and return to the area to help local communities conserve and protect our natural resources. Applicants will be judged on how and where their education will be used, natural resource awareness and preservation, initiative, and community involvement, and intent to return to northeast Nebraska. Applications are available in the Guidance Office or [here](#). Application deadline is March 5, 2024.