



Application Packet

The Davis Chambers Scholarship Program has been established to recognize academically promising students from diverse backgrounds. Awardees will receive up to \$2,000.00 per academic year.

If you meet the following qualifications and **plan** to attend or are **currently attending** one of the Nebraska Community Colleges, you should apply for this scholarship.

- I have knowledge or experience living or working in a diverse community or organization
- I am an academically promising student, active in my school or community
- I will be a full-time student during 2025-2026
- I graduated or will graduate from a Nebraska high school, or I have earned a GED
- I am a U.S. citizen and a Nebraska resident
- I have financial need based on the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The number of scholarships and amount of each scholarship varies according to the availability of funds and the financial need of the recipient(s). **Please review the entire application packet thoroughly.** There is an instruction page, a checklist, and the application.

Application Deadline
April 1, 2025



The terms of your Davis Chambers Scholar Commitments are as follows:

1. An amount equal to one-half of your annual commitment will be credited to your centralized billing account each term.
2. You must enroll for at least 12 credit hours (nine graded hours) during each term of the academic year (fall, winter and spring quarters) and successfully complete 24 credit hours each academic year. Repeated courses only count once.
3. This commitment will be discontinued if you withdraw from school or fail to register during the next four academic years unless an exception is granted in advance of the period of absence because of special circumstances.
4. It is generally expected that all Davis Chambers Scholars will maintain a cumulative grade-point of 2.25 or higher throughout their four years of undergraduate study.
5. You will be required to be an active participant as determined by your institution and as outlined in your agreement letter.
6. You must submit a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** as soon as possible after October 1 each year and not later than March 1 if you wish to be considered for more than the minimum commitment of \$2,000. This application can be filed electronically at www.studentaid.gov.
7. The Davis Chambers Scholarship recognizes academically promising students who often find that financial requirements of postsecondary education are a major obstacle. The scholarship may be used for (tuition, room and board, or fees). **Each applicant is required to complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The scholarship is applied after all other aid.**



Application Checklist

- I have completed the 2025-26 Davis Chambers Scholarship Application
- I have completed the essay question from the application on a separate sheet of paper
- I have submitted the 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- I have sent **official** high school and college transcripts to the appropriate college address below

Mailing and Contact Information

All required documents must be received **no later than April 1, 2025**. Selection will be completed by May 24, 2025, and notifications will be sent shortly afterward.

College Name/WEB Address	Mailing Address
Central Community College www.cccneb.edu	<i>Financial Aid Office</i> PO Box 1027 Columbus, NE 68602-1027 lqdowski@cccneb.edu
Metropolitan Community College www.mccneb.edu	<i>Access, Opportunity & TRiO Programs Office</i> Metropolitan Community College PO Box 3777 Omaha, NE 68103-0777
Mid-Plains Community College www.mpcc.edu	1205 East 3rd Street McCook, NE 69001 browne@mpcc.edu
Northeast Community College www.northeast.edu	801 East Benjamin Avenue Norfolk, NE 68702-0469 stacyd@northeast.edu
Southeast Community College www.southeast.edu	<i>Financial Aid Office</i> 8800 O Street Lincoln, NE 68520 cgarcia@southeast.edu
Western Nebraska Community College www.wncc.edu https://docsafe.wncc.edu/filedrop/FINAID	1601 E. 27th Street Scottsbluff, NE 69361 johnss23@wncc.net



How to Apply for the Davis Chambers Scholarship

This application may be used by students applying for admission to (or who are already admitted to) any of the following Nebraska Community Colleges:

- Central Community College
- Metropolitan Community College
- Mid-Plains Community College
- Northeast Community College
- Southeast Community College
- Western Nebraska Community College

1. **Apply for Admission.** If you are not already a student, select the Community College that you would like to attend. Contact the Admissions Office of that College (see listing below) and follow all procedures to gain admission.
2. **Take a College Placement Test.** Each college Admissions Office will advise you of the appropriate placement test and inform you of times, dates, and fees involved. This testing will help identify your present skill level and aid you in selecting appropriate courses to better ensure your initial success in college.
3. **File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).** The value of the Davis Chambers Scholarship is based primarily on the family’s ability to help meet college costs. The financial aid office must be able to determine your financial need. If you have not already done so, contact the Financial Aid Office of your chosen community college (see listing below). Follow all procedures to apply for financial aid to include filing the 2025-26 FAFSA form, as additional resources may be available to students with financial need.
4. **Complete the Davis Chambers Scholarship Application (attached).** Include your written responses to the essay question and required transcripts.
5. **Send this completed packet to the respective college by April 1, 2025.**

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COLLEGE NAME/WEB ADDRESS	LOCATION	ADMISSIONS	FINANCIAL AID
Central Community College <i>www.cccneb.edu</i>	Columbus	(402) 562-1257	(402) 562-1237
	Grand Island	(308) 398-7406	(308) 398-7424
	Hastings	(402) 461-2422	(402) 461-2414
Metropolitan Community College <i>www.mccneb.edu</i>	Elkhorn Valley	(531) 622-2422	(531) 622-1203
	Fort Omaha	(531) 622-2422	(531) 622-2703
	South Omaha	(531) 622-2422	(531) 622-4503
	Sarpy Center	(531) 622-2422	(531) 622-3836
Mid-Plains Community College <i>www.mpcc.edu</i>	McCook	(308) 345-8101	(308) 345-8112
	North Platte	(308) 535-3609	(308) 535-3708
Northeast Community College <i>www.northeast.edu</i>	Norfolk	(402) 844-7260	(402) 844-7285
Southeast Community College <i>www.southeast.edu</i>	Beatrice	(402) 228-8214	(402) 228-8212
	Lincoln	(402) 437-2610	(402) 437-2610
	Milford	(402) 761-8243	(402) 761-8350
Western Nebraska Community College <i>www.wncc.edu</i> https://docsafe.wncc.edu/filedrop/FINAID	Scottsbluff	(308) 635-6010	(308) 635-6011
	Alliance	(308) 635-6010	(308) 635-6011
	Sidney	(308) 635-6010	(308) 635-6011

All Nebraska Community Colleges are affirmative action/equal opportunity institutions.



Application

Legal Name _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address _____ Street/PO Box _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # _____

E-mail Address _____ Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____

US Citizen: Yes No Nebraska Resident: Yes No

Racial/Ethnic/Cultural background: African American Hispanic/Latino/Latina Asian Caucasian Native American Multiracial Other (Specify) _____

Gender: Female Male

Have either of your parents graduated from college? Yes No

Nebraska Community College you will attend. _____

Program of Study or Major _____

I am seeking a two-year Associates Degree: Yes No

I will enroll: full time part time

I plan to enroll: fall _____ year winter _____ year spring _____ year summer _____ year

I plan to transfer to the following Nebraska four-year public institution: _____

Complete all that apply. (Attach official high school and college transcripts)

I am currently a high school senior: High School _____ City/State _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

High School GPA and rank are accurate, and the student meets the qualifications for this scholarship.

High School Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

I have a high school diploma

or GED:

High school graduate _____

OR _____ Name of School _____ City/State _____ Graduation Year _____

GED recipient _____ Location _____ City/State _____ Year Awarded _____

I have attended the following college(s):

_____ Name of School _____ City/State _____

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ESSAY Requirement:

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the essay question listed below. Your response is important in our selection of scholarship recipients. Be as complete as possible. Response should be typed and no longer than one page in length. Attach your answer to this application.

ESSAY QUESTION: What does diversity mean to you and explain how you would contribute to diversity in your campus community.



I certify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of all application materials, including financial and academic records, to the Davis Chambers scholarship selection committee. Unless I notify the college in writing, I also authorize release of my name to the media, if I am selected as a recipient.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____



2024-2025 OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID: RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Starting with the 2024-25 academic year, Federal Tax Information (FTI) submitted with the FAFSA by the parent, student, or spouse, will be protected under Internal Revenue Code as well as Higher Education Act rules. As a result, colleges will be restricted on when and how tax information is shared.

With written permission, a college may redisclose tax information to scholarship granting organizations, or to an organization that has been designated by the student to assist them in the application of Federal, State, local or tribal financial aid, that would be used to cover any component of the student’s cost of attendance.

Please note:

- 1. Written permission is on a case-by-case basis, with the student specifying who may receive the information (person, department, agency).
2. Even with written permission, a college may not redisclose tax information for any purpose other than the application, award or administration of financial aid.
3. A student may request a copy of their Student Aid Report, which includes FTI as disclosed for the FAFSA

FAFSA information, other than FTI, will still be governed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)rules. This information includes:

- Personal and demographic information *Federal Pell Grant Eligibility (Yes/No)
• Manually entered/provided income and asset information *Student Aid Index (SAI)

Please complete the following only if you want the Office of Financial Aid to disclose information related to your federal, state and/or institutional financial aid awards, including your Federal Tax Information (FTI) disclosed under 6103(I)(13) of title 26.

Student Name (print): _____ SCC ID#: _____

By signing this form, I give The Office of Financial Aid at Southeast Community College permission to release the following information, as indicated below, for the sole purpose of the application, awarding, or administration of financial assistance toward my cost of attendance. I understand that this authorization will be effective until it is revoked in writing or if I am not enrolled at SCC for longer than one term.

- Federal Tax Information: Federal Return Information, Filing Status (yes/no)
[checked] FAFSA Data: Personally Identifiable Information (PII), Demographics (address, phone, etc.), Manually entered/provided Income & Asset Information
[checked] Derived FAFSA Data: Student Aid Index (SAI) and Federal Pell Grant Eligibility (yes/no)

I authorize the release of such information to the following individual and/or organization:

Name of Individual: Davis Chambers Scholarship committee
Name of Organization: Davis Chambers Scholarship
Purpose of Request: Application for Scholarship

Note: Requests to disclose FTI for any purpose other than the application, award, or administration of financial aid toward the student’s cost of attendance will be denied.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Electronic signature will not be accepted)