

#### **Nebraska Promise**

(University of Nebraska System) nebraska.edu/promise

#### **Access NWU**

(Nebraska Wesleyan University)

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# **Susan Thompson Buffett Scholarship**

www.buffettscholarships.org

Description:	Covers undergraduate tuition at all University of Nebraska campuses for students who qualify.	Covers 100% of the cost of undergraduate tuition with scholarships and subsidized loan (90% grant aid)	Competitive scholarship for first-time freshmen entering college.
Opens:	October 1, 2020	September 1, 2020	November 1, 2020
Application Deadline:	April 1, 2021	August 1, 2021	February 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. CT /4:00 p.m. MT
Application Requirements:	<ul> <li>Complete the FAFSA by April 1.</li> <li>Finish the financial aid process by June 1.</li> </ul>	• Complete the FAFSA.	<ul> <li>Complete online application and all required documents.</li> <li>Provide a copy of Student Aid Report from the FAFSA.</li> <li>Students not eligible to complete the FAFSA can visit www.buffettscholarships.org for requirements.</li> </ul>
Eligibility Requirements:	<ul> <li>Nebraska resident</li> <li>Accepted to UNL, UNO, UNK, UNMC or NCTA</li> <li>Full-time student (12 or more credit hours per semester)</li> <li>Pell eligible, or a combined parent and student income of \$60,000 or less</li> </ul>	Nebraska resident     Accepted to Nebraska Wesleyan University     First-year, full-time student (12-18 credit hours per semester)     Pell Grant eligible	<ul> <li>Live in Nebraska and meet the in-state residency requirements for the college you plan to attend</li> <li>DACA, undocumented, and DACA eligible students are still able to apply</li> <li>Plan to attend a Nebraska public college</li> <li>Show financial need (EFC under \$10,000). Use the College Funding Estimator at EducationQuest.org to determine your eligibility.</li> <li>For more eligibility information, visit www.buffettscholarships.org</li> </ul>
Amount of Award:	<ul> <li>Varies by institution</li> <li>Based on cost of tuition less other gift aid</li> <li>Up to 30 credit hours/year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Varies by institution</li> <li>Based on cost of tuition less other gift aid</li> <li>Covers up to 18 credit hours/semester (total 144 credit hours)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Varies by institution – maximum of \$5,450/semester</li> <li>Based on number of classes taken</li> </ul>
Renewable:	<ul> <li>Contingent upon Pell eligibility or combined parent/student income at or below \$60,000</li> <li>Renewal FAFSA must be completed by April 1.</li> <li>Maintain 2.5 GPA/satisfactory academic progress</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contingent on Pell eligibility</li> <li>Renewal FAFSA must be completed</li> <li>Maintain satisfactory academic progress</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Renewable up to five years for a four-year college or three years for a two-year college if award terms are met</li> </ul>
Number of Awards:	Unlimited	Unlimited	Varies



### **ACE Scholarship**

**Dual Enrollment** ccpe.nebraska.gov/ACE

## **ACE Scholarship**

Career Program of Study ccpe.nebraska.gov/ACE

## GAP Assistance Program ccpe.nebraska.gov/gap

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Description:	Funds dual-enrollment or early enrollment college courses.	Funds career classes that require a diploma or certificate.	Financial aid for low-income students enrolled in community college programs that do not lead to a degree.
Application Deadlines:	<ul> <li>Fall – opens August 1; deadline December 15</li> <li>Winter – opens November 1; deadline March 31</li> <li>Spring – opens November 15; deadline May 15</li> <li>Summer – (for classes with a start date prior to July 1) – opens April 1; deadline July 1</li> <li>Summer – (for classes with a start date on or after July 1) – opens April 1; deadline September 15</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fall – opens October 15; deadline December 15</li> <li>Winter – opens January 15; deadline March 31</li> <li>Spring – opens March 15; deadline May 15</li> <li>Summer – (for classes with a start date on or before July 1) – opens May 15; deadline July 1</li> </ul>	Applications accepted on a rolling basis.
Application Requirements:	<ul> <li>Completed online application</li> <li>Provide eligibility documentation</li> <li>Provide USCIS document if an eligible non-citizen</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Completed online application</li> <li>Copy of parent's 2019 federal tax return</li> <li>Letter from school certifying that the student is enrolled in an eligible course of study and that the program has an official advisor</li> </ul>	Applications are available through the community college; find contact info at: https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/gap
Eligibility Requirements:	<ul> <li>Nebraska high school student enrolled in college coursework at a participating Nebraska college</li> <li>Student or member of student's immediate family receiving benefits in at least one of the following:         <ul> <li>Free/reduced price lunch program</li> <li>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</li> <li>Women, Infants and Children (WIC)</li> <li>Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</li> <li>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Student's family has experienced an extreme hardship</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Family income must be at or under 200% of the federal poverty level</li> <li>Student enrolled in a Career Program of Study – at least one course must be part of a sequence of courses found at http://cestandards.education.ne.gov/</li> <li>A local member of business or industry must serve as an official advisor to the program</li> </ul>	Family income at or below 250% of federal poverty guidelines, and enrolled in an eligible program that:  • Offers a state, national, or locally recognized certificate  • Offers preparation for a professional examination or licensure  • Provides endorsement for an existing credential or licensure  • Represents recognized skill standards defined by an industrial sector  • Offers a similar credential or training
Amount of Award:	Tuition and mandatory fees for the coursework – limited to three courses	Limited to \$250 per term	Varies, based on program
Renewable:	Student must reapply each term.	Student must reapply each term.	Because these programs are short-term, renewal is usually not necessary.
Number of Awards:	Varies – contingent on available funding	Varies – contingent on available funding	Varies, based on available funding