2026-2027

Senior On-Going USEFUL Resources

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Applications Now Open for Fall 2027

Our application for Fall 2027 opened August 1. There's no application fee, and it takes only a few minutes to complete. Students who apply by **January 15** will receive priority consideration for both acceptance and scholarships.

New this year, Nebraska residents with a **3.0 GPA or higher** will be directly accepted to Peru State College. We remain test-optional for both admission and scholarship consideration. With hundreds of scholarship opportunities available, 99% of our students receive some form of financial support through scholarships, grants, work-study, and more.

Admission Requirements

Apply Now

Special Programs & Scholarships

Our **RHOP** (Rural Health Opportunities Program) and **RLOP** (Rural Law Opportunities Program) provide excellent opportunities for students pursuing health or law careers. We also offer the **Corrections Leadership Scholarship Program**, which is designed for students interested in criminal justice and leadership roles.

Rural Health Opportunities Program

Rural Law Opportunities Program

Corrections Leadership Scholarship Program

Info for you and your seniors —

Applications are open for the Hastings College Scott Scholars Program — our $200,000+ full-ride scholarship for students pursuing business and STEM fields. It's one of Nebraska's premier merit-based scholarship opportunities.

If you'd like to learn more about what it's like to be a Scott Scholar and see what our scholars were up to this summer, check out this article on the Flatwater Free Press website.

To become a Scott Scholar, students participate in the Community Leadership Challenge. This year's session dates are:

- **October 9-11** (application deadline: September 20)
- **December 11-13**

We know fall schedules are packed. While we prefer students to attend the full weekend, participants with Friday night games or activities are welcome to arrive right after their event.

Thank you for encouraging your high achieving seniors to view the details and apply at **hastings.edu/clc**.

Apply

Start your Hastings College journey by applying today. It's free — and automatically makes you eligible for scholarships you're qualified to receive.

Apply Today



Nebraska's Fall 2027 Application Is Open

Students can now apply for admission to Nebraska for fall 2027! Nebraska residents can apply for free Aug. 1–Nov. 1 using the code **HUSKER.**

Students who apply by Nov. 1 will receive their scholarship award notification on Feb. 11, giving them a clear picture of their Nebraska scholarship offer before making their college decision.

Apply to Nebraska »

Help Students Prepare to Apply

Before beginning the application, students should review Nebraska's admission requirements and gather the information they'll need to complete each section. We recommend providing your students with a copy of their unofficial transcript to reference as they complete their application.

Nebraska is test-optional for admission. However, we encourage students to submit their official ACT or SAT scores for comprehensive scholarship consideration.

After applying, students should regularly check their MyRED account to monitor their application status, view missing items and complete their next steps.

Review Admission Requirements »

Important Dates for Your Students

Encourage your seniors to mark these important dates and deadlines for this fall:

- **Aug. 1:** Nebraska residents can begin applying for free with the code **HUSKER.**
- **Oct. 1:** Supplemental Scholarship Application opens in MyRED. FAFSA opens to apply for financial aid.
- **Nov. 1:** Free application period ends and priority deadline to apply for admission for scholarship consideration.
- **Nov. 15:** Priority deadline to apply to University Honors Program. Final deadline to apply to Nebraska Business Honors Academy and Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science & Management.

View All Dates and Deadlines »

Explore Scholarships and Financial Aid

Help your students understand the resources available to make a Nebraska education more affordable. Students can explore estimated costs, scholarships, grants and other financial aid opportunities as they plan for college.

Explore Cost & Aid »

Bring Nebraska to You

If you haven't already, schedule an opportunity for us to visit your school! We can help your students explore academic programs, understand the application process, learn about scholarships and financial aid and discover what it means to be a Husker. We're also available to answer questions and help students prepare for their next steps.

As your school's Nebraska Recruitment Specialist, I'm here to support you and your students. **Please reply to this email** to schedule a high school visit or invite us to an upcoming college fair, Apply2College Day or other event at your school.

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Explore Cost & Aid »

Nebraska's Net Price Calculator provides a personalized estimate of what a student may pay after scholarships and financial aid. In just three to five minutes, students can estimate their academic scholarships and need-based aid based on their family's financial information. Estimates are not a guarantee of aid, but they can help students and families begin planning for college costs.

Net Price Calculator »

Encourage seniors to apply to Nebraska by Nov. 1 for priority scholarship consideration and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) when it becomes available. Students should include Nebraska's FAFSA code, **002565**, so the university can receive their information and determine their eligibility for financial aid.

Learn More About Financial Aid »

The Nebraska Promise covers undergraduate tuition for qualifying Nebraska residents with a family income of $65,000 or less (adjusted gross income) or who are Pell Grant-eligible. Students are automatically considered after they are admitted and submit the FAFSA Form to Nebraska. Students must complete both steps by May 1, 2027, to qualify.

The Nebraska Promise »

Have questions about scholarships, financial aid, the FAFSA Form or paying for college? Husker Hub's student services specialists are available to help counselors, students and families understand their options and next steps. Contact Husker Hub at **huskerhub@unl.edu** or **402-472-2030**, or **join the virtual queue** to speak with a specialist.