

Scholarship Information

The information in this document is not a comprehensive list of all scholarships; rather, it serves as a starting point for you. Please use the provided links to learn more about each scholarship.

Scholarship Reporting Form

GENERAL ADVICE:

- Some scholarships are based on financial need and require the completion of the FAFSA.
- Be suspicious of scholarships that say things like: “The scholarship search is guaranteed or your money back,” OR “You’ve been selected,” OR “May I have your credit card or checking account routing number?” OR “This scholarship will cost some money.” You can always consult with me or Education Quest if you have any concerns.
- You should be looking ahead and planning. You may need to know who will write a recommendation to complete the application. Do not wait until the last minute. Please ensure that you allow teachers at least a week to complete their recommendations.
- When you ask someone to write a letter of recommendation, it is best to provide a resume so the person can give the best recommendation. They often do not know all your activities and achievements. Usually, these recommendations are completed through a link sent to them via email.
- Some scholarships require application to the college first (KHOP, RHOP).
- There are a few scholarships that may require an interview. It is best to practice with someone and prepare. You can always search online for possible interview questions. Below are a few resources for your practice
 - [1st Set of Questions](#)
 - [2nd Set of Questions](#)

COLLEGE-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

Apply to the college first, then visit the college website and speak with an admissions counselor about scholarship opportunities. The earlier you apply for financial aid, the more likely you are to receive scholarships. Some of their suggested dates are as early as December 1. Here are a few of those sites:

[Central Community College - GI, Columbus, Hastings](#)
[Chadron State College scholarships](#)
[Creighton University scholarships](#)
[Midland University](#)
[Peru State College scholarships](#)
[Nebraska Wesleyan scholarships](#)
[Northeast Community College](#)
[Southeast Community College - Lincoln, Milford, Beatrice](#)
[UNK's scholarships](#)
[UNL's scholarships](#)
[UNO's scholarships](#)
[Wayne State College scholarships](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ESTHETICS, COSMETOLOGY, NAIL TECH, AND BARBER
*****Watch these deadlines*****

[Esthetics](#)
[Cosmetology](#)
[Nail Tech](#)
[Barber](#)

FIRST RESPONDER SCHOLARSHIP:

[NE Department of Revenue Verification Form](#)

Complete and upload this form. Then, apply for the first responder scholarship at your chosen college.

LARGE SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES:

[Education Quest](#)
[College Board](#)
[Fastweb](#)
[International Scholarships](#)
[Kaleidoscope](#)
[Peterson's](#)
[Scholarship America](#)
[SuperCollege](#)
[Get Schooled](#)
[CareerOneStop](#)
[Scholarship4HighSchool](#)

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES TO AVOID

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Does CCHS weight their GPA?

Yes. CCHS provides both a weighted and an unweighted GPA. This information will be found on your transcript. Most of the time, you will report your weighted GPA

What kind of grading scale is used at CCHS?

CCHS uses percent grades on a 100-point scale.

How do I convert my GPA to a 4.0 scale?

Use this chart:

92.5 - 100	4.0
92.4	3.9
91.4	3.8
90.5	3.7
89.5	3.6
88.5	3.5
88.4	3.4
87.7	3.3
87.0	3.2
86.2	3.1
85.5	3.0
85.4	2.9
84.4	2.8
83.5	2.7
82.5	2.6
81.5	2.5
81.4	2.4
80.4	2.3
79.5	2.2
78.5	2.1
77.5	2.0
77.4	1.9
76.4	1.8
75.5	1.7

74.5	1.6
73.5	1.5
73.4	1.4
72.4	1.3
71.5	1.2
70.5	1.1
69.5	1.0