

The Senior Q

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Mark Your Calendars: Important Events!

- April 1: FAFSA completion deadline for College Bound Nebraska extended until May 1st
- April 2: No school for all students: OPS Staff Professional Development
- *April 5: Pre-Ordered Cap & Gown Pick-Up for In-Person Learners during lunch blocks in the main hallway
- April 6: No School for 9th, 10th, and 12th grade students; State ACT for all 11th grade students
- *April 6: Pre-Ordered Cap & Gown Pick-Up for Remote Learners from 1-3pm at the main entrance
- April 20: No school for 9th, 11th, and 12th grade students; Pre-ACT for all 10th grade students
- April 23: Deadline to submit scholarship award offers to be included in Senior Scholarship Night (see information below)
- May 1: FAFSA completion deadline for many schools and financial aid programs such as College Bound Nebraska
- May 1: Enrollment Deposit Due at many schools including UNO and UNL
- *May 6: Senior Scholarship Night @ 7pm
- May 8: Junior/Senior Prom from 8-11pm; The Capitol District; In-Person Learners only
- *May 12 & 13: Senior Final Exams
- *May 14: Senior Make-Up Final Exams; Seniors' Last Day
- *May 24: Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal @ 9am; UNO Baxter Arena; Graduates only; Tickets will be distributed.
- *May 25: Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony @ 7pm; Graduates report at 6pm; UNO Baxter Arena
- June 30: All Final Transcripts will have been sent to the student's attending university/college/school. Before the school year ends, seniors will complete a survey indicating where to send their final transcript.



Please note that details of the events marked with an asterisk () were shared in an email from Kevin Custard on 3/24/21. Please refer to that email for more details. Additional information will be shared as it becomes available.

Cap and Gown Distribution

Monday, April 5: In-person Learners can pick up their pre-ordered cap and gown packages during lunch blocks in the main hallway.

Tuesday, April 6: Remote Learners can pick up their pre-ordered cap and gown packages from 1-3pm at the main entrance. Please do not arrive early due to the administration of the state ACT for Juniors.

IMPORTANT: New orders cannot be placed at this distribution event. For orders placed after this week, additional cap and gown distribution information will be provided at a later date.

If you have not already ordered your cap and gown, you will need to call School traditions (402-730-0700) or go to their store at 12100 West Center Road (behind Nobbies) during their store hours. [Please check their website for current store hours.](#) As of 3/31/21, store hours were Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3-5:30pm; Saturday 10am-12pm. Hours are subject to change.



Senior Scholarship Night

In order to participate in Senior Scholarship Night AND receive your blue scholarship cord to wear at our graduation ceremony, you must submit your award letter(s) via email or by dropping it off in the GRC **by Friday, April 23rd**. Please be

sure to submit your scholarship award letters to Ms. Iles at allison.iles@ops.org. Please submit all offers, even if you do not plan to use all of them. This gives us a way to keep track of North's scholarship dollars and recognize you for your efforts. As keeping with district policy, you must be an in-person learner to participate in this event. Remote learners will receive their cord at graduation rehearsal. Two adults per student will be invited to attend Senior Scholarship Night.

John Deere/AKRS JUMP START PROGRAM

AKRS Equipment is looking for aspiring Service Technicians that are interested in obtaining a two-year associates degree while getting hands-on experience in one of their 27 dealerships state-wide. The knowledge you will gain will put you well on your way to a successful and rewarding career at AKRS Equipment. This program offers a \$2500 Jump Start bonus, tuition reimbursement, tool bonus, industry-leading wages, pay for performance, hands-on experience before and during school, full-time job opportunities after graduation. For more information, [click on this link](#).

FAFSA Completion

If you haven't completed your FAFSA, [watch this PSA to find out why it matters!](#) Go to fafsa.gov to start the free application. If you would like help with your FAFSA, [complete this form](#) to sign up.

Scholarship Season Is Winding Down, But It's Not Over Yet!

Here are several options to find scholarships:

1. **Use Naviance** to research scholarships on their database.



- a. Laptops/Home computers: Login [here](#). Select "Continue with Clever" and use your school login/password. From the menu on the top right side, select Colleges, then Scholarships and Money, then scholarship list. Sort by date.
- b. iPad: Using your Clever Portal, find and click on Naviance. From the menu button on the top right side, select Colleges, then Scholarships and Money, then scholarship list.

2. **The Scholarship Handbook** is located on the North High website. Click [here](#).
3. **ScholarshipQuest** is a great database for Nebraska based scholarships. Click [here](#).
4. **Use other scholarship databases** such as [College Green Light](#), [My Scholly](#), [College Board](#), or [Niche](#).
5. **Attend Senior Lunch Bunch:** Every Wednesday, during all four lunch blocks, counselors will be available to address all your questions and concerns. Topics may include FAFSA, college applications, scholarship applications, post-secondary options, etc. Join [here](#) during your assigned lunch time.

Scholarships Currently updated in Naviance:

Scholarship	Deadline	Value
Barrientos Scholarship Foundation Scholarships	2-Apr	Varies
CHI Health Scholarship	2-Apr	\$1,500
Edward F. White Memorial Scholarship	2-Apr	\$2,000
Johnny Baxter Carriage House Foundation	2-Apr	\$1,500
Nebr. New Car & Truck, Johnny Baxter Carriage House Foundation Scholarship	2-Apr	\$1,500
Sertoma Club of Omaha Nursing Scholarship	2-Apr	\$1,200
Waddell Craig Robinson Memorial Scholarship	2-Apr	\$1,000
Beta Xi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Scholarship	7-Apr	\$500 - \$1,000
Long Island University Theodore Roosevelt Public Speaking Contest	8-Apr	Up to \$25,000 in scholarships and awards
College of Hair Design, Hair Art Scholarship	10-Apr	\$1,000
True Potential Scholarship	10-Apr	Full-Tuition
Bottlinger Law L.L.C. Bowties and Books Scholarship	13-Apr	\$2,500
Chief Standing Bear Journey for Justice Scholarship	15-Apr	\$1,500
Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes	15-Apr	\$10,000

James M. Cox Foundation Scholarship	15-Apr	\$1,000
Kid's Chance of Nebraska Scholarship	15-Apr	Varies
Nebraska Coaches Assn./Country Inn & Suites Scholarship	15-Apr	\$1,000
Omaha Trail Blazer Scholarship	15-Apr	\$1,000
We the Students Essay Contest	15-Apr	\$7,500
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Scholarship	16-Apr	Varies
ARTBA-TDF, Lanford Family Highway Mem. Worker Scholarship	16-Apr	Varies
Leadership Omaha..., Ann Goldstein Outstanding Young Leader Award Scholarship	16-Apr	\$3,000
Student-View Scholarship Program	22-Apr	\$5,000
Amaranthus Grand Chapter Scholarship	30-Apr	Varies
Cimarron Ridge Legal Group Car Accident Scholarship	30-Apr	\$1,000 (non-renewable)
CODA, Millie Brother Scholarship for Hearing Children of Deaf Adults	30-Apr	\$3,000
ISL Midwest Senior Scholarship	30-Apr	\$1,000
McCormick & Murphy Personal Injury Scholarship	30-Apr	\$500
Metro Omaha Chapter/Oncology Nursing Society Scholarship	30-Apr	\$1,000
UPRR, Latino Employee Network (LEN) of UPRR Scholarship	30-Apr	\$4,000
US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Scholarships	30-Apr	\$3,000 to \$5,000
The Nebraska Promise FAFSA Submission Deadline	1-May	Tuition (University of Nebraska System)
BHF, Dorothy M. Brown Memorial Scholarship	1-May	\$500
Home Team Auto Sales College Book Scholarship	1-May	\$500
A.J. Anderson-Long Memorial Scholarship	3-May	\$500
CGCS-Bernard Harris Math & Science Scholarship Program	4-May	\$5,000
Council of Independant Nebraska Colleges Foundation Rod Stuehm Mem. Scholarship (4 Yr College)	5-May	\$10,000
Council of Independent Nebraska Colleges Foundation, Rod Stuehm (HVAC Scholarship)	5-May	\$2,000
Mike Rowe Works Foundation, Work Ethics Scholarship Program	6-May	Not Specified
UNO, Dreamers Pathway Scholar Program	7-May	Renewable full tuition
Bethel A.M.E. Church-Jacqueline A. Dorsey Scholarship	8-May	\$1,000
Lothrop Magnet, Marilyn F. Gendler Memorial Scholarship	13-May	\$150, \$250, \$500 or \$2,500-payable over 5 yrs to continuing full-time student
Beta Psi Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Memorial Scholarship	15-May	Varies
UNO, Phillip Schragger Scholarship for Student Leaders	15-May	\$15,000; Must already be admitted; Use MavLINK to apply.
Student Award Search, B. Davis Scholarship	22-May	\$1,000
Honors Grad U Design a Better Future Scholarship	28-May	\$10,000
UNO, OLLAS Next Generation Leadership Scholarship	28-May	\$3,000
NFVIC, Janice Anderson Memorial Scholarship	31-May	\$1,000
UNL Alpha Gamma Sigma Fraternity Scholarship	31-May	\$1,000
AGC Foundation, Workforce Development Scholarship	1-Jun	\$1,000
Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship	1-Jun	\$1,500
Odenza Vacations College Scholarship	1-Jun	\$500
UNL, Robert W. Brightfelt Triangle Fraternity Scholarships	9-Jun	\$2,000
Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants, Annual Scholarship	12-Jun	\$1,000
American Legion, Jim Hurlbert Memorial Baseball Scholarship	15-Jun	\$500
StudentScholarships.org, Global Lift Equipment Scholarship	15-Jun	\$500

Central Intelligence Agency, Undergraduate Scholar Program Scholarship	18-Jun	\$18,000 tuition, books, supplies
Big Sun Organization, Athletic Scholarship	19-Jun	\$500
AGC Nebraska Chapter, Nebraska Community College Scholarships Scholarship	30-Jun	\$2,000
Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarships	30-Jun	Varies
Chairish "Design Your Future" Scholarship	30-Jun	\$2,500
El Dabe Ritter Scholarship	30-Jun	\$1,500
Emergency Dentist USA Video Dental Scholarship	1-Jul	\$1,000
Nebraska Democratic Women's Caucus, Inspiring Women Scholarship	1-Jul	\$500
American Legion, The American Legion Baseball Scholarship	15-Jul	\$2,500 to \$5,000
CardRates.com Financial Futures Scholarship	31-Jul	\$1,000
City Property Management HOA Service Scholarship	31-Jul	\$1,000
UNO, Pi Kappa Alpha (PIKE Freshman Achievement Scholarship)	1-Aug	\$1,000

*****Scholarships are updated periodically in Naviance (located in the Clever app). Check back regularly!**

Requesting a Transcript for a Scholarship

Follow the steps if you need a transcript to be bundled with your finished scholarship application:

1. Make sure you have completed the scholarship application.
2. Make sure you have every document that needs to be mailed.
3. Letters of Recommendation, Resume, Essays, etc.
4. Go to [Scholarship Application Submission Forms](#)
5. Fill it out and submit.
6. Allow 5-7 business days for the GRC staff to complete. PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES!

Requesting a Transcript for a College

In order to send a transcript to a college, follow the steps listed in the [December Senior Q, page 5](#).

In Case You Missed It!

Information regarding the FAFSA, ACT, Free/Reduced Lunch Status, College Transcript Requests, Scholarship Transcript Requests; Military Recruiter contact info, Senior Lunch Bunch, and much more can be found in previous issues of the Senior Q. Click to view:

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