

The Senior Q: Scholarship Edition

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Mark Your Calendars: Important Events!

March 7: Deadline to apply for Step-Up! Omaha

March 8: Deadline to order cap and gown from Jostens/School Traditions

March 8-12: Spring Break/No School

March 15: Fourth quarter begins

April 1: FAFSA completion deadline for most schools and financial aid programs such as College Bound Nebraska

May 1: Enrollment Deposit Due at many schools including UNO and UNL

May 8: Junior/Senior Prom: More information coming soon.

Date TBA: Senior Scholarship Night

Date TBA: Senior Final Exams

May 14: Seniors' Last Day

Date TBA: Graduation Rehearsal

May 25: Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony @ 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.



Deciding on a College

For college-bound students, in the next month or two, you will have to decide which school you will attend. Your scholarships and financial aid packages will be awarded. It will be time to make a decision.

Here are some suggestions:

1. Wait until you receive an award letter from each college where you have applied.
2. Take into consideration what the total cost will be for each institution. This would include how much you will have to pay and how much loan money will be needed.
3. Consider travel distance from home, support systems in place, and unique qualities of each school.
4. Rate your colleges on a scale from 1-10 based on your preferences.
5. List pros and cons for each school.
6. Ask your parent(s)/guardian(s) and other trusted adults for their input.
7. If you do not have a clear winner by now, trust your gut.
8. Make your decision!
9. Remember, if it does not work out for some reason, you can always transfer.



Cap and Gown Late Orders

If you have not already ordered your cap and gown, the deadline has been extended until March 8, 2021. [Click here!](#)

Scholarship Award Letters

We need your help! Please be sure to submit your scholarship award letters to Ms. Iles at allison.iles@ops.org. You can bring in a paper copy or forward a copy of your award letter by email. 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.

***Please note that we must have this information in order for you to receive an invitation to Scholarship Night (date/time TBA) and to receive your scholarship cord to wear during graduation.

Step-Up! Omaha Program

Step-Up Omaha is an initiative of the Empowerment Network in collaboration with the City of Omaha. This program provides jobs, internships, work experience, an introduction to entrepreneurship, intro to trades and STEAM, academic recovery and remediation, life skills training, and community leadership and engagement opportunities. This summer program runs from June 7th-August 6th for individuals ages 14-21. **Applications will close on March 7, 2021.**

KEY BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPANTS:

- *Learn more about your strengths, talents and career interests
- *Acquire and build life, job and teamwork skills
- *Gain work experiences including interviewing, job search and customer service
- *Gain valuable on-the-job work experience and explore future career opportunities
- *Earn up to \$1,800 this summer and gain valuable educational training
- *[Click here to start your application!](#)



Upcoming College Fairs:

Still deciding which school you will attend? You're not alone! The pandemic has delayed many aspects of college planning. Click on the following college fairs to learn more information about upcoming events:

- March 2-3: [EducationQuest Foundation Spring Virtual College Fair](#).
- March 7: [NACAC Virtual College Fair](#): STEM Focus
- March 7: [College Board: BigFuture Days](#): Northeast Focus
- March 11: [College Board: BigFuture Days](#): Midwest Focus
- March 16: [NACAC Virtual College Fair](#): Performing & Visual Arts Focus
- April 20: [NACAC Virtual College Fair](#): Southeast Focus
- May 2: [NACAC Virtual College Fair](#)

Titan Machinery Early-Career Program

Titan EDGE: This is for high school juniors/seniors looking to explore careers in mechanics, sales, business, customer-service and more! **Applications are accepted year-round.** [Click here for more information and to apply.](#)

- Students will work part-time at one of Titan Machinery's dealerships for a 12-week minimum.
- Students will set their schedule with the dealership Service Manager from 4-15 hours per week.
- This is a paid opportunity that will allow students to experience personal and professional growth and will learn about all the careers available in an equipment dealership.

It is Scholarship Season!

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
Marine Corps Scholarship Fndn., Career & Technical Ed Scholarship	2-Mar	Varies
Fraser Stryker Diversity Scholarship	5-Mar	\$2,500 for tuition, fees, books, supplies
Norris Middle School, Redbird Scholarship	5-Mar	\$500
Urban League of Nebraska Scholarship	8-Mar	Varies
Urban League of Nebraska, Metro Community College Scholarship	8-Mar	Varies
Sallie Mae Fund's Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program-High School Seniors	8-Mar	\$10,000
Salvation Army, D.J.'s Hero Award Scholarship	8-Mar	\$10,000
Simply Golf, Constance K. Rife Scholarship	8-Mar	\$1,000
Lockheed Martin Vocational Scholarship	11-Mar	\$6,600
BBB Student of Integrity Awards	12-Mar	\$2,000
Intertribal Timber Council, Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program	12-Mar	\$2,000
Offutt Enlisted Spouses Club Scholarship	12-Mar	Varies
ASQ Section 1302 Phil Shanline Scholarship	15-Mar	\$2,500
Iowa Western Community College, Presidential Scholarship Awards	15-Mar	\$10,000 (\$2,500 per semester)
Lincoln Community Foundation, Chief Standing Bear Scholarship	15-Mar	\$2,500
Millard United Scholarships for Alumni	15-Mar	\$500
Mount Olive Lutheran Church Scholarship	15-Mar	\$1,000
Nebraska Aviation Trades Association (NATA)	15-Mar	\$1,000
Nebraska School Counselor Association Scholarship	15-Mar	\$500.00
New Outlook Pioneers, Joe Cleres-Don Sage Mem Scholarship	15-Mar	Varies
Renewed Kiewit Scholarship	15-Mar	\$2,550 to \$5,000
Rotary Club of Omaha, Honor Roll Scholarship	15-Mar	Not Specified
SAE International, BMW/SAE Engineering Scholarships	15-Mar	\$1,500 a yr for 3 additional years
Flavorful Futures Scholarship	16-Mar	\$25,000
National Institutes of Health, Undergraduate Scholarship Program	17-Mar	\$20,000
OEA Foundation, Bernard and Eunice Gyger Scholarship	18-Mar	\$1,250
OEA Foundation, Bertha Neale Memorial Scholarship	18-Mar	\$1,000
OEA Foundation, Dorothy Seward Memorial Scholarship	18-Mar	\$1,000
OEA Foundation, Dr. Edwin Parrish Memorial Vocational Ed. Scholarships	18-Mar	\$1,000
OEA Foundation, Dr. Hollie Bethel Scholarship	18-Mar	\$4,000
OEA Foundation, Dr. Odra Bradley Memorial Scholarship	18-Mar	\$1,500
OEA Foundation, Foundation Scholarships	18-Mar	\$7,000
OEA Foundation, Frank C. Heinisch Memorial Scholarship	18-Mar	\$15,000
OEA Foundation, Frank Williams Memorial Scholarship	18-Mar	\$1,000
OEA Foundation, Jennie Kriebs Memorial Scholarship	18-Mar	\$1,400
OEA Foundation, Jesse J. & Angela Bavaresco Memorial Scholarship	18-Mar	\$1,400
OEA Foundation, Metro Transit/Transport Workers Union #223 Scholarship	18-Mar	\$2,000
OEA Foundation, Presidents' Scholarship	18-Mar	\$10,000
OEA Foundation, Richard Sedlak Memorial Vocational Education Scholarship	18-Mar	\$1,000
OEA Foundation, Thresa Clark Honorary Scholarship	18-Mar	\$6,000

OEA Foundation, Warren and Evelyn Hotz Memorial Scholarship	18-Mar	\$4,000
OEA Foundation/Boyd Elem., Raleigh & Esther Pilster Scholarship	18-Mar	\$1,000
OEA Foundation/Sunny Slope Elem., Sharon Engelhart Memorial Scholarship	18-Mar	\$1,000
OEA Foundation/Walnut Hill Elem., Mary Ann Fields Memorial Scholarship	18-Mar	\$1,500
Sydney Loofe Memorial Scholarship	19-Mar	\$4,000
Waddell Craig Robinson Memorial Scholarship	20-Mar	\$1,000
Keystone Community Task Force Scholarship	22-Mar	Not Specified
FEEA Scholarships	25-Mar	\$5,000
Norwich Univ. S-STEM Scholarships	25-Mar	\$10,000
MRD, Senator Edward Danner Minority Scholarship	26-Mar	\$1,000
Nebraska Press Association Foundation Scholarship	26-Mar	\$2,000.00
Distinguished Young Women Scholarship Program	28-Mar	Varies
Offutt Airforce Base, Offutt Officer's Spouse's Club	29-Mar	Not specified
Mid-West NAFA Chapter Scholarship	30-Mar	\$1,000
Sertoma Deaf Hard of Hearing Scholarship	30-Mar	\$1,000 (tuition, books & supplies)
Adelyn Rea Memorial Scholarship	31-Mar	\$500
Chasers Charities-Robinson Athletic Scholarship	31-Mar	\$1,000 (not renewable)
Deborah Chapter #17, Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship	31-Mar	Not Specified
Minne Lusa Panther Pride Scholarship	31-Mar	\$250
MWPHGL of Nebraska Edward R. Fletcher-Solon Bogard Scholarship	31-Mar	\$500.00
Nebraska Insurance Federation/Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship	31-Mar	\$4,000
NIF/NAC Actuarial Scholarship	31-Mar	\$4,000
NSMD, Burt & Becky Whedon Memorial Scholarship	31-Mar	\$1,620
Omaha Community Foundation, Raymond G. Alvine Memorial Scholarship Fund	31-Mar	\$5,000.00
PHEF, James Isaiah & Willie Lee Cummings Scholarship	31-Mar	\$500
Ponca Elementary PTA Scholarship	31-Mar	\$500 or \$1,000
Prince Hall Education Foundation Scholarship	31-Mar	Not Specified
State Farm Companies Foundation Scholarship Program	31-Mar	\$5,000
UPRR Black Employee Network, Jerry Morris and Summer Houston Scholarship	31-Mar	\$2,000
Wallace E. Rosebaugh Memorial Scholarship	31-Mar	Varies
A Nurse's Touch Staffing Minority Scholarship	1-Apr	\$500
Aksarben Chapter #277, Order of the Eastern Star of Omaha Schol	1-Apr	\$500
Assistance League of Omaha, Teen Parent Scholarship	1-Apr	\$500
Davis Chambers College Scholarship	1-Apr	Up to \$2,000 per academic year
Douglas County Farm Bureau Scholarship	1-Apr	\$2,000
EducationQuest Fndn, Reaching Your Potential Scholarship Program	1-Apr	\$6,300
Empower Her, Pregnant & Parenting Student Scholarship	1-Apr	Varies
Kearney Area Community Fndn., Roy and Doris Abood Scholarship	1-Apr	\$990
Lincoln Builders Bureau Member Scholarship	1-Apr	\$750.00
McKenna's Rae of Hope Character Scholarship	1-Apr	\$1,000
McKenna's Rae of Hope Mental Health Field Scholarship	1-Apr	\$1,000
Missouri Valley Professional Society Scholarship Program	1-Apr	\$500

NAREOP Jackie & Anne L. Evans Scholarship	1-Apr	\$1,000
Omaha Area Retired School Employees Assn. Scholarship	1-Apr	\$1,000
PFLAG Omaha Scholarship	1-Apr	\$2,500
SAME Omaha Post Mary McKernan Needs-Based Scholarship	1-Apr	\$2,000
UNO Multicultural Affairs, Summer Scholars Program	1-Apr	Full summer tuition
UNO Young Scholars, Scholarship Program	1-Apr	Tuition, Books, Fees
Barrientos Scholarship Foundation Scholarships	2-Apr	Varies
CHI Health Scholarship	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	\$1,200.00
Johnny Baxter Carriage House Foundation	3-Apr	1500
Beta Xi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Scholarship	7-Apr	\$500 - \$1,000
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

The Nebraska Promise: Free Tuition

Send your FAFSA results to the University of Nebraska to take part in the [Nebraska Promise](#), the new financial aid program that provides free tuition for Nebraska students with family incomes of \$60,000 or less. Students must complete the FAFSA to be eligible for the Nebraska Promise. The deadline is April 1st.

Nebraska State College System: Free Tuition

Send your FAFSA results to Chadron State, Peru State, or Wayne State College to take part in the [State College Tuition Guarantee](#). If you are eligible for a Pell Grant as determined by the FAFSA, you will qualify for free tuition. You must complete the FAFSA on or before April 1st to receive priority consideration.

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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