

Nebraska Wesleyan University – Omaha
Advantage Scholarship

Application Information & Directions

The Scholarship Awards

Nebraska Wesleyan University – Omaha is pleased to offer a full tuition scholarship to a current student or graduate of Iowa Western Community College. This full scholarship will be awarded to the top candidate from the pool of scholarship applicants. The second and third candidates will receive \$1,000 scholarships to be applied toward tuition at NWU-Omaha. The scholarships will be awarded by May 1 to begin at NWU-Omaha in the fall semester.

The full scholarship is renewable annually over three years of undergraduate study – provided the recipient maintains a GPA of 3.00 for the preceding academic year.

It is also expected that the scholarship recipient will meet with members of the Advantage Scholarship committee following the end of each academic year to discuss the scholarship recipient's experience at NWU-Omaha.

*Monies from grants will be applied to the cost of attendance at NWU-Omaha before resources from the Advantage Scholarship will be used. Unused monies in a given year will be returned to the Advantage's Scholarship Fund.

Eligibility

The Advantage scholarships will be awarded to three students who meet the following requirements:

1. Scholarships will be awarded to graduates of Iowa Western Community College who are ready to begin classes at Nebraska Wesleyan University in August.
2. Applicants must complete IWCC graduation requirements by August of the anticipated enrollment year.
3. Scholarship recipients must meet all criteria of acceptance for admission to Nebraska Wesleyan University-Omaha. Admission applications are available at www.OmahaAdvantage.com.

Application Directions

1. Please complete the following application form and enclose all of the necessary documentation. Please address the envelope to:

Nebraska Wesleyan University-Omaha
11815 M Street
Omaha, NE 68137

The application deadline is April 1 of the award year for applicant's expecting to begin baccalaureate study in August. The application must be postmarked by this date in order to meet the deadline. We will confirm by letter or e-mail, directly to you, that your application has been received.

2. Two Completed Reference Forms

The Reference Forms from adults who know you well and can speak to your dedication to school, academic and leadership potential, community involvement, work ethic and experience, and character. One recommendation must be from an instructor or advisor who has taught or advised you during the past two years.

3. Transcripts

Official transcripts must be sent directly to NWU-Omaha from each university or college you have attended.

4. Personal Essay

Please take two to three pages (typed) to highlight and elaborate on your personal career aspirations, dedication to school, academic and leadership potential, community involvement, work ethic and experience, and character.

A checklist is provided to help you ensure your application is complete.

Questions about the Application

If you have questions about your eligibility, the application process, and/ or the scholarships, please contact NWU-Omaha. You may email or call Laura Niles, Nebraska Wesleyan University-Omaha, Assistant Director for Recruiting & Corporate Relations, at lgravatt@nebrwesleyan.edu or (402) 827-3555, ext. 223.

Application Checklist

Complete application packets must be postmarked by April 1.

- Completely fill out and sign the Advantage Scholarship application
- Follow the directions for the two reference forms
- Send official copies of transcripts from all universities and colleges
- Include personal essay
- Completely fill out and sign the NWU-Omaha application

Thank you for applying for the Advantage Scholarship.

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ADVANTAGE SCHOLARSHIP

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal name:

last

first

middle

Address:

number and street

city

state

zip code

Email address:

Phone

home

cell

Colleges attended

Year

Degree

Have you ever been suspended, dismissed or placed on probation from school or incurred any other disciplinary action?

Yes

If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

No

IN ADDITION to the personal information on the application form, please provide the following:

1. All official university or college transcripts. If you attended more than one, please submit official transcripts from each school.
2. A 2-3 page typed personal essay
3. A Nebraska Wesleyan University application
4. Two reference forms

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I declare that the enclosed essay is my own work and that all the information in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate.

signature

date

printed name