

Central Community College Financial Aid and Scholarship Guide

Introduction

A college education is one of the biggest — and best — investments you will ever make. But college costs might not be as big a concern as you think. Financial assistance is available from several sources, and many of our students who didn't think they would qualify for financial aid have been pleasantly surprised.

The following information will give you some idea about the availability of financial assistance for CCC students based on actual 2003-2004 figures:

- 3,500 students received over \$10 million in financial aid for an average award of \$2,910. This includes all types of financial aid including loans. When loans are excluded, the average award was \$2,212.
- Our students received federally guaranteed loans totaling more than \$3.2 million.
- About \$850,000 in aid is provided to our students each year through institutional and privately funded scholarships.
- Approximately 85 percent of the aid which our students receive is based on financial need.

As you can see from these facts, there are many opportunities to receive financial assistance. It's a good idea to apply for financial aid, even if you aren't sure you will qualify.

Types of Aid

Financial assistance is available through federal and state programs, through programs supported by the college, and through privately funded scholarship programs. Four types of aid are available:

1. Grants which do not require repayment.
2. Loans.
3. Employment programs.
4. Scholarships.

Grants

Federal Pell Grant

This federal program provides direct grants to students to help pay college costs. Amounts awarded to students attending Central Community College during the 2005-2006 award year range from \$400 to \$4,050 a year, depending on enrollment status and expected family contribution (EFC).

The EFC is determined by the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

This federal program provides assistance to Pell eligible students with exceptional financial need as measured by the lowest EFC. Eligible students attending at least half time are awarded \$400 for a full academic year.

Nebraska State Grant Program

This state program provides assistance to Pell eligible students with exceptional financial need as measured by the lowest EFC. Eligible students attending at least half time are awarded \$400 for a full academic year.

Federal Family Education Loan Program

Federal Stafford Student Loan

This federal program provides low-interest loans to students attending college at least half time. Loan applications are certified by the campus financial aid offices and funded through private lending institutions.

Undergraduate students may qualify for subsidized Stafford Loans, which are based on need. The federal government pays the interest on subsidized loans while students are attending college at least half time. This subsidy continues for six months from the date a student graduates, drops out or drops below half-time enrollment status.

Students may also qualify for unsubsidized Stafford Loans, which are not based on need. The borrower is responsible for the interest under this loan option. In some cases, a student may have both a subsidized loan and an unsubsidized loan.

Dependent students in the first year of a program of study may borrow up to \$2,625, while second-year students may borrow up to \$3,500. Students are classified first-year for student loan purposes until earning 32 credit hours pursuant toward an eligible program of study. Independent students may have higher loan limits. The maximum amounts undergraduates may borrow during their college program are \$23,000 for dependent students and \$46,000 for independent students.

Borrowers are subject to a variable interest rate with a cap of 8.25 percent. This rate is recalculated each year and becomes effective on July 1. The 2004-2005 rate is 2.77 percent for students still attending college.

The financial aid office will inform student borrowers of the type of loan for which they can apply (subsidized, unsubsidized or a combination of the two). The financial aid office also will inform borrowers of their maximum loan eligibility.

Students should contact the financial aid office to make sure they have a clear understanding of their own specific loan situation.

Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

The PLUS program assists parents of dependent students in paying college costs. Loan applications are certified by the campus financial aid offices and funded through private lending institutions. Parents are responsible for repayment which begins 60 days after the origination of the loan. Contact the lender about repayment options for these loans.

The yearly loan limit is the school's financial aid cost of attendance, minus any other financial aid the student plans to receive.

Borrowers are subject to a variable interest rate with a cap of 9 percent. This rate is also recalculated each year and becomes effective on July 1. The 2004-2005 rate is 4.17 percent.

If your parent applies for and is denied a PLUS, you may be eligible for additional funds through the federal Stafford loan program.

If you want a more detailed explanation of this federal loan program, stop in the financial aid office for information. Brochures explaining all federal loan programs are available.

Employment

Federal Work-Study Program

This federal program provides part-time jobs for students demonstrating financial need. Hourly rates must meet or exceed the federal minimum wage. Students must be attending at least half-time and usually work eight to 15 hours a week. Work-study assignments are typically based on the amount of unmet need, lowest EFC, date of application and suitability of skills for the position. Final assignment to a Federal Work-

Study position requires an interview with the campus work study coordinator and the job supervisor.

The majority of these jobs are performed on campus for the college. Additionally, there are community service jobs that may be located either on- or off-campus. At least one of these positions is part of the America Reads Challenge, a reading tutoring program for children in grades pre-kindergarten through elementary. Students are encouraged to consider community service work-study jobs whenever possible. Contact the campus financial aid office for further information.

Campus Employment

The college hires a limited number of students for part-time campus jobs. Contact the campus financial aid office for more information.

Scholarships

The Central Community College Board of Governors authorizes a number of tuition waivers for each campus. Over \$200,000 is awarded annually in scholarships for performance in athletics, the arts, and for special academic achievement. For more information, talk to the financial aid director on the campus you plan to attend.

In addition, over \$600,000 in aid is awarded annually to Central Community College students through institutional and privately funded scholarships. For more information, see the Scholarship section of this brochure.

Application

Students are eligible to receive financial aid if they are:

1. A U.S. Citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
2. Pursuing a degree, diploma, or course of study for transfer to a degree program.
3. Meeting CCC financial aid academic standards of progress.
4. In compliance with other U.S. Department of Education requirements.

To be considered for full benefits, you must be enrolled full-time (12 credit-hours during both the fall and spring semesters; five semester-hours during the primary summer session). Full-time status for summer sessions of other than six weeks varies based on the length of the session.

Central Community College is an open-door college. The mission of the college is to provide education for people 16 years of age or older who are not enrolled in high school. Eligibility for federal or state financial aid is based on the ability to benefit from a program of study, as demonstrated through one of the following three methods:

1. Have a high school diploma.
2. Have a GED or equivalent.
3. Pass all sections of an examination approved by the U.S. Department of Education.

If you do not have either a high school diploma or GED, please contact either the admissions office or the financial aid office on the campus you plan to attend.

The college reserves the right to evaluate and determine if the college has a program that will fit the needs of an applicant. Applicants may be requested to visit with an admissions counselor, may be required to participate in assessment testing and may be required to enroll in basic skill courses which are intended to help students succeed in college. Admission to the college does not grant admission to all courses or programs.

Application Procedures

Students must apply for financial aid each school year.

To apply for financial aid, you must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available from any of our campus financial aid offices or from your high school counselor. You must also complete a CCC financial aid information form. Do not complete a financial aid supplement requiring a fee.

Accurate information from parent and student federal income tax returns, W-2 forms and untaxed income benefit statements are required to complete the FAFSA.

When submitting your financial aid application, please designate the campus you plan to attend. If you are considering more than one Central Community College campus, only one application is required. Designate one campus to receive your financial aid report.

If you decide to attend another CCC campus, this information will be forwarded to the appropriate campus financial aid office. Please turn to the back cover for the Title IV School Code for each campus.

The information you provide on the application is used to determine your eligibility for financial aid. Please choose from among the following options for FAFSA processing.

Option A (Preferred): Take or send the FAFSA to a CCC Financial Aid Office for electronic processing. Include all appropriate supplemental documentation based on the application checklist. We will verify FAFSA information and make corrections prior to processing the FAFSA.

Option B: File the FAFSA yourself on the web at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. The signature page must be printed and sent to the Central Processor unless you have

already acquired a PIN. The CCC Financial Aid Information Form must be sent or taken to a campus financial aid office. Additional information will be requested when CCC receives the FAFSA information electronically. If corrections are then required, processing will be delayed.

Option C: Send the paper FAFSA to the Central Processor using the envelope provided in the packet. The CCC Financial Aid Information Form must be forwarded to a campus financial aid office. Additional information will be requested when CCC receives the FAFSA information electronically. If corrections are then required, processing will be delayed.

If you plan to begin studies at CCC at the beginning of the fall semester, you should have a completed financial aid file by June 1 to receive priority consideration for campus-based financial assistance. This permits processing of financial aid applications in an efficient manner before the beginning of each academic year. However, you can apply for financial aid throughout the year.

Verification

Verification is the process of checking the accuracy of the information supplied by students when they apply for federal financial aid. This process requires students to provide documentation to support the information supplied on the FAFSA.

Central Community College has established a policy of verifying each applicant's financial aid data. A student will be given 15 days in which to provide all requested documentation. Failure to respond within the allotted time period will create a delay in the completion of the student's financial aid file.

In the event financial aid has been disbursed to a student based on incorrect data that results in an overpayment of federal financial aid to a student, the student will be contacted and asked to respond within 15 days with either a) full payment of the overpayment, or b) a satisfactory arrangement for returning the amount of the overpayment. Failure to make a satisfactory arrangement by the deadline will result in the account's being turned over to collection. Students are ineligible for any further federal financial assistance when a repayment is owed.

Please Note

You must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and loan request form to apply for a Federal Stafford student loan. Forms are available at each campus financial aid office.

Federal Stafford Student Loan checks are forwarded to the college for distribution to students. Loan proceeds are distributed in at least two payments during the academic year. Students must pick up their loan checks personally at the appropriate campus or extended learning location.

Institutional guidelines require that the college wait 30 calendar days before delivering the first installment of a Federal Stafford loan to a first-time CCC student. In addition, these first-time students must submit a completed and signed attendance verification form in exchange for their check. Students must also pick up the loan proceeds within 30 days from issue date or the check will be returned to the lender. You are not considered a first-time student if you have previously attended CCC at least half time during a recent fall or spring semester.

First-time borrowers must attend an entrance loan counseling session and pass an exam on the Federal Stafford Loan program before receiving their first loan disbursement. Contact the financial aid office about doing your entrance loan counseling on the web. A student must meet financial aid standards of progress in order to receive the second installment of a student loan.

All grants and most scholarships you receive are credited to your college account. About a month after beginning classes, you will receive a check from the college for the balance remaining after tuition, fees, room and board (where applicable) and bookstore charges (if requested) have been deducted. You must submit an attendance verification form before a check will be issued for your account balance.

The amount of financial aid received is adjusted according to enrollment status:

Fall and Spring Semesters

Full-time	12 credit-hours or more
Three-quarter-time	9-11 credit hours
Half-time	6-8 credit hours
Less than half-time	1-5 credit hours

Summer Session - Six Weeks

Full-time	5 credit hours
Three-quarter-time	3-4 credit hours
Half-time	2 credit hours
Less than half-time	1 credit hours

Summer Session - Other than six weeks

Contact the financial aid office regarding summer sessions that are not six weeks in length.

Standards of Progress

To remain in good financial standing, you must meet the following standards:

Credits Earned

Students must successfully pass 75 percent (rounded to the nearest whole number) of the credits for which they are officially registered each semester. However, students enrolled for 16 credits or more must successfully pass a minimum of 12 credits each semester.

Number of Credits Registered For	Credits Needed For Good Standing
16 or more	12
15	11
14	11
13	10
12	9
11	8
10	8
9	7
8	6
7	5
6	5
5	4
4	3
3	2
2	2
1	1

Grade-Point Average

Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0.

Failure to meet these financial aid standards of progress shall result in the student's being placed on financial aid suspension. The student on financial aid suspension will not receive any additional Title IV financial aid (grants, loans, or work-study) or institutional scholarships until he or she once again becomes eligible.

Students on suspension can reinstate eligibility by successfully passing 100 percent of the credits for which they register during a subsequent semester and maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Students attending a regular semester must take at least six credit hours; students attending during the summer should contact the campus financial aid office regarding minimum requirements.

Special types of course registrations are handled as follows:

Coursework at another institution — Work completed at another institution may be used to remove a CCC suspension if:

1. The courses taken apply to the student's program of study.
2. The required grade-point average and number of hours were earned.
3. The student received no federal financial aid at the other institution.

Withdrawals — Students who withdraw during the 100 percent refund period will have their aid reduced if the withdrawal results in a change in enrollment status (i.e. from 12 to nine credits).

If a student drops a course after the 100 percent refund period, the course is still part of the student's official semester registration. For example, if a student is registered for 12 hours and then drops three, the student is still held accountable for 12 hours and must complete the remaining nine credits to meet the 75 percent requirement. Financial aid will not be adjusted after the ten-day lock-in date (end of the 100 percent refund period).

Repetitions — Courses that a student withdrew from or failed may be retaken and count toward the student's registration. These courses will be measured when checking the student's standards of progress at the end of the semester. Courses that a student passed may be retaken, but they will not count toward the student's registration for financial aid purposes and will not be measured when checking standards of progress.

Developmental Courses — If a student has been admitted to an eligible program, developmental courses will count the same as other courses in determining registration status and measuring standards of progress for financial aid purposes. If a student is required to take developmental courses before being admitted to a program, the student will not be eligible to receive Title IV financial aid until the required developmental Course work is completed.

Maximum Time Frame — A student is expected to complete a degree or diploma by the time 150 percent of the number of credits required for graduation have been attempted. Developmental Course work is not included in the maximum time frame calculations. For example, a student enrolled in a 64-credit degree program is expected to finish that program by the time 96 credit hours have been attempted. If the student has not graduated by this time, no additional Title IV aid (grants, loans, work study) will be awarded.

A student who transfers credits from another institution will have an adjustment made based on the number of credit hours which apply to the program of study at CCC. For example, a student in a 64-credit degree program who transfers 30 credit-hours, 15 of which apply to the student's program at CCC, will be expected to graduate by the time 81 credit-hours have been attempted (the standard 96 minus the 15 which were accepted from another institution).

Standards of Progress Brochure

Please pick up a copy of CCC's Financial Aid Standards of Progress Brochure for more detailed information.

Professional Judgment

The director on each campus may make exceptions to CCC's financial aid standards of progress (both semester standards and maximum time frame standards) on a case-by-case basis by exercising professional judgment. It is best to contact the financial aid director and your advisor as soon as you begin experiencing any difficulty, but in no event should petition for an exception to semester standards be made later than the end of the term.

College Costs

The student's family or personal financial circumstances and the cost of attendance determine financial need. Cost will vary depending on your program of study and living arrangements. Costs for 2004-2005 are illustrated below. For more current information, contact a campus student accounts office.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees are set by the college board of governors and are subject to change by its action at any time. For 2004-2005, tuition for Nebraska residents is \$54.00 a semester hour. Nebraska residents also pay \$4.00 a semester hour in fees for all credits. The table below shows charges for Nebraska residents.

2005-2006 Tuition and Fees

Credits	Tuition	Fees	Total
1	\$ 58.00	\$ 4.00	\$62.00
2	\$116.00	\$ 8.00	\$124.00
3	\$174.00	\$12.00	\$186.00
4	\$232.00	\$16.00	\$248.00
5	\$290.00	\$20.00	\$310.00
6	\$348.00	\$24.00	\$372.00
7	\$406.00	\$28.00	\$434.00
8	\$464.00	\$32.00	\$496.00
9	\$522.00	\$36.00	\$558.00
10	\$580.00	\$40.00	\$620.00
11	\$638.00	\$44.00	\$682.00
12	\$696.00	\$48.00	\$744.00
13	\$754.00	\$52.00	\$806.00
14	\$812.00	\$56.00	\$868.00
15	\$870.00	\$60.00	\$930.00
16	\$928.00	\$64.00	\$992.00
17	\$986.00	\$68.00	\$1,054.00
18	\$1,044.00	\$72.00	\$1,116.00

Students who are not Nebraska residents pay \$87.00 per semester-hour in tuition. Out-of-state residents also pay \$4.00 per semester-hour in fees for all credits.

Room and Board

Campus housing is available at the Columbus and Hastings campuses. Students living in campus residence halls must contract for both room and board. The charge for 2004-2005 is \$1,716 per semester, which includes a double room and 14 meals a week.

Students wanting 19 meals per week will pay \$1,872 per semester. Contracts are issued for the entire semester or summer session. Meal plans are also available to students not living in the residence halls.

Cost of Attendance

The following examples are provided to show estimated cost of attendance. These average financial aid budgets are for Nebraska residents enrolled for 15 semester hours during both the fall and spring semesters.

Direct costs are costs directly attributable to college attendance.

Related costs are living expenses students will incur while attending college.

Student Living in Campus Housing

Direct Costs

Tuition and Fees	\$1,860.00
Books and Supplies	\$ 800.00
Subtotal	\$2,660.00

Related Costs

Room and Board (14-meal plan)	\$3,432.00
Estimated Weekend Living Expenses	\$ 480.00
Personal Expense	\$ 900.00
Transportation	\$ 600.00
Subtotal	\$5,412.00
Total	\$8,072.00

Student Living With Parents

Direct Costs

Tuition and Fees	\$1,860.00
Books and Supplies	\$ 800.00
Subtotal	\$2,660.00

Related Costs

Room and Board	\$1,500.00
Personal Expense	\$ 900.00
Transportation	\$ 800.00
Subtotal	\$3,200.00
Total	\$5,860.00

Student Living Off-Campus

Direct Costs

Tuition and Fees	\$1,860.00
Books and Supplies	\$ 800.00
Subtotal	\$2,660.00

Related Costs

Room and Board	\$4,050.00
Personal Expense	\$ 900.00
Transportation	\$ 800.00
Subtotal	\$5,750.00
Total	\$8,410.00

Please remember that these examples are estimates only. Your actual expenses may vary depending on the program in which you enroll, your living arrangements and your lifestyle.

Return of Federal Funds

Federal financial aid recipients who withdraw or drop out during a semester may be subject to Return of Federal Funds calculations. The institution must calculate the amount of Title IV aid the student earned. Unearned federal funds will be returned to the federal student aid programs as required by regulations. Students may be required to repay all or a portion of the unearned federal funds. Specific examples are available upon request.

Because of these regulations, financial aid recipients who are considering a schedule change should contact the campus financial aid office to determine the consequences of any schedule change.

Contact your campus financial aid office for further information.

Financial Aid Leave of Absence

There are instances when a student may arrange to leave school temporarily with the intention of returning within 60 days. A leave of absence may be considered if: The student makes a written request for the leave of absence, stating the reason for the request.

- The leave of absence does not exceed 60 days.
- The school has granted only one leave of absence to the student in any 12-month period.
- The school does not charge the student for the leave of absence.
- The procedure for requesting a leave of absence is as follows:
- The request for leave of absence must be made within 15 days from the last date of class attendance.

Requests must be submitted to the Financial Aid Director at the campus the student is attending.

Students will be notified in a timely manner regarding the approval or denial of their request for a leave of absence.

Students who are granted a leave of absence will be notified of the required reenrollment date for the leave to be valid.

A student who has been approved for a leave of absence is not considered to have withdrawn from the institution for financial aid purposes. A Return of Federal Funds calculation does not apply during the leave of absence. A student on an approved leave of absence is considered to be enrolled at the school and would be eligible for an in-school deferment for his or her federal student loan. A student who takes an unapproved leave of absence is no longer enrolled at the school and is not eligible for an in-school deferment of his or her loans. A Return of Federal Funds calculation will be made based on the last date of attendance.

Student Rights

You have the right to ask Central Community College about the following:

- The names of accrediting and licensing organizations.

- Our programs, faculty, and instructional, laboratory and other physical facilities.
- Cost of attendance and refund policies.
- Financial assistance available, including information on all federal, state, local, private and institutional financial aid programs.
- Procedures and deadlines for submitting applications for each available financial aid program.
- How we select financial aid recipients.
- How we determine your financial need. This process includes how costs for tuition and fees, room and board, travel, books and supplies and miscellaneous personal expenses are considered in your cost of education. It also includes the resources considered in calculating your need (such as parental contribution, other financial aid and assets.)
- How much of your financial need, as determined by the college, has been met.
- How and when you will be paid.
- An explanation of each type and amount of assistance in your financial aid package.
- The interest rate on any student loan you have, the total amount you must repay, the length of time you have to repay, when you must start repayment and what cancellation or deferment (postponement) provisions apply.
- For Federal Work Study recipients: hours you will work, job duties, your rate of pay and payment procedures.
- Special circumstances which may affect your financial aid eligibility.
- Satisfactory academic progress requirements.
- Special facilities and services available to the handicapped.

Student Responsibilities

It is your responsibility to:

- Review and consider all information about the college's program before you enroll.
- Pay special attention to your application for student financial aid. Complete it accurately, and submit it on time to the right place. Errors can delay your aid or prevent you from receiving aid.
- Provide all documentation, corrections and new information requested by the financial aid office.
- Read, understand and keep copies of all forms you're asked to sign.
- Notify the college of a change in your name, address, or attendance status (half-time, three-quarter-time, or full-time). If you have a loan, you must also notify your lender of these changes.
- Understand the college's refund policy.
- Satisfactorily perform the work agreed upon in a Federal Work-Study job.
- Attend an entrance loan counseling session before receiving your first loan check.
- Attend an exit interview at the college if you have a Stafford or PLUS loan.
- Repay any student loans you have. When you sign a promissory note, you're agreeing to repay your loan.

Debt Management

A student loan is a student debt and must be repaid. If a student leaves school or ceases to carry at least a half-time academic load, the student must contact the lender or servicer immediately to set up a repayment schedule. There are no prepayment penalties under the Federal Stafford Student Loan Program.

Repayment of the loan may be deferred under certain circumstances as described in the promissory note and disclosure statement provided to the student by the lender. It is the student's responsibility to keep the school and lending institution informed as to changes in address and enrollment status.

You must repay this loan regardless of any future problems or complaints you may have about your school or your course of study.

There is no guarantee that you will secure employment in your chosen field following completion of training or withdrawal from the college, regardless of current "placement" rates. You must repay this loan after graduation or withdrawal, regardless of employment obstacles. However, you may be able to obtain an unemployment deferment or forbearance arrangement.

You must, without exception, report to your lender in writing should you:

- Fail to enroll in school for the period for which the loan was intended.
- Withdraw from school.
- Drop below half-time status.
- Transfer to another school.
- Change your address or your parents' address.
- Change your name.
- Change your graduation date

You must use this loan for tuition and other reasonable and authorized educational expenses incurred to attend the school named for the period indicated on the application.

Repayment Examples

The following examples are provided to illustrate repayment options and strategies.

Amount Borrowed:	\$1000.00 at 8 % interest
Minimum monthly payment: is	\$50.00
Term of repayment:	22 months

Amount Borrowed:	\$10,000.00 at 8% interest
Lender requires:	loans to be paid in 5 years (60 months)
Monthly payment:	\$200.05 OR
Lender allows:	a 10-year (120-month) repayment schedule
Monthly payment:	\$121.33

Your repayment plan will be based on your choices and circumstances.

Remember that your lender or servicer may require a minimum monthly repayment.

Deferments: You may be eligible to defer payment on your loan(s). Contact your lender or servicer for details.

Consolidation: You may be eligible to consolidate your student loans to secure a single monthly repayment with one lender or servicer. Loans eligible for consolidation are listed below. (Some loan programs listed are no longer in effect or are not available to Central Community College students.)

- Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL)
- Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL)
- Stafford Student Loan
- Perkins Loan
- National Direct/Defense Student Loan (NDSL)
- Supplemental Loan for Students (SLS)
- Auxiliary Loan to Assist Students (ALAS)
- Health Professions Student Loan (HPSL)
- Federally Insured Student Loan (FISL)

Contact your lender or servicer for more information.

Loan Servicers: Many lenders do not service their own loans. Instead they contract with a student loan servicer to handle such functions as deferments and billing. Regardless of who holds your loan, it is your responsibility to maintain contact with that organization to establish a repayment schedule and provide notification of any status changes. If a servicer is employed to handle your loan, you will be notified in writing. If you are unclear as to who currently holds your student loan, contact the original lender or the guarantor for this information.

Other Notes of Importance

Lock-In Date

Your official registration status for financial aid purposes is locked in at the end of the 100% refund period. This typically falls about ten class days after your enrollment date during the fall and spring semesters. Contact the financial aid office if you want to know the lock-in date for a summer enrollment period.

Sophomore Status and Program Major

Once you have attempted 32 credit hours that would apply toward any program of study, you must declare a major to receive federal and state financial aid. This includes transfer courses that apply to the major you plan to pursue. Vocational is not an eligible major for financial aid purposes since CCC does not offer a degree in this area.

Status Changes

You are required to notify the financial aid office if you change your name, address or phone number. You must also contact us if considering a change in your class schedule.

Academic Problems

If you begin to experience academic problems, notify your advisor or counselor and a financial aid staff member immediately. The financial aid office has an appeal procedure for students with special circumstances.

Total Aid Package

All sources of financial assistance, whether listed on the Award Notification or not, are considered when determining the total amount of aid to which you are entitled. Total aid awarded cannot exceed the student's financial aid cost of attendance.

Professional Judgment

If you have financial challenges that you think the financial aid office should be aware of, please contact the financial aid director on the campus you plan to attend. Some circumstances that might affect your financial aid package are: (1) reduction in income from one year to the next, (2) lengthy commute to campus or learning center site, (3) financial hardships such as burdensome out-of-pocket medical expenses, (4) satisfactory academic progress appeals and (5) dependency status.

Area-Wide Scholarships

These dates apply unless noted otherwise with the individual scholarship listing.

Applications Available: Late November for the following academic year for current high school seniors. Early January for the following academic year for current CCC students.

Application Deadline: March 1 for the following academic year.

Award Announcement: April 15 for the following academic year.

Registration Status: Recipients must enroll full time unless otherwise noted.

Scholarships based on need: Some scholarships have need as one of the selection criteria. To be considered for these scholarships, you must have a completed financial aid file in place no later than March 1.

AK-SAR-BEN Scholarship

One or two \$1,000 scholarships awarded to current high school seniors and/or current CCC students. Selection based on financial need, clearly defined goals and academic achievement. Application deadline typically falls in mid-March and is noted on the application form.

Alumni Heritage Scholarship

One \$200 scholarship awarded to a current CCC student or a new non-traditional student. Recipient must be enrolled at least half time.

Buz E. Shultz Memorial Scholarship

One or two scholarships for up to \$500 each awarded to current high school seniors attending Grand Island Northwest, Broken Bow or Fullerton High School. Recipients may apply for renewal for their second year of study at CCC.

Central City Friends Scholarship

One or two scholarships for up to \$500 each awarded to current high school seniors, current CCC students, and/or new non-traditional students. Must be a resident of Hall, Howard, Merrick or Nance County. Need is one of the selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Davis/Chambers Scholarship

Up to three scholarships for up to \$4,500 each to current Nebraska high school seniors or current CCC students who graduated from a Nebraska high school. This scholarship program recognizes the most academically talented, economically disadvantaged, under-represented, racial minority students.

Recipients must plan to enroll in a Nebraska four-year public institution after attending CCC. Scholarship deadline is February 1. Applications are available from high school guidance counselors or CCC financial aid offices.

Dr. Joseph W. Preusser Scholarship

Up to three scholarships valued between \$300 and \$600 awarded to first-year, non-traditional students. Financial need is the primary criterion. The overall quality of the application will also be given strong consideration. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Early Advantage Scholarship

Up to eighty \$600 scholarships awarded to current high school seniors. Students must have (a) a minimum composite ACT score of 21, and (b) a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or its equivalent or a class rank in the upper 25th percentile of the graduating class. Application deadline is in mid- February. Awards are made to qualifying students on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ed R. Crowley Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Multiple scholarships for up to \$500 each awarded to current high school seniors and/or current CCC students. Awards based on financial need and potential for success in the chosen program of study. Current high school seniors must rank in the upper one-half of their graduating class. Current CCC students must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average.

General Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship for up to \$300 awarded to a current high school senior at Grand Island Senior High School. Applicant must plan to attend either the Grand Island or Hastings campus of CCC.

Grand Island Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Up to two \$250 scholarships awarded to current high school seniors attending a Grand Island high school.

Kaufman-Cummings Trust Scholarship

Up to eight \$1,000 scholarships awarded to current high school seniors attending a Hall County high school.

Students at a Distance Scholarship

Up to ten \$300 scholarships awarded to students seeking a diploma or degree through CCC. Recipients must have successfully completed at least six credit hours of

Course work delivered at a distance through CCC during the prior year and earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5. Application deadline is May 15.

Warren and Velda Wilson Foundation Scholarship

Multiple scholarships of up to \$1,000 each awarded to current high school seniors from one of the following Nebraska counties: Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Hall, Hamilton, Nuckolls, Thayer, Webster or York. Selection is based on academic achievement, good citizenship and involvement in school and community activities. To apply, students must return an application form and two recommendations to their high school counselor no later than February 1. Recipients are notified by April 1.

Weller Foundation Scholarship

Multiple scholarships for up to \$2,000 each are awarded to current high school seniors residing in Boyd, Brown, Garfield, Holt or Keya Paha County. Recipients are chosen by the Weller Foundation selection committee. Application deadline varies. Contact the Weller Foundation at 402-925-2803 for further information.

Columbus Campus Scholarships

These dates apply unless noted otherwise with the individual scholarship listing.

Applications Available: Late November for the following academic year for current high school seniors. Early January for the following academic year for current CCC students.

Application Deadline: March 1 for the following academic year.

Award Announcement: April 15 for the following academic year.

Registration Status: Recipients must enroll full time unless otherwise noted.

Scholarships based on need: Some scholarships have need as one of the selection criteria. To be considered for these scholarships, you must have a completed financial aid file in place no later than March 1.

Aquila Scholarship

One \$200 scholarship awarded to a current high school senior ranked in the top 25 percent of his or her graduating class. Available to students majoring in Business Administration and Accounting, Economics or Physical Science/Chemistry whose parents are customers of Aquila.

Art Scholarships

Several tuition waivers valued between \$100 and \$400 each awarded to current high school seniors and current CCC students majoring in Art or Electronic Imaging and Graphics. Applicants must provide a portfolio demonstrating creativity and technique through different media. Selection is made by the program instructor. Dollars must be used for tuition only. Students whose tuition is being paid by a separate entity will not be eligible.

Behlen Manufacturing Company Scholarship

Two scholarships providing one year's tuition of up to fifteen credit hours per semester each awarded to current high school seniors whose parents are employed by Behlen. Scholarships are renewable for the student's second year of study.

Ben Teller Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship for up to \$500 awarded to a current Platte County high school senior. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations.

Chartwell's Scholarship

Up to four scholarships for up to \$500 each awarded to current CCC students. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria.

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship

Each campus can nominate two students for the Coca-Cola scholarship valued at \$1,000. Nominees may be incoming first-year or second-year students planning to enroll in at least two courses during the next term at CCC. Scholarships are available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents who demonstrate academic success and have completed 100 hours of community service within the previous twelve months. Applications are available at <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>.

Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee Scholarship

Four scholarships valued at \$250 each awarded to current CCC students majoring in Agriculture. Academic achievement and need are the primary selection criteria. Recipients are chosen by the Agriculture program instructor. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Columbus Area Personnel Association Scholarship

One or two \$300 scholarships awarded to current high school seniors and new or returning CCC students who are an employee or spouse or dependent child of an employee of a company participating in the Columbus Area Personnel Association. Applicant must major in Business or Human Resources to be eligible. Contact Sue Mahlin at 1-800-642-1083 extension 1409 for an application. Deadline is March 18.

Columbus Area Retired School Personnel Scholarship

One \$200 scholarship awarded to a current CCC student majoring in Education. Recipient must reside in Nance, Platte, Butler, Colfax, Polk or southern Boone County. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria.

Columbus Campus Foundation Scholarship

Up to ten scholarships valued between \$500 and \$1,000 each awarded to current high school seniors and current CCC students. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations.

Columbus Campus Support Staff Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship awarded to a CCC student who has been out of high school at least five years. Eligible applicants must be working toward a certificate, diploma, or degree and have completed a minimum of six credit hours with CCC. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Columbus Noon Rotary Club Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship awarded to a current high school senior attending Columbus Senior High School, Lakeview High School or Scotus Central Catholic High School. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria.

Dance Scholarships

Several tuition waivers valued between \$100 and \$400 each awarded to current high school seniors and current CCC students. Recipients must enroll in Performance Dance Foundations I or II. Selection is made through audition and interview by the dance team sponsors and instructor. Dollars must be used for tuition only. Students whose tuition is paid by a separate entity will not be eligible.

Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship

Up to four scholarships for up to \$2,500 each awarded to current CCC students through four different Datatel programs: Datatel Scholars Foundation, Angelfire Scholarship, Returning Student Scholarship and the Nancy Goodhue-Lynch Scholarship. Information sheets are available in the campus financial aid office starting early fall. Students should have a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or above to apply. The deadline date is January 31 for the following academic year, and students must apply online at www.datatel.com/dsf.

Drama Scholarships

Several tuition waivers valued between \$300 and \$1,000 each awarded to current high school seniors and current CCC students. Recipients must enroll in Theater courses and participate in the fall and spring productions. Selection is made through audition and interview by the Theater program instructor. Dollars must be used for tuition only. Students whose tuition is paid by a separate entity will not be eligible.

Dr. Peter D. Rush Memorial Scholarship

Two \$250 scholarships awarded to a current high school senior and a current CCC student. Selection is based on grade point average, class standing and academic potential.

Educational Achievement Scholarship

Up to forty tuition waivers valued between \$250 and \$1,000 each awarded to current high school seniors and current CCC students. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations. Dollars must be used for tuition only. Students whose tuition is being paid by a separate entity will not be eligible. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

EducationQuest Foundation Scholarship

Twenty \$500 scholarships awarded to current high school seniors and current CCC students. Recipients must be Nebraska residents and qualify for either the Need-Based Award or the Minority Award program. Academic achievement, the overall quality of the application and financial need are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Farm and Ranch Scholarships

Several tuition waivers valued up to \$400 each awarded to current farm families to be used to set up their computerized farm accounting system. Dollars must be used for tuition only. Selection is made by the Agriculture program instructor. Students whose tuition is being paid by a separate entity will not be eligible. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Follett Bookstore Scholarship

Up to five scholarships valued between \$200 and \$400 each awarded to current CCC students. Follett bookstore coupons or gift certificates in the amount of the award will be issued to recipients. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Herbert P. "Mike" and Lois V. Behlen Memorial Scholarship

Up to six \$500 scholarships awarded to current high school seniors and current CCC students. Selection is based on academic potential and the overall quality of the application.

Intercollegiate Athletic Scholarships

Athletic awards are awarded to participants in the women's volleyball and men's basketball programs. Awards are in the form of tuition waivers valued up to one year's tuition. Selection is made by the athletic coaches based on athletic performance and skill evaluation through tryouts. Individuals that are selected must adhere to regulations set by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Joe Young Masonic Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship awarded to a current CCC student in his or her final year of study at CCC. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations.

Larry Kaus Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship for up to \$500 awarded to a current high school senior attending Lindsay Holy Family, Humphrey St. Francis or Scotus Central Catholic High School. Selection based on academic potential.

Lindsay Manufacturing Scholarship

Two scholarships providing one year's tuition of up to fifteen credit hours per semester awarded to current high school seniors whose parents are employed by Lindsay. Scholarships are renewable for the student's second year of study.

Lindsay Welding Scholarship

One or two scholarships for up to \$500 each awarded to students majoring in Welding Technology.

Loup Power District Gold Scholarship

Up to four scholarships providing one year's tuition and fees of up to fifteen credit hours per semester awarded to current high school seniors from Boone, Colfax, Nance or Platte County. Applicants must have an ACT composite score of 24 or above, rank in the top 25% of their graduating class and have a grade point average at least a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or 93%. Scholarship selection is made by the Loup scholarship committee.

Loup Power District Silver Scholarship

Up to four scholarships providing 50% of one year's tuition and fees of up to fifteen credit hours per semester awarded to current high school seniors from Boone, Colfax, Nance or Platte County. Applicants must rank in the upper 50% of their graduating class and have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or 86%. Scholarship selection is made by the Loup scholarship committee.

Martha E. Lund Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship for up to \$500 awarded to a current high school senior from Columbus Senior High School, Lakeview High School or Scotus Central Catholic High School ranking in the upper one-half of his or her class. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations.

Mary J. Graf Memorial Scholarship

Up to twenty scholarships valued between \$500 and \$1,000 each awarded to current high school seniors ranking the top 25% of their class and current CCC students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater from Boone, Butler, Colfax, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Polk or Stanton County. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations.

Miss Columbus Scholarship Program Scholarship

One scholarship awarded for one semester of tuition for up to fifteen credit hours to the newly crowned Miss Columbus.

Music Scholarships

Several tuition waivers valued between \$500 and \$1,000 each awarded to current high school seniors and current CCC students. Recipients must enroll in Music courses and participate in performance groups. Selection is made through audition and interview by the Music program instructors. Dollars must be used for tuition only. Students whose tuition is paid by a separate entity will not be eligible.

Nebraska Public Power District Community College Scholarship

One or two scholarships valued between \$750 and \$1,000 each awarded to a current CCC student. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must carry a 2.5 cumulative grade point average and major in Business Administration and Accounting, Business Technology, Drafting, Education, Electrical Technology, Electronics Technology, Engineering, Environmental Science, Information Technology, Journalism or Political Science. Recipients must submit a photograph.

New Business and Technology Scholarship

Up to ten \$500 scholarships awarded to current high school seniors and current CCC students. Applicants must be majoring in Business Administration and Accounting, Business Technology or Information Technology. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations.

Paul Peterson Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship providing up to 50% of tuition and fees for up to 15 credit hours per semester awarded to a child of a Loup Power District employee. Priority is given to applicants in a business-related major. Scholarship selection is made by the Loup scholarship committee.

Paul Rebrovich Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship for up to \$500 awarded to a current high school senior ranked in the upper one-third of his or her high school graduating class majoring in Education or Psychology. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations.

PEO Scholarship

One scholarship for up to \$500 awarded to a non-traditional female student. Academic achievement and financial need are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Peter Kiewit Foundation Scholarship

Five \$1,000 scholarships awarded to current CCC students. Academic achievement, financial need and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled in at least eight credit hours in a CCC vocational degree program and carry a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

Platte County Agriculture Society Scholarships

Two \$1,200 scholarships (\$600 per year for two years) awarded to current high schools seniors whose parents are residents of Platte County. Applicants must be ranked in the upper one-third of their graduating class. Selection is made on character of applicant and scholastic standing. Applications are available from the Platte County Agricultural Society, CCC financial aid office or high school guidance counselors.

Institute of Management Accountants Scholarship

One scholarship awarded to a current high school senior ranking in the top 25% of his or her class majoring in Business Administration and Accounting. Students from the following counties are eligible: Boone, Butler, Colfax, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Polk and Stanton.

Robert Lund Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship for up to \$500 awarded to a current high school senior ranked in the upper one-third of his or her graduating class. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations.

Ron and Carol Cope Foundation Scholarship

Up to two scholarships of up to \$1,000 each awarded to current high school seniors or current CCC students majoring in Nursing on the Columbus campus. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Ryan Erickson Memorial Scholarship

One \$100 scholarship awarded to a current high school senior or current CCC student from the Leigh-Clarkson area. Selection is based on academic potential.

Tech Prep Scholarship

Four \$500 scholarships awarded to current high school seniors and current CCC students. Recipients must meet Tech Prep requirements. Academic achievement, the overall quality of the application and responses to the Tech Prep essay questions are the primary selection criteria.

TierOne Bank Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship awarded to a current CCC student entering his or her final year of study. The recipient must be a Nebraska resident and demonstrate financial need. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Vishay Intertechnology Inc. Scholarship

Two scholarships providing one year's tuition and fees of up to fifteen credit hours per semester awarded to current high school seniors whose parents are employed by Vishay. Scholarships are renewable for the student's second year of study. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria.

Warren and Velda Wilson Foundation Scholarship

One or two scholarships of up to \$1,000 each awarded to current high school seniors or current CCC students. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Women's Division of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

One scholarship valued up to \$500 awarded to a woman continuing her education. Selection is based on academic potential and need. Recipient must be enrolled at least half time.

Grand Island Campus Scholarships

These dates apply unless noted otherwise with the individual scholarship listing.

Applications Available: Late November for the following academic year for current high school seniors. Early January for the following academic year for current CCC students.

Application Deadline: March 1 for the following academic year.

Award Announcement: April 15 for the following academic year.

Registration Status: Recipients must enroll full time unless otherwise noted.

Scholarships based on need: Some scholarships have need as one of the selection criteria. To be considered for these scholarships, you must have a completed financial aid file in place no later than March 1.

Academic Achievement Scholarship

Up to twenty scholarships for up to \$1,000 each awarded to current CCC students. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Academic Excellence Scholarship

Up to twenty \$1,000 scholarships awarded to current high school seniors. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Academic Opportunity Scholarship

Up to forty \$500 scholarships awarded to current high school seniors. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship

Two \$200 scholarships awarded to the top Grand Island Campus applicants for the Ak-Sar-Ben program. Recipients may be current high school seniors or current CCC students.

Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska Scholarship

One \$750 scholarship awarded to a current CCC student. The recipient must be a graduate of a Nebraska high school and have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria.

Center for Industry and Technology Scholarship

Up to ten scholarships for up to \$1,000 each awarded to current CCC students and/or current high school seniors. Applicants must be majoring in one of the following programs: Drafting Technology, Electrical Technology, Electronics Technology, Information Technology, Industrial Technology, Machine Tool Technology, Mechanics Technology or Welding Technology. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Chartwell's Scholarship

Up to four scholarships for up to \$500 each awarded to current CCC students. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria.

CK Chapter of PEO Scholarship

One scholarship for up to \$500 awarded to a non-traditional female student. Academic achievement and financial need are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship

Each campus can nominate two students for the Coca-Cola scholarship valued at \$1,000. Nominees may be incoming first-year or second-year students planning to enroll in at least two courses during the next term at CCC. Scholarships are available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents who demonstrate academic success and have completed 100 hours of community service within the previous twelve months. Applications are available at <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>.

Crossroads Business and Professional Women's Scholarship

One or two \$300 scholarship awarded to applicants who have graduated from high school at least one year prior to the fall term for which the scholarship was awarded. Priority consideration will be given to female applicants. Financial need is the primary selection criterion.

Datatel Scholarship

Up to four scholarships for up to \$2,500 each awarded to current CCC students through four different Datatel programs: Datatel Scholars Foundation, Angelfire Scholarship, Returning Student Scholarship and the Nancy Goodhue-Lynch Scholarship. Information sheets are available in the campus financial aid office starting early fall. Students should have a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or above to apply. The deadline date is January 31 for the following academic year, and students must apply online at www.datatel.com/dsf. In addition, two \$200 scholarships awarded to the top Grand Island Campus applicants for the Datatel program.

Don Nelson Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued between \$200 and \$300 awarded to a current CCC student. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Dusty Dawn Klimek Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship of up to \$350 awarded to a current high school senior attending either Kearney Senior High or Grand Island Senior High. Applicants must be majoring in Nursing and demonstrate potential for this vocation. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least three-quarter time.

Edgar Reynolds Foundation Scholarship

Up to four scholarships for up to \$500 each awarded to current CCC students. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must also be Nebraska residents and enroll at least half time.

EducationQuest Scholarship

Twenty \$500 scholarships awarded to current high school seniors and current CCC students. Recipients must be Nebraska residents and qualify for either the Need-Based Award or the Minority Award program. Academic achievement, the overall quality of the application, and financial need are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Faculty, Staff, Student Scholarship

Up to eight scholarships valued from \$200 to \$800 awarded to current CCC students pursuing a degree program. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Follett Bookstore Scholarship

Up to five scholarships valued between \$200 and \$400 each awarded to current CCC students. Follett bookstore coupons or a gift certificate in the amount of the award will be issued to recipients. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Jim and Norma Merrick Foundation Scholarship

One or two scholarships valued between \$500 and \$1,000 awarded to current CCC students from the Grand Island area. Applicants must demonstrate a strong work ethic, have the ability to benefit from a community college education and carry a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Recipients must be majoring in one of the following programs: Business Technology, Drafting Technology, Electrical Technology, Electronics Technology, Information Technology, Industrial Technology, Machine Tool Technology, Mechanics Technology or Welding Technology.

Nebraska Public Power District Scholarship

One or two scholarships valued between \$750 and \$1,000 each awarded to a current CCC student. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must carry a 2.5 cumulative grade point average and major in Business Administration and Accounting, Business Technology, Drafting, Education, Electrical Technology, Electronics Technology, Engineering, Environmental Science, Information Technology, Journalism or Political Science. Recipients must submit a photograph.

Peter Kiewit Foundation Scholarship

Five \$1,000 scholarships awarded to current CCC students. Academic achievement, financial need and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled in at least eight credit hours in a CCC vocational degree program and carry a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

Principal Financial Group Scholarship

Up to eight scholarships valued between \$300 and \$500 awarded to current CCC students majoring in a business-related program. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Ron and Carol Cope Scholarship

Up to six scholarships of up to \$1,000 each awarded to current high school seniors or current CCC students majoring in Nursing at either the Kearney Center or the Grand Island Campus. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

St. Francis Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship

One \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a non-traditional student preparing to enter a medical career. Emphasis will be placed on the written essay and the personal interview. Academic achievement, letters of recommendation and the overall quality of the application are other selection criteria. The deadline date is March 15 for the following academic year. Applications and criteria sheets are available in the campus financial aid office or the St. Francis Medical Center Human Resources office.

St. Francis Medical Center Nursing Scholarship

Multiple scholarships for up to \$3,750 each awarded to current CCC students admitted to the Associate Degree in Nursing program. Scholarships are awarded for one or two years. Applications and criteria sheets are available in the campus financial aid office or the St. Francis Medical Center Human Resources office. Recipients sign an agreement to work for St. Francis Medical Center for one or two years, based on the amount of the scholarship award(s). Selection is determined by the St. Francis loan committee based on academic achievement and other criteria. Applications are accepted throughout the academic year. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Support Services Scholarship

One or two scholarships for up to \$600 each awarded to a current CCC student. Priority is given to current part-time Grand Island Campus employees. Academic Achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Taylor Charitable Trust Scholarship

One \$1,000 scholarship or two \$500 scholarships awarded to current CCC students. Recipients must be Grand Island residents majoring in Nursing. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria.

Tech Prep Scholarship

Multiple scholarships valued between \$500 and \$1,000 awarded to current high school seniors and current CCC students. Recipients must meet Tech Prep requirements. Academic achievement, the overall quality of the application and the responses to the Tech Prep essay questions are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

TierOne Bank Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship awarded to a current CCC student entering his or her final year of study. The recipient must be a Nebraska resident and demonstrate financial need. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Vintage and Classic Wheels Scholarship

One or two scholarships of up to \$300 each awarded to current CCC students majoring in Automotive and entering their last year of study. Recipients must reside in one of the following counties: Adams, Buffalo, Hall, Hamilton, Howard or Merrick. Academic achievement and financial need are the primary selection criteria.

Warren and Velda Wilson Foundation Scholarship

One or two scholarships of up to \$1,000 each awarded to current high school seniors or current CCC students. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness, and recommendations. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Hastings Campus Scholarships

These dates apply unless noted otherwise with the individual scholarship listing.

Applications Available: Late November following the academic year for current high school seniors. Early January for the following academic year for current CCC students.

Application Deadline: March 1 for the following academic year.

Award Announcement: April 15 for the following academic year.

Registration Status: Recipients must enroll full time unless otherwise noted.

Scholarships based on need: Some scholarships have need as one of the selection criteria. To be considered for these scholarships, you must have a completed financial aid file in place no later than March 1.

Burke Estate Scholarship

Up to three \$500 scholarships awarded to current CCC students. Open to students in all programs of study. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations.

Chartwell's Scholarship

Up to four scholarships for up to \$500 each awarded to current CCC students. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria.

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship

Each campus can nominate two students for the Coca-Cola scholarship valued at \$1,000. Nominees may be incoming first-year or second-year students planning to enroll in at least two courses during the next term at CCC. Scholarships are available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents who demonstrate academic success and have completed 100 hours of community service within the previous twelve months. Applications are available at <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>.

Construction Program Scholarship

Up to ten \$500 scholarships awarded to current high school seniors and current CCC students in one of the programs involved in the house-building project on the Hastings Campus (Construction Technology, Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration and Electrical Technology).

Culinary Arts Club Scholarship

Two \$250 scholarships awarded to current CCC students in the Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts Program.

Datatel Scholarship

Up to four scholarships for up to \$2,500 each awarded to current CCC students through four different Datatel programs: Datatel Scholars Foundation, Angelfire Scholarship, Returning Student Scholarship and the Nancy Goodhue-Lynch Scholarship. Information sheets are available in the campus financial aid office starting early fall. Student should have a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or above to apply. The deadline date is January 31 for the following academic year, and students must apply online at www.datatel.com/dsf.

Donovan Butler Scholarship

One or two \$500 scholarships awarded to current CCC students majoring in Medical Office Technology or Business Technology. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations.

EducationQuest Foundation Scholarship

Twenty \$500 scholarships awarded to current high school seniors or current CCC students. Recipients must be Nebraska residents and qualify for either the Need-Based Award or the Minority Award program. Academic achievement, the overall quality of the application and financial need are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Faith Lutheran Church Scholarship

Faith Lutheran Church of Hastings offers one or more scholarships to parishioners attending the Hastings Campus. Amount varies depending on number of applicants. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Follett Bookstore Scholarship

Many \$50 certificates awarded each summer at New Student Orientation. This scholarship is open to students in any program. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Fred Huntley Memorial Scholarship

Several scholarships awarded to students in the Parts Sales and Management Program. Recipients are chosen by the program instructor.

Gessford Machine Scholarship

One scholarship awarded to a current high school senior or current CCC student in the Parts Sales and Management Program. The recipient is chosen by the program instructor.

Gottsch Enterprises Scholarship

Four \$500 scholarships awarded to current high schools seniors or current CCC students. Financial need is the primary criterion.

Haskell Kirkland Memorial Scholarship

At least two scholarships awarded to students entering the Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts Program. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations.

Hastings Campus Scholarship Committee

Twenty to thirty scholarships awarded to current CCC students in all programs. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations.

Hastings Campus Tuition Scholarship

Between 80 and 100 tuition waivers valued at \$500 each awarded to individuals who will be first-year students. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations. Dollars must be used for tuition only. Students whose tuition is being paid by a separate entity will not be eligible. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Hastings St. Cecelia Parish Scholarship

Two to three \$500 scholarships awarded to students who are graduates of St. Cecelia High School in Hastings or parish members. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Henry Wendt Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship awarded a student in any program. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations.

Industrial Technology Center Scholarship

Six to twelve \$500 scholarships awarded to current high school seniors and current CCC students majoring in one of the following program areas: Automotive Technology, Auto Body Technology, Construction Technology, Diesel Technology, Drafting, Electrical Technology, Electronics Technology, Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Industrial Technology, Machine Tool Technology, Parts Sales and Management or Welding Technology.

Kiwanis Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship awarded to a current CCC student in any program. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations.

N.A.P.A. Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships awarded to students in the Parts Sales and Management Program.

Nebraska Public Power District Scholarship

One or two scholarships valued between \$750 and \$1,000 each awarded to a current CCC student. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must carry a 2.5 cumulative grade point average and major in Business Administration and Accounting, Business Technology, Drafting, Education, Electrical Technology, Electronics Technology, Engineering, Environmental Science, Information Technology, Journalism or Political Science. Recipients must submit a photograph.

Pepsi-Cola Scholarship

Several \$500 scholarships awarded to current CCC students majoring in Electronics Technology, Electrical Technology or Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations.

Peter Kiewit Foundation Scholarship

Five \$1,000 scholarships awarded to current CCC students. Academic achievement, financial need, and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled in at least eight credit hours in a CCC vocational degree program and carry a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

Tech Prep Scholarship

Multiple scholarships valued between \$500 and \$1,000 awarded to current high school seniors and current CCC students. Recipients must meet Tech Prep requirements. Academic achievement, the overall quality of the application and the responses to the Tech Prep essay questions are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

TierOne Bank Scholarship

One \$300 scholarship awarded to a current CCC student entering his or her final year of study. The recipient must be a Nebraska resident and demonstrate financial need. Academic achievement and the overall quality of the application are the primary selection criteria. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

Vintage and Classic Car Club Scholarship

One \$200 scholarship awarded to a second year student majoring in Automotive Technology, Auto Body Technology or Parts Sales and Management.

Warren and Velda Wilson Foundation Scholarship

One or two scholarships of up to \$1,000 each awarded to current high school seniors or current CCC students. Selection is based on academic achievement, employment and school activities, quality of the personal statement, application completeness and recommendations. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time.

For more information:

Office Hours

Regular hours for the three campus financial aid offices are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. during the award year. Other hours may be available during specified times of the year. Summer hours may vary.

Columbus Campus

Financial Aid Office

P. O. Box 1027

Columbus, NE

68602-1027

(402) 562-1083

Title IV School code:

E00627

Grand Island Campus

Financial Aid Office

P. O. Box 4903

Grand Island, NE

68802-4903

(308) 398-7424

Title IV School Code:

014468

Hastings Campus

Financial Aid Office

P. O. Box 1024

Hastings, NE

68902-1024

(402) 461-7872

Title IV School Code:

E00626

