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Creighton University: January 8, 2008 is the Priority Deadline for scholarship consideration. This is the deadline for completing the Application for Admission and Scholarship, including all required materials, to be eligible for scholarship consideration. Feb. 1, 2008 is the application deadline for completing Supplemental Scholarship Applications: William Jennings Bryan Debate & Speech Scholarship, Ron Hansen Scholarship in Creative Writing, Christina M. Hixson Scholarship for Business students, Grade Keenan Scholarship for Excellence in the Arts, College of Business Administration Ethics and Social Responsibility Scholarship, Diversity Scholarship, President & Scott Scholarship, Muchemore Scholarship and Honors & Freshman Leadership Programs scholarship. The Creighton University Academic Merit and Ignatian Scholarship are part of the Application for Admission & Scholarship form. . These applications can be found on the “My Application” or “Financial Matters” sections of Creighton’s website at <http://admissions.creighton.edu>. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) deadline to be considered for maximum amount of need-based scholarship and financial aid (Creighton, federal, state and private) is April 1st.

Creighton University – Army ROTC Program: Creighton University is one of 272 schools nationwide that sponsors Army ROTC at the college level. Army ROTC enables students to complete their degrees while training to become officers in the United States Army in many different fields: Aviation, Infantry, Military Intelligence, JAG, and Nursing to name a few. Army ROTC offers 4-year scholarships to all Omaha-metro area schools (Creighton, UNO, Bellevue, Clarkson, etc) that pay full tuition, room/board, a monthly stipend totaling \$4,500/yr and a \$1,200/yr book stipend. Graduates are guaranteed a full time job starting at \$43,000/yr. Within 4 years, salaries increase to \$75,000/yr. Additionally, fully funded graduate opportunities are available after commissioning. For more information on Army ROTC, call Lieutenant Robert Book, Creighton University Army ROTC (402) 280-1154 or email robert.g.book@us.army.mil

Kaplan University: Kaplan University has merged with Hamilton College. Kaplan University has local sites in Council Bluffs, Lincoln and Omaha. Other campuses include Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Des Moines, and Mason City, Iowa. Kaplan offers on-campus studies in Business, Arts & Sciences, Information Systems and Technology, Health Sciences and Nursing, Criminal Justice, Legal Studies. For more information go to www.KuCampus.edu or call 800-662-4532.

Milwaukee School of Engineering: (MSOE) has reputable degree programs in engineering, architectural engineering and building construction, computer, business and health-related fields. Students may apply online at <http://msoe.edu/admission/apply> and the application fee will be waived.

Nebraska Methodist College: In August of 2008, NMC will offer an 18 month Physical Therapy Assistant Program. Applications will be reviewed from February through April. Enrollment is limited. The PTA curriculum includes classroom and lab experiences that prepare students for clinical rotations. PTA students also work extensively in clinical settings, side by side with physical therapist from Nebraska Methodist Health System and other area facilities. A bachelor’s degree option, available only at NMC, equips students with the skills need for teaching or supervisory positions. NMC is seeking accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Educate (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association. The program has submitted an application for candidacy of a Physical Therapist Assistant Education Program, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage. Students will not be enrolled in the program until program candidacy has been granted by CAPTE. For more information call 1-800-335-5510.

Nebraska Wesleyan University: Online applications for admissions are free. Students have opportunities to shadow students on campus. For more info go to www.nebrwesleyan.edu.

University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK): Music Entrance & Scholarship Auditions are scheduled for January 25, February 16 & 22 and March 7 & 8, 2008. For more information go to www.unk.edu/acad/music for an online application and audition information or call 308-865-8618.

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University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK): Offers *The College Edge*, college courses for mature high school juniors and seniors who want to jumpstart their college by earning college credit via online, video or on-campus at a special tuition rate. Tuition per credit hour is \$91.50. For a 3 credit hour course, the total cost would be \$274.50 for tuition, compared to the regular rate of \$411.75, a savings of \$137.25. Students may enroll for a maximum of 6 credit hours per semester and a total of 16 credit hours prior to completion of high school requirements. To complete the early entry admission process, a letter of recommendation is required from the high school principal or counselor. Requirements to register for courses vary. For example, Math and English courses require a minimum ACT score. Students have to complete an admission form and be accepted, then order and pay for their textbooks at the Antelope Bookstore. To view on-campus courses, go to <http://webeasi.unk.edu>, choose UNK List of Classes Search, select the term, and select the subject of interest. Courses begin January 14th.

University of Nebraska at Lincoln (UNL): 1) The Nebraska Honors Program is made up of two honors programs: the University Honors Program and the J.D. Edwards Honors Program in Computer Science and Management. Nebraska Honors provides a challenging and creative academic program for talented and motivated students. The program encompasses a comprehensive collegiate experience both in the classroom and in the larger campus community. Nebraska Honors offers the personal attention of a small college with the resources and facilities of a major research university. Students benefit from small classes taught by distinguished faculty and work with top researchers in a close-knit Honors community. Nebraska Honors classes apply to graduation requirements whether general education major or elective obligations. Students can choose up to 60 Honors classes each semester. Students compete for university, college and departmental scholarships. Honors students have the opportunity to live within a community of scholars at the University. The Neihardt Residence Center and the Kauffman Academic Residential Center house 500 Honors students. Honors Program Scholarship: 500 Textbook scholarship in the amount of \$250 per semester (fall and spring only), for up to 135 credit hours, four years or the completion of a bachelors degree, whichever comes first. Honors programs have separate applications and deadlines. Applicants are also interviewed. Students need to complete their application for admission to UNL and be accepted before applying for the Honors programs. 2) UNL will host three Scholarship Workshops for Diversity Enhancement Scholarship applications on campus January 11. Participants will receive tips on writing essays and write them and submit applications on site. Diversity Scholarship may be accessed on the WAM site at <http://wam.unl.edu> after students are admitted to UNL. 3) Greek (fraternity/sorority) applications are available on the WAM site, <http://wam.unl.edu>, after admission to UNL.

University of Wisconsin at La Crosse (UW-L) is introducing a new academic program, Archaeological Studies, for students interested in archaeology, anthropology, history, forensic science and/or geology. UWL provides students with practical experience because of its close relationship with the Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center that conducts extensive research and public education activities throughout the Midwest. UWL recently established an archaeological field school in Cochabamba, Bolivia in addition to Belize, Malta, France, England, Scotland, Israel, China, Egypt and Italy, for students wanting international experience. Students are given ample opportunity to intense participation in all aspects of archaeological field and lab research.