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<b>AES Engineering Scholarship</b>	\$500	Sept. 15, 2008	HS Seniors	Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions below: 1. What do you consider to be the single most important problem that is facing society today? Why? 2. Why are you a good candidate to receive this award? AES's belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason AES is offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluated the essays that are submitted. Students are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.	Submit essay to: <a href="mailto:scholarships@aesengineers.com">scholarships@aesengineers.com</a> . There is no application packet for this award. Please do not include your resume at this time. Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending in 2007/8 and your plans for 2008/9. Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility.	Go to: <a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php">http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php</a> , or <a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</a> .
<b>Ag Cooperative Safety Directors of NE Scholarship</b>	\$500	Feb. 15 postmark	HS Seniors	NE resident, GPA: 3.0+, enrolled in Ag program at any accredited NE College	Typed answers to questions, completed and signed application, letter of recommendation sent directly to: Ag Cooperative Safety Directors of NE, Scholarship Committee-Dawn Pochop, POB 10, Battle Creek, NE 68715. Deadline: Postmarked NLT Feb. 15	Limited apps in Guidance Office
<b>AITP (Assn of Info Tech Professionals) Omaha Chapter Scholarship</b>	\$1,000	Apr. 4	HS Seniors or college students	Students whose career plans will taken them into computing related fields of this scholarship opportunity	Application & 2 teacher references	online forms at the Omaha Association of Information Technology Professionals website: <a href="http://aitpomaha.org">aitpomaha.org</a> . or write for printed copy at AITP, Attention: Scholarship Form Request, PO Box 583, Omaha, NE 68101.
<b>Art Institute: Best Teen Chef</b>	Varies	Feb. 8	HS Seniors	Planning to attend the Art Institute and majoring in Culinary Arts. Awards quarter to full tuition to the top 9 competitors.	Forms and information on web site	<a href="http://www.artinstitutes.edu/btc">www.artinstitutes.edu/btc</a>
<b>Art Institute: Poster Design Competition</b>	\$500 to \$25,000	Feb. 8	HS Seniors	Planning to attend the Art Institute Graphic Design field.	Forms and information on web site	<a href="http://www.artinstitutes.edu/Competitions/HighSchoolCompetitions.aspx">www.artinstitutes.edu/Competitions/HighSchoolCompetitions.aspx</a>

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<b>AXA Achievement Community Scholarship</b>	\$2,000	Feb. 15	HS Seniors	Applicants are asked to describe an outstanding achievement they have accomplished in a non-academic activity or project. The accomplishment may be a long-term achievement, an activity or a project that occurred in their school, community or workplace.	Consideration is also given to extracurricular activities in school and community, work experience and the applicant's academic record over the past four years. Send the completed, signed application with current official transcript of grades to : AXA Achievement Community Scholarship, Scholarship America, One Scholarship Way, POB 297, St. Peter, MN 56082	For more information, go to <a href="http://www.axa-achievement.com">www.axa-achievement.com</a>
<b>Cargill Community Scholarship Program</b>	\$1000, and \$200 grant to support school library	Feb. 15	HS Seniors	Applications require the signature of a Cargill employee. WHS local Cargill facility is: Cargill Aghorizons located at 3001 Cornhusker Hwy, Lincoln, NE	Students are selected based on academic achievement and leadership in extracurricular and civic activities. Children of Cargill employees are not eligible for the Cargill Community Scholarship, but are eligible for the Cargill Scholarship Programs for Sons and Daughters.	Scholarship applications and guidelines are online at <a href="http://www.cargill.com">www.cargill.com</a> , keyword: scholarship, or contact: <a href="mailto:cargill@ffa.org">cargill@ffa.org</a> , or 888-476-9332
<b>Central Community College -- Davis/Chambers Scholarship</b>	\$4,500	Feb. 1	HS Seniors Minority Students	Member of minority group, academically talented, active in school or community, US citizen, Nebraska resident, attend CCC full time starting in the fall, financial need, plan to transfer to 4-yr college after graduating from CCC. HS transcripts	Apply for admission to CCC, Take a college placement test, file a FAFSA, complete the Davis/Chambers Scholarship App. Include written response to essay. Send completed pack to Financial Aid Office by deadline.	Limited applications in the Guidance Office. Application can be found at <a href="http://www.cccneb.edu">www.cccneb.edu</a> and filled out online
<b>Central Community College -- Various Scholarships</b>	Varies depending on scholarship	Feb. 1 to Mar. 1 depending on the scholarship	HS Seniors	Varies with scholarship		Applications can be found at <a href="http://www.cccneb.edu">www.cccneb.edu</a> and filled out online
<b>Imagine America Scholarship</b>	\$1000 usually	Not Given	HS Seniors	Students must have a determined career college and a program of study to apply.	Complete application on line	Go to <a href="http://www.imagine-america.org/01-application-process.asp">www.imagine-america.org/01-application-process.asp</a>

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<b>Midland Lutheran College: Fiction Contest for HS Students</b>	\$75 to \$250	Jan. 10	Grades 9-12	Short story submissions. 2500 or less, typed with pages numbered, double-spaced. Postmark deadline: January 10th. Mail to: Midland Lutheran College, Admissions Office/Fiction Contest, 900 N. Clarkson St., Fremont, NE 68025	Double-sided copies encouraged. No email submissions. Include a brief cover letter including: name, school, Creative Writing/English teacher, title of story, email address or school address. Manuscripts will not be returned. Winners will be announced at fiction workshop at Midland on Feb. 7, 2008.	Limited verification forms in Guidance Office.
<b>Miss Teen Nebraska International 2008</b>	Not Given	Not Given	Females between 13 - 18	Applications being accepted for title of Miss Teen Nebraska International 2008, an official preliminary to the Miss Teen International Pageant that will be held at the North Shore Performing Arts Center in Chicago, IL, July 21-26, 2008.	Competitions include: private interview 40%, Fitness Wear 20%, Fashion Wear 20%, Evening Gown 20%. There is no swimsuit competition. The young woman selected as an ambassador for Nebraska receives an official crown and sash. Miss International 2008 receives prizes and cash.	Contact Mary Richardson, National Executive Director at 540-989-5992 or email <a href="mailto:director@missteeninternational.us">director@missteeninternational.us</a> .
<b>MOC/ONS Metro Omaha Chapter/Oncology Nursing Society</b>	\$500	Mar. 14 postmark	HS Seniors	interested in nursing, enrolled Fall 2008 at an accredited nursing program. Special consideration given to students w/interest or commitment to Oncology Nursing.	GPA: 3.25+, Actively participate in both school and community activities.	Limited applications in Guidance Office.
<b>NextSTEP "Win Free College Tuition 2007-08" Sweepstakes</b>	\$500 to \$10,000	June 20 postmark	HS Seniors	submit entry at <a href="http://www.nextstepmag(azine).com">www.nextstepmag(azine).com</a> , provide college's financial aid letter and actual enrollment by September deadline. Student has 14 days to respond to notification after drawing done on June 29, 2008.		<a href="http://www.nextstepmag(azine).com">www.nextstepmag(azine).com</a>
<b>NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award</b>	\$1000 to \$10,000	Feb. 11 Fax Deadline	HS Seniors	More info at <a href="http://www.NFIB.com/YEA">www.NFIB.com/YEA</a> Nov. 12 START date applying online	FAXED by February 11, 2008 to (615) 523-7100.	Go to <a href="http://www.goonline.cc">www.goonline.cc</a> with ACCESS KEY = NFIB
<b>Regis University: Science Scholarships in Biology, Chemistry &amp; Math</b>	up to full tuition	Varies	HS Seniors	Accepted to Regis prior to sitting for exam. Must register and complete the qualifying exam and receive a distinguishing score. Students must attend info sessions on Friday prior to taking Saturday exam.	Exam dates: Feb 1 & 2; and, Feb. 8 & 9, 2008.	Register by calling 800-388-2366, x-4900; email: <a href="mailto:regisadm@regis.edu">regisadm@regis.edu</a> ; website <a href="http://www.regis.edu/admiss">www.regis.edu/admiss</a>

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<b>Seniors Helping Seniors Scholarship Program</b>	Not Given	Dec. 31 postmark	HS Seniors	I.D. community need for senior citizens in the field of technology. Define the need and develop a plan to respond to it in 1000 words or less, w/ no more than 5 photos. Plan must include products offered by PNY (available online at www.pny.com)	Students may enter individually or in teams. Certification must be signed by all participants. All entries must be original, unpublished work and sent to :Parsippany Post Office, c/o PNY Technologies, Inc., PO Box 5416, Parsippany, NY 07054	Info at www.pny.com or call 800-769-0143
<b>Susan Thompson Buffett Found. Scholarship</b>	\$7200 4-yR	Apr. 10	HS Seniors	graduating senior, resident of NE, financial need, attending NE post- graduate school or college. Students may apply after Jan. 1st. Up to:\$3200 per semester and books up to \$400 per semester.	GPA 2.5 throughout HS, FAFSA & expected family contribution, HS transcript, 2 letters of reference, written response.	Info at www.buffettscholarships.org/
<b>Toyota Community Scholars</b>	\$10,000 to \$20,000 4-yR	Nov. 1	HS Seniors	Must be nominated by HS. GPA 3.0+, US citizen, US national, or US permanent resident. Plan to pursue undergrad degree at an accredited 4-yr college in the U.S. Be actively involved in a service organization or project that has a positive impact on the school and/or community. The scholarship is not available to children, grandchildren or employees of Toyota or its subsidiaries or Toyota and Lexus dealer principals.	Outstanding academic credentials, demonstrated school leadership and a commitment to community service. While academic performance is a prime factor, the distinguishing characteristic will be the overall impact of the student's contribution(s) in the area of community service. The nominee must have initiated or be actively involved in a service program addressing a school or community need (e.g. Project Extra Mile).Local Deadline to be nominated is Nov. 1	For details visit: www.toyota.com/communityscholars
<b>UNO: Alumni Assn. Scholarship</b>	\$2,500	Mar. 1 App for Admission must be in prior to Feb. 1st.	HS Seniors	graduating from NE high school; ACT: 24+, Rank: top 25% or Cum HS GPA: 3.50. Must submit app for admissions by scholarship deadline. UNO accepts ACT/SAT scores for HS seniors through the December test date.	Renewable for up to 3 additional years if maintains full-time enrollment and minimum GPA of 3.0. This award has some restrictions on stacking.	Applications at www.ses.unomaha.edu.finaid
<b>UNO: Chancellor's Scholarship</b>	\$1,500	Feb. 1	HS Seniors	NE resident graduating from NE high school; ACT: 26+, Rank: top 25% or Cum HS GPA: 3.50. Must submit app for admissions by scholarship deadline. UNO accepts ACT/SAT scores for HS seniors through the December test date.	Renewable for up to 3 additional years if maintains full-time enrollment and minimum GPA of 3.0. This award has some restrictions on stacking.	Applications at www.ses.unomaha.edu.finaid
<b>UNO: Davis Scholarship</b>	Not Given	Feb. 1.	HS Seniors	Requires separate scholarship application.		Applications at http://www.ses.unomaha.edu/finaid/scholarship_info.php

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<b>UNO: Distinguished Scholarship</b>	\$1500 - \$3000 in addition to having tuition covered by a Regent's scholarship	Feb. 1	HS Seniors	ACT: 26+ and Rank in top 10% and recommendation from HS counselor. Must submit app for admissions by scholarship deadline. UNO accepts ACT/SAT scores for HS seniors through the December test date.	Eligible seniors meeting these criteria are invited to campus each spring to compete by examination for these top awards. UNO annually awards 2 Omaha World-Herald Honors Scholarships and 5 Distinguished Scholarships.	Applications at <a href="http://www.ses.unomaha.edu.finaid">www.ses.unomaha.edu.finaid</a>
<b>UNO: Goodrich Scholarship</b>	Tuition	Feb. 1. App for Admission must be in prior to Feb. 1st.	HS Seniors	for students who would otherwise not be able to afford attending a college. The program reaches out to Multicultural students of African, Asian, Latino and Native descent, as well as students of euro--American backgrounds. Requires separate scholarship application.	It provides financial aid in the form of tuition and fees toward a bachelor's degree, specialized curriculum emphasizing the humanities and social science and a comprehensive program of academic support, counseling and other related students services.	Applications at <a href="http://www.ses.unomaha.edu/finaid/scholarship_info.php">http://www.ses.unomaha.edu/finaid/scholarship_info.php</a>
<b>UNO: Regents Scholarship</b>	Tuition	Feb. 1	HS Seniors	NE resident graduating from NE high school; ACT: 29+, Rank: top 25% or Cum HS GPA: 3.50. Must submit app for admissions by scholarship deadline. UNO accepts ACT/SAT scores for HS seniors through the December test date.	Pays total tuition (fees are not included) Renewable for up to 4 years. , until 135 undergrad credits or a Bachelor's degree is earned. Renewal is contingent on maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.25.	Applications at <a href="http://www.ses.unomaha.edu.finaid">www.ses.unomaha.edu.finaid</a>
<b>Wal-Mart: Sam Walton Community Scholarship</b>	\$1,000	Jan. 14 postmark	HS Seniors	Open to all but employees and their dependents. Cum GPA 2.5 on a 4-point unweighted scale. ACT or SAT scores. Enrolled as a full-time student in college for Fall semester of 2008. Printable online instructions on website. Access code (SWCS) must be used to access application process.	Applicant may apply once for COMMUNITY Scholarship using the store number from their nearest Sam's Club or Wal-Mart store, but NOT BOTH. Multiple applications will result in disqualification. Deadline: Postmarked: Jan. 14, 2008.	<a href="http://www.walmartfoundation.org">www.walmartfoundation.org</a>
<b>Wal-Mart: Scholarship opportunities for Associates and Children of Associates</b>	\$2000 to \$10,000	Jan14	HS Seniors	either employed or a dependent of a Wal-Mart associate. Various awards with specific criteria available through website.	Deadline: Postmarked: January 14, 2008	<a href="http://www.walmartfoundation.org">www.walmartfoundation.org</a>