

Description:	Access College Early (ACE) scholarships fund dual-enrollment or early enrollment college courses for low-income Nebraska high school students.	ACE PLUS scholarships are available to full-time college students who received an Access College Early (ACE) scholarship.
Dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall – opens April 15; deadline December 15 • Winter – opens November 1; deadline March 31 • Spring – opens November 15; deadline May 15 • Summer (for classes with a start date prior to July 1) – opens April 1; deadline July 1 • Summer (for classes with a start date on or after July 1) – opens April 1; deadline September 15 	Applications may be submitted starting June 1... check website for official date.
Application Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete online application • Provide eligibility documentation • Provide USCIS document if an eligible non-citizen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete online application • Provide high school transcript when applying for the first-year award • Provide unofficial transcript when applying for the second-year award
Eligibility Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nebraska high school student enrolled in college coursework at a participating Nebraska college or university • Student or member of student’s immediate family receiving benefits in at least one of the following need-based federal programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free/reduced price lunch program • Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) • Women, Infants and Children (WIC) • Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (payments made for a disability) • Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) • Student’s family has experienced an extreme hardship 	<p>As a freshman in college:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received an ACE Scholarship in high school • Earned a grade point average of 2.0 or better for all completed ACE-funded courses • Enroll in a postsecondary education institution as a full-time student <p>As a sophomore in college:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet all requirements for the award as a freshman • Earn a grade point average of 2.0 during the first year of college
Amount of Award:	Tuition and mandatory fees for the coursework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 as a freshman • \$1,000 as a sophomore
Renewable:	Student must reapply each term	Student must reapply for their sophomore year
Number of Awards:	Varies – contingent on available funding	Varies – contingent on available funding

Note: Scholarship details are subject to change.