



December 19, 2022

Dear Counselor,

I want to extend my thanks on behalf of the University of Nebraska at Kearney for all of your hard work and commitment to students during this academic year.

As the semester winds down many students will begin looking at applying for scholarships. Thus, I wanted to provide you with information regarding the scholarship opportunities that our office has for students looking to attend UNK. Our two top diversity scholarships cover full tuition and up to \$6,000 for campus housing. Both are renewable for up to 4 years. I would like to encourage you to post our enclosed flyer or forward it to students who may be eligible. It provides scholarship details, and how to apply. Interested students must be admitted to UNK, complete the FAFSA, and apply for scholarships by March 1.

The following are the scholarships available to either first year high school graduates or community college transfer students:

Diversity Service Scholarship

Scholarship covers full tuition. Recipients are selected primarily on the basis of their service and leadership with diverse groups in school and community activities. Renewable for up to 8 regular semesters and 2 summer terms (up to 120 credit hours).

Bilingual Service Scholarship

Scholarship covers up to \$6,000 for university housing. Awarded to students pursuing a degree in a service field with high need for bilingual professionals. Scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years for students who live in on-campus housing.

All students are encouraged to apply for these scholarships due to the holistic approach of evaluation based not only on academics, but also on financial need, and family situation.

To apply, students should go to unk.edu/scholarships or scan the QR code on our enclosed flyer. If you would like to learn more about our scholarships please check out unk.edu/odi.

I would like to ask for your help in encouraging students to apply for the scholarships above. If you have any questions about eligibility or need more details, please contact me at 308.865.8751 or email me at olivasherrlr@unk.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Luis Olivas", is written over a horizontal line.

Luis Olivas
Interim Director | Student Diversity & Inclusion
University of Nebraska at Kearney

**APPLY
TODAY!**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE
MARCH 1, 2023**

You must also be admitted to UNK by March 1.

DIVERSITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Full tuition waiver for up to 120 credit hours.

Recipients selected primarily on the basis of their service and leadership with diverse groups in school and community activities. Scholarship renewable for up to 8 regular semesters and 2 summer terms.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Demonstrate robust service involvement in your community via volunteer work, leadership roles, or other activities that promote moving diversity and inclusion initiatives forward in your respective community.
- 2.75+ GPA or 20+ ACT

BILINGUAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$6,000 annually towards university housing.

Scholarship is awarded to students pursuing a degree in a service field with high need for bilingual professionals. Scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years for students who live in on-campus housing.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Scholarship is open to all majors, but students majoring in education, social work, criminal justice, and other professions in which bilingual or multilingual skills are prominent are highly encouraged to apply.
- 3.0+ GPA or 23+ ACT or have been awarded the Nebraska Seal of Biliteracy in a foreign language



**DIVERSITY
Scholarships**

**FULL TUITION
WORTH \$25,000**
(value over 4 years)

**\$6,000 ANNUALLY
TOWARDS HOUSING**

TO APPLY:

- > Be Admitted to UNK
- > Complete the FAFSA
- > Complete the General Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application in MyBLUE



Learn More at unk.edu/odi

Questions? Call 308-865-8127 or email odi@unk.edu