



## Application Packet

The Davis Chambers Scholarship Program has been established to recognize academically-promising students from diverse backgrounds. Awardees will receive up to \$2,000.00 per academic year.

If you meet the following qualifications and **plan** to attend or are **currently attending** one of the Nebraska Community Colleges, you should apply for this scholarship.

- I have knowledge or experience living or working in a diverse community or organization
- I am an academically-promising student, active in my school or community
- I will be a full-time student during 2020-2021
- I graduated or will graduate from a Nebraska high school, or I have earned a GED
- I am a U.S. citizen and a Nebraska resident
- I have financial need based on the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The number of scholarships and amount of each scholarship varies according to the availability of funds and the financial need of the recipient(s). **Please review the entire application packet thoroughly.** There is an instruction page, a checklist, and the application.

**Application Deadline**  
**April 1, 2020**



**The terms of your Davis Chambers Scholar Commitments are as follows:**

1. An amount equal to one-half of your annual commitment will be credited to your centralized billing account each term.
2. You must enroll for at least 12 credit hours (nine graded hours) during each term of the academic year (fall, winter and spring quarters) and successfully complete 24 credit hours each academic year. Repeated courses only count once.
3. This commitment will be discontinued if you withdraw from school or fail to register during the next four academic years, unless an exception is granted in advance of the period of absence because of special circumstances.
4. It is generally expected that all Davis Chambers Scholars will maintain a cumulative grade-point of 2.25 or higher throughout their four years of undergraduate study.
5. You will be required to be an active participant as determined by your institution and as outlined in your agreement letter.
6. You must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after October 1 each year and not later than March 1 if you wish to be considered for more than the minimum commitment of \$2,000. This application can be filed electronically at <http://www.fafsa.gov>.



### Application Checklist

- I have completed the 2020-21 Davis Chambers Scholarship Application
- I have completed the essay question from the application on a separate sheet of paper
- I have submitted the 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- I have sent **official** high school and college transcripts to the appropriate college address below

### Mailing and Contact Information

All required documents must be received **no later than April 1, 2020**. Selection will be completed and notifications sent out by May 25, 2020.

<b>College Name/WEB Address</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>
<b>Central Community College</b> <i>www.cccneb.edu</i>	<i>Financial Aid Office PO Box 1027 Columbus, NE 68602-1027 lgdowski@cccneb.edu</i>
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b> <i>www.mccneb.edu</i>	<i>Equity and Inclusion Office Metropolitan Community College PO Box 3777 Omaha, NE 68103-0777</i>
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b> <i>www.mpcc.edu</i>	<i>1205 East 3rd Street McCook, NE 69001 browne@mpcc.edu</i>
<b>Northeast Community College</b> <i>www.northeast.edu</i>	<i>801 East Benjamin Avenue Norfolk, NE 68702-0469 stacyd@northeast.edu</i>
<b>Southeast Community College</b> <i>www.southeast.edu</i>	<i>8800 O Street Lincoln, NE 68520 rsommerer@southeast.edu</i>
<b>Western Nebraska Community College</b> <i>www.wncc.edu</i> <i>https://docsafe.wncc.edu/filedrop/FINAID</i>	<i>1601 E. 27th Street Scottsbluff, NE 69361 johnss23@wncc.net</i>



### How to Apply for the Davis Chambers Scholarship

This application may be used by students applying for admission to (or who are already admitted to) any of the following Nebraska Community Colleges:

- Central Community College
- Metropolitan Community College
- Mid-Plains Community College
- Northeast Community College
- Southeast Community College
- Western Nebraska Community College

1. **Apply for Admission.** If you are not already a student, select the Community College that you would like to attend. Contact the Admissions Office of that College (see listing below) and follow all procedures to gain admission.
2. **Take a College Placement Test.** Each college Admissions Office will advise you of the appropriate placement test and inform you of times, dates, and fees involved. This testing will help identify your present skill level and aid you in selecting appropriate courses to better insure your initial success in college.
3. **File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).** The value of the Davis Chambers Scholarship is based primarily on the family’s ability to help meet college costs. The financial aid office must be able to determine your financial need. If you have not already done so, contact the Financial Aid Office of your chosen community college (see listing below). Follow all procedures to apply for financial aid to include filing the 2020-21 FAFSA form, as additional resources may be available to students with financial need.
4. **Complete the Davis Chambers Scholarship Application (attached).** Include your written responses to the essay question and required transcripts (high school students provide HS transcripts, college students provide college transcripts).
5. Send this completed packet to the Financial Aid Office by April 1, 2020.

#### HOW TO CONTACT YOUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COLLEGE NAME/WEB ADDRESS	LOCATION	ADMISSIONS	FINANCIAL AID
<b>Central Community College</b> <i>www.cccneb.edu</i>	Columbus	(402) 562-1257	(402) 562-1237
	Grand Island	(308) 398-7406	(308) 398-7424
	Hastings	(402) 461-2422	(402) 461-2414
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b> <i>www.mccneb.edu</i>	Elkhorn Valley	(531) 622-2422	(531) 622-1203
	Fort Omaha	(531) 622-2422	(531) 622-2703
	South Omaha	(531) 622-2422	(531) 622-4503
	Sarpy Center	(531) 622-2422	(531) 622-3836
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b> <i>www.mpcc.edu</i>	McCook	(308) 345-8101	(308) 345-8112
	North Platte	(308) 535-3609	(308) 535-3708
<b>Northeast Community College</b> <i>www.northeast.edu</i>	Norfolk	(402) 844-7260	(402) 844-7285
<b>Southeast Community College</b> <i>www.southeast.edu</i>	Beatrice	(402) 228-8214	(402) 228-8212
	Lincoln	(402) 437-2610	(402) 437-2610
	Milford	(402) 761-8243	(402) 761-8350
<b>Western Nebraska Community College</b> <i>www.wncc.edu</i> <a href="https://docsafe.wncc.edu/filedrop/FINAID">https://docsafe.wncc.edu/filedrop/FINAID</a>	Scottsbluff	(308) 635-6010	(308) 635-6011
	Alliance	(308) 635-6010	(308) 635-6011
	Sidney	(308) 635-6010	(308) 635-6011

*All Nebraska Community Colleges are affirmative action/equal opportunity institutions.*

# Metropolitan Community College

## Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity Statement

Metropolitan Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, age, disability or sexual orientation in admission or access to its programs and activities or in its treatment or hiring of employees. The College complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1990, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, related Executive Orders 11246 and 11375 and all civil rights laws of the State of Nebraska and the City of Omaha.

### **Contacts:**

Concerning Title VI (race), Title IX (gender equity), Section 504 (disability) and Americans with Disabilities Act/Program and Services Accessibility and Age, contact:

Vice President for Campuses and Student Affairs: 531-622-2681 (students)

Associate Vice President of Human Resources: 531-622-2236 (employees)

Director of Facilities: 531-622-2529 (accessibility)

Concerning hiring and employment-related complaints of discrimination or harassment based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, age, disability, sexual orientation, retaliation or for affirmative action and diversity issues, contact:

Associate Vice President for Equity and Diversity: 531-622-2649

The address for all of the above individuals is as follows:

Metropolitan Community College

PO Box 3777

Omaha, NE 68103-0777



Application

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box City/State Zip Phone #

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen:  Yes  No Nebraska Resident:  Yes  No

Racial/Ethnic/Cultural background:  African American  Hispanic/Latino/Latina  Asian  Caucasian  
 Native American  Multiracial \_\_\_\_\_  Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male Have either of your parents graduated from college?  Yes  No

Nebraska Community College you will attend \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study or Major \_\_\_\_\_

I am seeking a two-year Associates Degree:  Yes  No

I will enroll:  full time  part time

I plan to enroll:  fall \_\_\_\_\_  winter \_\_\_\_\_  spring \_\_\_\_\_  summer \_\_\_\_\_  
year year year year

I plan to transfer to the following Nebraska four-year public institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete all that apply. (Attach official high school and college transcripts)

I am currently a high school senior:

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School City/State

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA and rank are accurate, and the student meets the qualifications for this scholarship.  
High School Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have a high school diploma or GED:

High school graduate \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School City/State Graduation Year

OR

GED recipient \_\_\_\_\_  
Location City/State Year Awarded

I have attended the following college(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School City/State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School City/State

ESSAY Requirement:

On separate a sheet of paper, please respond to the essay question listed below. Your response is important in our selection of scholarship recipients. Be as complete as possible. Response should be typed and no longer than one page in length. Attach your answer to this application.

ESSAY QUESTION: What does diversity mean to you and explain how you would contribute to diversity in your campus community.

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of all application materials, including financial and academic records, to the Davis Chambers scholarship selection committee. Unless I notify the college in writing, I also authorize release of my name to the media, if I am selected as a recipient.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_