



NEBRASKA

What is Distinguished Young Women?

Distinguished Young Women is a national scholarship program inspiring high school girls to develop their full potential by providing college scholarships, teaching life skills and developing self-confidence through performance and public speaking. Founded in 1958, the program has awarded more than \$108 million in cash scholarships over its lifetime and has provided a life-enhancing experience to more than 750,000 young women. The program is administered entirely by volunteers at the At-Large and state levels. In 2020 the Distinguished Young Women of Nebraska program awarded \$6,050 in cash scholarship and made available more than \$2 million in college-granted scholarship opportunities.

How do I participate?

Distinguished Young Women of Nebraska will hold At-Large programs for the Class of 2021 (girls who will be graduating high school in 2021) in order to qualify to participate in the state finals held in July 2020. An At-Large program uses a condensed, audition-style format with the same judging criteria as the State Program. **There is NO cost or entry fee to participate in an At-Large program.**

An At-Large is a one-day event. Participants are evaluated by a panel of judges in the following categories: Scholastic achievement (25%), Interview (25%), Talent (20%), Aerobic Fitness (15%) and Self-expression/Public Speaking (15%).

While participating in the Distinguished Young Women of Nebraska program at the At-Large and State levels, participants will be able to display their talents, improve their public speaking and interview skills and be recognized for their outstanding achievements.

The At-Large programs will qualify young women to advance to the state program held July 10-12, 2020. At the state program, cash scholarships will be awarded in each of the 5 categories along with overall scholarships awarded to the top applicants.

How do I apply?

Register/apply online and for more information at www.distinguishedyw.org. **The deadlines for students in Nebraska to apply are as follows:**

Omaha-metro (2 options) – Deadline #1: December 28, 2019, Deadline #2: March 1, 2020

Lincoln-metro – Deadline: January 26, 2020

Central/Western Nebraska – Deadline: February 23, 2020

Questions?

Questions can be directed to the Nebraska State Chairman:

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At-Large Tuition Scholarship Offerings

In addition to offering cash scholarships, Distinguished Young Women also works with colleges and universities across the country to provide opportunities for our participants to further their education. Some scholarships are available to any participant that takes part in a local or state program. Please check with the college or university for any restrictions or conditions that may apply.

Catawba College

Salisbury, North Carolina
Four Year Renewable Scholarship:
\$10,000 to any participant

Stephens College

Columbia, Missouri
One-time Scholarship:
\$2,000 to any participant (Biology/Health)

Gustavus Adolphus College

St. Peter, Minnesota
Four Year Renewable Scholarship:
\$1,000 to any participant

University of Mobile

Mobile, Alabama
Four Year Renewable Scholarship:
Half-tuition to any participant with a 27+ ACT

Hood College

Frederick, Maryland
Four Year Renewable Scholarship:
Half-tuition to any participant

Randolph College

Lynchburg, Virginia
Four Year Renewable Scholarship:
\$4,000-10,000 to any participant (amount based on GPA)

University of Idaho

Moscow, Idaho
Four Year Renewable Scholarship:
\$2,000-8,000 to any participant (amount based on GPA)

University of West Alabama

Livingston, Alabama
Four Year Renewable Scholarship:
\$2,500 to any participant with a 19+ ACT

Xavier University of Louisiana

New Orleans, Louisiana
Four Year Renewable Scholarship:
\$9,000 to any participant with 27+ ACT

NOTE: All scholarships listed are subject to the applicant meeting enrollment and academic requirements of the specific college/university. The college/university has the right to withdraw their scholarship offering to Distinguished Young Women at any time at their discretion.