



Nebraska-Based State-Funded or Private College Scholarships Selection Criteria & Award Guidelines

1. Candidate must be a legal resident of Nebraska.
2. Candidate must be a full-time student pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in finance, accounting, economics or other business related major at one of the Nebraska state or privately funded colleges or universities (excluding the University of Nebraska).
3. Candidate must have achieved at least a junior or senior college-level status by the following fall academic year with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
4. **Candidate must submit a completed scholarship application form (available at the college or at www.nebankers.org), required essay, and a letter of recommendation from a bank officer of an NBA-member financial institution.**
5. Financial need is not a prerequisite for these scholarships.
6. NBA-member bank employees and their families are eligible to apply.
7. Staff and family members of the NBA, NBISCO, KBA/NBA Schools of Banking, and NetWorks are not eligible for these scholarships.
8. NBEF Board of Directors will select the scholarship recipients.
9. Each scholarship will be awarded to the recipient in two semesters. However, to continue the scholarship during the second semester, the student must maintain a 3.0 GPA. Payments will be made directly to the recipient's college or university.
10. If the scholarship is not fully awarded, the unused funds will be returned to the NBEF in the same academic year.
11. Scholarship applications will be accepted through January 31st and selections will be made by March 15th.
12. Up to twelve NBEF William B. Brandt Memorial Scholarships will be awarded for \$1,000 per year to students attending one of the Nebraska state or privately funded colleges listed below.
 - Bellevue University
 - Chadron State College
 - College of St. Mary
 - Concordia University
 - Creighton University
 - Doane College
 - Hastings College
 - Midland Lutheran College
 - Nebraska Wesleyan University
 - Peru State College
 - Union College
 - Wayne State College
 - York College