

# STUDENT AFFAIRS, NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM

**POLICY: 3401**

**Non-Resident Scholars Program**

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## BOARD POLICY

The Board has authorized a special Non-Resident Scholars tuition rate for qualifying students attending the member institutions of the Nebraska State College System. This program will be known as the Non-Resident Scholars Program. The program will be available to qualified non-resident students seeking admission to Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College.

The purpose of this program is to increase access within the Nebraska State College System for out-of-state students. The program is intended to increase residence hall occupancy and facility utilization.

Academic requirements:

1. Freshman
  - a. Must score a 22 ACT or 1530 SAT or above, or
  - b. Must be in the upper half of their high school graduating class, or
  - c. Must have a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.
  - d. To continue in the program, students are required to maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA.
2. Transfer Students
  - a. Must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA for all previous work attempted at all colleges attended.
  - b. To continue in the program, transfer students are required to maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA.
3. Entering Graduate Students
  - a. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 for all previous work attempted at all colleges attended.
  - b. To continue in the program, graduate students are required to maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA.

*History: The Chadron State College Non-Resident Scholars Program was implemented during the 1988-89 academic year. The Peru State and Wayne State College programs were initiated in 1990-91.*

Legal Reference: RRS 85-504 State education institutions; fees; waiver  
RRS 85-501 Non-Resident Fees

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