

NSCS Board of Trustees' Scholarships Awarded

LINCOLN – Full-tuition Nebraska State College System (NSCS) Board of Trustees' Scholarships were recently awarded to graduating high school seniors throughout the state. The renewable scholarships, worth approximately \$12,300 over four years, were awarded to Nebraska students. The students will attend Chadron, Peru, and Wayne State Colleges this fall.

Chair of the NSCS Board of Trustees Willa Kosman, Scottsbluff, stated, “The Board of Trustees' Scholarships provide academically-gifted students from Nebraska the opportunity to pursue an outstanding college education right here in the state.”

All Board of Trustees' Scholarship recipients scored at least a 25 on the ACT or 1100 on the SAT college entrance exams and are Nebraska residents. They also had to provide written recommendation letters from high school teachers or administrators. A committee at each state college selected the scholarship recipients.

Recipients of the scholarships are: (Editor's note: the scholarship recipients are listed by name and hometown after each college name.)

Chadron State College

Jeffrey Alcorn, Chadron
Misti Anderson, Coleridge
Niles Armstrong, Gordon
Nicole Benigno, Alliance
Kevin Black, Papillion
Nathan Blaylock, Gering
Robin Bowlin, Cody
Austin Butterfield, Chadron
Kevin Chiang, North Platte
Haley Cooper, Oshkosh
Anna Dailey, Bayard
Brandon Dawson, Oxford
Joe Dirks, Crawford
Tyler Farmer, Broken Bow
Andrew Gallagher, Grand Island
Ryan Gass, Valentine
Kelsey Gregory, Bayard
Samantha Hatfield, Belvidere
Valarie Hoffman, Chambers
Ashlee Huffman, McCook
Zachariah Hutchinson, Ogallala
Morgan Klabenes, Chadron
Philip Lempke, Wallace
Megan Levesque, Omaha
McKenzie Liska, Verdigre

Kendall Mauer, York
Jamie Mazankowski, Kearney
Kristen McGill, Pierce
Emily Miller, Maxwell
Michelle Miller, Bayard
Michael Munger, Imperial
Keegan Parr, Wallace
Adam Peetz, Sidney
Jacob Peterson, Atkinson
Amanda Pintore, Omaha
Melinda Rathman, Farwall
Evan Richter, Hayes Center
James Robertson, Lincoln
Autumn Sandoz, Taylor
James Slattery, Indianola
Amanda Stricker, Bayard
Ashley Thompson, Alliance
Lane Troester, Marsland
Eric Van Boening, North Platte
Justin Weaver, Riverton
Taylor Woodward, Broken Bow
Amanda Woodward, Kearney

Peru State College

Chelsea Bergman, Ithaca
Jennifer Clark, Bellevue
Luke Decker, Kearney
Jenna Epp, Plymouth
Matthew Ferrell, Omaha
Nicholas Focken, Douglas
Caroline Keenan, Omaha
Patrick Kirkland, Lincoln
Alyson Lyon, Seward
E. Shane Mathis, Mitchell
Anna Mattingly, David City
Elizabeth McKim, Humboldt
Kelsey Monahan, Atkinson
Promise Nelson, Wausa
April Nielsen, Wood River
Eden Pinkelman, Hartington
Erik Prenosil, Lincoln
Kharisa Salberg, Sterling
Clark Schultz, Shickley
Lisa Sierks, Auburn
Alexis Snide, Papillion
Kate Marie Stajner, Lincoln

Leah Stratman, Hildreth
Curtis Thompson, Battle Creek
Ashleigh West-Lesher, Steele City

Wayne State College

Micala Allen, Elm Creek
Courtney Anderson, Hooper
Jordan Anderson, Lavista
Rachael Arens, Pierce
Rachael Barber, Bellevue
Lisa Bellar, Norfolk
Lean Benson, Grand Island
Austin Bright, South Sioux City
William Bunde, Doniphan
Cassandra Cavanaugh, Omaha
Whitney Cave, Silver Creek
Erik Dodge, Valley
Derek Eversole, Bellevue
Shayla Funk, Ewing
Jordan Gibbens, Comstock
Wesley Goranson, Crete
April Groteluschen, York
Aaron Gutz, Osmond
Alisyn Hansen, Ponca
Jean Hartung, Fremont
Alyssa Hayse, Geneva
Paul Heiden, Waco
Jason Helgren, Neligh
Bethany Hippen, Lewiston
Jacob Hirz, Bellevue
Jeffrey Hrabik, Yutan
Jake Janak, North Platte
Kevin Janata, Howells
Jacob Jensen, Jackson
Alisa Keener, Mitchell
Stacey Keys, Elsmere
Alison Laflan, Creighton
Amy Maika, Scottsbluff
Colby McMann, Shubert
Justine McMullin, Leigh
Emilie Osten, Carroll
Alyssa Ott, Henderson
Spencer Parish, Chadron
Kassie Peed, Beemer
Rebecca Peterson, Genoa
Ross Pierce, Verdigre

Jennifer Rathman, Farwell
Rikole Santin, Palmer
Sara Sorensen, Creighton
Ashley Thies, Randolph
Wesley Thoene, Hartington
Nathalie Wiborg, Norfolk
Emily Witte, Orleans
Shayla Wrage, Shelton

The Nebraska State College System serves close to 8,000 students from Nebraska and the surrounding states through three geographically diverse institutions: Chadron State College, Peru State College, and Wayne State College. Combined, the three colleges offer more than 200 degree, certificate, and pre-professional programs that are accessible on the three campuses, via the Internet, and in several satellite locations throughout the state. With more than 250 credentialed faculty members and 50,000 successful graduates, the Nebraska State College System provides significant human and intellectual capital that contributes to the current and future economic strength of the State of Nebraska.