



Nebraska State
College System

CHADRON | PERU | WAYNE

Davis-Chambers Student Scholarship

UP TO \$2,000 PER YEAR FOR 2 YEARS

*For Nebraska Community College transfer students to attend
Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College in the fall of 2023-24*

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2023
WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY CONSIDERATION**

The Davis-Chambers Scholarship recognizes academically promising students who often find that financial requirements of postsecondary education are a major obstacle. The scholarship may be used for (tuition, room and board, or fees). Each applicant is required to complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The scholarship is applied after all other aid. Total aid cannot exceed the cost of attendance.

The Davis-Chambers Scholarship is a scholarship provided through the Nebraska State College System for transfer students from Nebraska Community Colleges. The scholarships are awarded for one academic year (two semesters) and are renewable for a subsequent academic year upon academic success, not to exceed four consecutive academic semesters, if completed within a total of two years. Recipients of scholarships must enroll as full-time students carrying 12 hours or more per semester. The awards will terminate if the recipient is placed on academic suspension or probation.

The following information is required in order to apply for a Davis-Chambers Scholarship at Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College. The applicant must complete this form including the required essay. The applicant must provide a letter of recommendation and have a community college representative complete Section II. The completed application, along with official transcripts and a letter of recommendation, should be sent to the Nebraska State College System Office, 1327 H Street, Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68508. Call (402) 471-2505 with questions. Applications for the Davis-Chambers Scholarship received by **February 1, 2023 will be given priority**. Applications received after this date will be considered, if funding is available.

To be eligible for the Davis-Chambers Scholarship, an applicant must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be a graduate of an accredited high school located in the State of Nebraska
2. Be a transfer student in good standing from a Nebraska Community College and enroll as a full-time undergraduate student at Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College in the fall of 2023
3. Have a 3.0 Nebraska Community College cumulative grade point average
4. Be a resident of the State of Nebraska
5. Complete an admissions application form for Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College
6. Complete and submit an estimated Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
7. Include a letter of recommendation from a community college professor or official
8. Provide a completed scholarship application and official transcript

Other factors may be considered as appropriate, such as financial need, honors, activities and evidence of leadership. Preference will be given to qualified applicants who previously received a Davis-Chambers Scholarship while attending a community college.

SECTION I:

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name First Name MI

Permanent Street Address City State Zip

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Birth date: _____

Are members of your family college graduates?

• Father Yes No

• Mother Yes No

• Siblings Yes No

B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND PROFESSIONAL PLANS

1. High School Graduated From: _____ Grad. Year: _____
City: _____ State: _____

2. Community college(s) attended: _____

Have you received a Davis or Davis-Chambers Scholarship at your community college? Yes No

3. Applicant is applying for the Davis-Chambers Scholarship at (must select one):

Chadron State College Peru State College Wayne State College

4. Major field to be followed in college: _____

5. Proposed occupation: _____

6. Extracurricular and community activities:

7. Honors and awards received:

8. Evidence of Leadership:

C. ESSAY (Please provide typed essay 1,500 words or less as separate attachment.)

Please address the following topics in your essay:

1. What does diversity mean to you and how would you contribute to diversity in your campus community?
2. Describe any obstacles you have had to overcome due to your neighborhood and/or community circumstances.

SECTION II:

TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE

* NOTICE: Please attach the student's official transcripts and a letter of recommendation.

_____ has applied for the Davis-Chambers Scholarship at (must select one college):

Student's Name

Chadron State College Peru State College Wayne State College

Community College: _____

GPA from Community College: _____ Total Credits Completed: _____

Has the applicant received an associate's degree? Yes No

Has the applicant received a Davis or Davis-Chambers Scholarship at the community college? Yes No

_____ Official Seal (if available):

Signature of Authorized Official

_____ Title

_____ Date

_____ Street Address

_____ City

_____ State

_____ Zip

Phone: _____

Please mail this form, required essay, transcripts, and letter of recommendation to:

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