

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGES

CHANCELLOR INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

INFORMATION ONLY: Grant Applications and Awards

Board Policy 6704 requires the reporting of grant awards and applications to the Board as information if they do not have a state maintenance of effort or future fiscal responsibility. For those that do have a maintenance effort or future fiscal impact, the Board is to approve the application in advance when possible. The following table is a summary of the grant applications that have been reviewed and approved by the Chancellor and the awards received as of March 2023.

**Grant Applications and Awards
Reported as of March 2023**

College	Grant Title	Amount
Chadron State College		
Award:	Nebraska Panhandle Para-to-Teacher Partnership Academy (U.S. Department of Education)	\$100,000
Total		\$100,000
Wayne State College		
Applications:	Nebraska Collegiate Prevention Alliance (NECPA) Mini-Grant for COVID Emergency Relief Funding for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (Department of Health & Human Services and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)	\$9,260
	Undergraduate Research Experiences at Small Colleges and Universities (National Science Foundation Award #1557417 to Board of Regents of University of Nebraska)	\$5,000
	Nebraska Business Development Center (U.S. Small Business Administration)	\$73,000
Total		\$87,260
Wayne State College		
Awards	Nebraska Collegiate Prevention Alliance (NECPA) Mini-Grant for COVID Emergency Relief Funding for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (Department of Health & Human Services and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)	\$9,260
	Undergraduate Research Experiences at Small Colleges and Universities (National Science Foundation Award #1557417 to	\$5,000

	Board of Regents of University of Nebraska)	
Total		\$14,260

ATTACHMENTS:

- CSC Grant Award - Ne Panhandle Para-to-Teacher Partnership (PDF)
- WSC Grant Application - NECPA (PDF)
- WSC Grant Application - Undergraduate Research (PDF)
- WSC Grant Application - NBDC 2023 (PDF)
- WSC Grant Accept NECPA (PDF)
- WSC Grant Accept NSF - Undergraduate Research Experiences (PDF)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR, OR TO ACCEPT, AWARDS OF NON-STATE CONTRACTS OR GRANTS

College: Chadron State College		Date: March 22-23, 2023
Notice of Intent	Application:	Accept Award: x
Name of Program: Nebraska Panhandle Para-to-Teacher Partnership Academy		
Funding Source: US Department of Education Also indicate if the source is federal, state or private Federal pass through		
Is this grant a Sub-Award ?		Yes: X No:
If a sub-award, indicate the agency the sub-award is through: Ne Dept of ED		
Amount Requested:	Amount Awarded: \$100,000.00	Funding Period: Please indicate specific dates for the grant. Oct 1, 2022 – Sep 30, 2024
Closing Date for Application Submission:		
When reporting Grant Award-- Has Grant Application been approved/reviewed by the Board? Yes		Date Approved/Reviewed: September 8, 2022
Does this grant include Indirect Cost Funds for the College's use?		Yes: No: X
If yes, indicate dollar amount and/or percentage rate allowed:		
Will this grant require State Matching Funds ?		Yes: No: X
If yes, indicate dollar amount and specific uses of funds (i.e., salaries, honorariums, travel, office supplies, phone, postage, space rental, equipment, etc.):		
Will this grant require In-Kind Support ?		Yes: No: X
If yes, describe briefly (i.e., faculty release time, support personnel, use of office space, telephone, office supplies, etc.):		
Is State Maintenance of Effort or Future Fiscal Responsibility required?		Yes: No: X
If yes, describe briefly		
Are there restrictions imposed by regulation on claiming indirect costs?		Yes: No:
How many FTE positions will the grant fund?		FTE: .5
How many of these are new positions?		New FTE: 0
Briefly describe the purpose(s) of this application/award: This funding will provide scholarships and support for students to matriculate into the Para-Teacher program to address Nebraska's teaching shortage areas and provide education endorsement pathways in Middle and Secondary education.		
Is this grant a continuation of a previous/existing grant?		Yes: No: X
If a continuation grant, describe the previous grant in terms of amount, funding period, and any differences in program:		
Has this grant application been previously denied?		Yes: No: X
If yes, please state the reason:		
Person responsible for the preparation of the application: Don King		
Administrator responsible for approving the application: Dr. James Powell		

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College: Wayne State College		Date: 1/5/23
Notice of Intent	Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accept Award:
Name of Program: Nebraska Collegiate Prevention Alliance (NECPA) Mini-Grant for Covid Emergency Relief Funding for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant		
Funding Source: Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Also indicate if the source is federal, state or private: Federal		
Is this grant a Sub-Award ?		Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
If a sub-award, indicate the agency the sub-award is through: UNL and Nebraska Collegiate Prevention Alliance		
Amount Requested: \$9,260	Amount Awarded:	Funding Period: 12/1/21 – 2/21/23
Closing Date for Application Submission: January 17, 2023		
When reporting Grant Award-- Has Grant Application been approved/reviewed by the Board?		Date Approved/Reviewed:
Does this grant include Indirect Cost Funds for the College's use?		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, indicate dollar amount and/or percentage rate allowed:		
Will this grant require State Matching Funds ?		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, indicate dollar amount and specific uses of funds (i.e., salaries, honorariums, travel, office supplies, phone, postage, space rental, equipment, etc.):		
Will this grant require In-Kind Support ?		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, describe briefly (i.e., faculty release time, support personnel, use of office space, telephone, office supplies, etc.):		
Is State Maintenance of Effort or Future Fiscal Responsibility required?		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, describe briefly.		
Are there restrictions imposed by regulation on claiming indirect costs?		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
How many FTE positions will the grant fund?		FTE: 0
How many of these are new positions?		New FTE: 0
Briefly describe the purpose(s) of this application/award: Funding from this mini grant will cover the cost of TAO (Therapy Assistance Online). This resource may be used by students, faculty, and staff. TAO offers self-help modules for mental health, physical health, and substance use issues. Modules may be assigned by counselors, academic coaches, athletic coaches, faculty, and the Growing Together program. Users may also access modules voluntarily.		
Is this grant a continuation of a previous/existing grant?		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If a continuation grant, describe the previous grant in terms of amount, funding period, and any differences in program:		
Has this grant application been previously denied?		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please state the reason:		
Person responsible for the preparation of the application: Alicia Dorcey McIntosh, Associate VP for Student Affairs		
Administrator responsible for approving the application: CD Douglas, VP for Student Affairs		

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College: Wayne State College		Date: 1/5/23
Notice of Intent	Application: X	Accept Award:
Name of Program: Undergraduate Research Experiences at Small Colleges and Universities		
Funding Source: National Science Foundation: Award #1557417 to Board Of Regents Of University Of Nebraska Also indicate if the source is federal, state or private: Federal		
Is this grant a Sub-Award ?		Yes: X No:
If a sub-award, indicate the agency the sub-award is through: Nebraska's Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)		
Amount Requested: \$5,000	Amount Awarded:	Funding Period: 4/1/23 – 3/31/24
Closing Date for Application Submission: February 1, 2023		
When reporting Grant Award-- Has Grant Application been approved/reviewed by the Board?		Date Approved/Reviewed:
Does this grant include Indirect Cost Funds for the College's use?		Yes: No: X
If yes, indicate dollar amount and/or percentage rate allowed:		
Will this grant require State Matching Funds ?		Yes: No: X
If yes, indicate dollar amount and specific uses of funds (i.e., salaries, honorariums, travel, office supplies, phone, postage, space rental, equipment, etc.):		
Will this grant require In-Kind Support ?		Yes: No: X
If yes, describe briefly (i.e., faculty release time, support personnel, use of office space, telephone, office supplies, etc.):		
Is State Maintenance of Effort or Future Fiscal Responsibility required?		Yes: No: X
If yes, describe briefly.		
Are there restrictions imposed by regulation on claiming indirect costs?		Yes: No: X
How many FTE positions will the grant fund?		FTE: 0
How many of these are new positions?		New FTE: 0
Briefly describe the purpose(s) of this application/award: To obtain funding for undergraduate student research addressing past and present-day environmental changes, including climate change, occurring in the southern Rocky Mountains. Specifically, funds will be used to collect lake-bottom sediment from a remote, high-elevation, wilderness lake in Rocky Mountain National Park, and to perform laboratory analyses on that sediment at WSC.		
Is this grant a continuation of a previous/existing grant?		Yes: No: X
If a continuation grant, describe the previous grant in terms of amount, funding period, and any differences in program:		
Has this grant application been previously denied?		Yes: No: X
If yes, please state the reason:		
Person responsible for the preparation of the application: Jason Price, Associate Professor, Physical Sciences & Mathematics		
Administrator responsible for approving the application: Steven Elliott, Vice President Academic Affairs		

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MEETING DATE: March 23, 2023

College: Wayne State College		Date: March 3, 2023
Notice of Intent	Application: X	Accept Award:
Name of Program: Nebraska Business Development Center		
Funding Source: U.S. Small Business Administration Also indicate if the source is federal, state or private: Federal		
Is this grant a Sub-Award ?		Yes: X No:
If a sub-award, indicate the agency the sub-award is through: University of Nebraska at Omaha		
Amount Requested: \$73,000	Amount Awarded:	Funding Period: 01/01/23-12/31/23 Please indicate specific dates for the grant.
Closing Date for Application Submission:		
When reporting Grant Award-- Has Grant Application been approved/reviewed by the Board?		Date Approved/Reviewed:
Does this grant include Indirect Cost Funds for the College's use?		Yes: No: X
If yes, indicate dollar amount and/or percentage rate allowed:		
Will this grant require State Matching Funds ?		Yes: X No:
If yes, indicate dollar amount and specific uses of funds (i.e., salaries, honorariums, travel, office supplies, phone, postage, space rental, equipment, etc.): Matching funds of \$21,362 includes a portion of salary and benefits of the director as well as communications, supplies and travel expenses.		
Will this grant require In-Kind Support ?		Yes: X No:
If yes, describe briefly (i.e., faculty release time, support personnel, use of office space, telephone, office supplies, etc.): In-Kind support includes the College's indirect cost rate with the U.S. Small Business Administration.		
Is State Maintenance of Effort or Future Fiscal Responsibility required?		Yes: No: X
If yes, describe briefly		
Are there restrictions imposed by regulation on claiming indirect costs?		Yes: No: X
How many FTE positions will the grant fund?		FTE: 0.91
How many of these are new positions?		New FTE: 0.00
Briefly describe the purpose(s) of this application/award: This proposed sub agreement with the University of Nebraska-Omaha would provide funding to continue the operation of a regional center of the Nebraska Business Development Center at Wayne State College. It would provide partial funding for salary and benefit costs of the director.		
Is this grant a continuation of a previous/existing grant?		Yes: No: X
If a continuation grant, describe the previous grant in terms of amount, funding period, and any differences in program: While not technically a continuation, this subcontract would continue to fund the Nebraska Business Development Center at Wayne as it has for a number of years.		
Has this grant application been previously denied?		Yes: No: X
If yes, please state the reason:		
Person responsible for the preparation of the application: Mr. Loren Kucera, Director of Nebraska Business Development Center		
Administrator responsible for approving the application: Steven Elliot, Vice President Academic Affairs		

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College: Wayne State College		Date: 3/23/23
Notice of Intent	Application:	Accept Award: X
Name of Program: Nebraska Collegiate Prevention Alliance (NECPA) Mini-Grant for Covid Emergency Relief Funding for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant		
Funding Source: Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Also indicate if the source is federal, state or private: Federal		
Is this grant a Sub-Award ?		Yes: X No:
If a sub-award, indicate the agency the sub-award is through: UNL and Nebraska Collegiate Prevention Alliance		
Amount Requested: \$9,260	Amount Awarded: \$9,260	Funding Period: 1/17/2023 – 2/28/2023
Closing Date for Application Submission: January 17, 2023		
When reporting Grant Award-- Has Grant Application been approved/reviewed by the Board? Initial approval was received from Chancellor 1/6/23 and will go forward to the Board of Trustees in March.		Date Approved/Reviewed:
Does this grant include Indirect Cost Funds for the College's use?		Yes: No: X
If yes, indicate dollar amount and/or percentage rate allowed:		
Will this grant require State Matching Funds ?		Yes: No: X
If yes, indicate dollar amount and specific uses of funds (i.e., salaries, honorariums, travel, office supplies, phone, postage, space rental, equipment, etc.):		
Will this grant require In-Kind Support ?		Yes: No: X
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Is State Maintenance of Effort or Future Fiscal Responsibility required?		Yes: No: X
If yes, describe briefly.		
Are there restrictions imposed by regulation on claiming indirect costs?		Yes: No: X
How many FTE positions will the grant fund?		FTE: 0
How many of these are new positions?		New FTE: 0
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Amount Requested: \$5,000	Amount Awarded: \$5,000	Funding Period: 4/1/23 – 3/31/24
Closing Date for Application Submission: February 1, 2023		
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Are there restrictions imposed by regulation on claiming indirect costs?		Yes: No: X
How many FTE positions will the grant fund?		FTE: 0
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Has this grant application been previously denied?		Yes: No: X
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