Before applying for scholarships, you will need to first apply to the college.

Apply to the College

If you have not yet applied, do so at www.cccneb.edu/apply.

Create a new account or log in to your existing account and apply to CCC.

When creating a new account, use a Personal Email instead of a high school email.

Sign In

Create Account

Email

Password

SHOW

Forgot your password?

I'm not a robot

reCAPTCHA
Privacy - Terms

☐ Remember Me
☐ Are you signed in from a public computer?

Sign In

Central Community College | 1.877.222.0780 (Nebr Only) | 308-398-7901

Complete the Application for Admission before the scholarship deadline of March 1, 2025.

Once admitted into the College, you can then apply for scholarships.

For questions about Creating an Account, Your Student ID, or Applying to the College, call the Admissions Office at 1-877-222-0780 | 308-398-7901

For questions about completing the Scholarship Application, call the Financial Aid Office at 308-398-7555 or finaid@cccneb.edu

Apply for Scholarships

Go to: ccc.awardspring.com

The AwardSpring page will open.

> **Sign in with your CCC school account.**

The scholarship application for the 2025-26 school year (August 2025) is open. Deadline to apply: March 1st.

Sign In with Your School Account

Helpful Information:

▶ Login using your **CCC login** & **password**

▷ Your CCC login is created once you have been **admitted**. If you have not yet applied, do that first at www.cccneb.edu/apply

▶ Need assistance with your CCC login and/or password, contact the **CCC Helpdesk** at (308) 398-7999

▶ For questions about scholarship application, contact **CCC Financial Aid at (308) 398-7555 or finaid@cccneb.edu**

ONE application

Over **$2.7 million** awarded in scholarships

83% of scholarship applicants receive an award

Your "School Account" is your CCC Email and Password

CCC Email: first name followed by the last 5 digits of your CCC student ID

(Example: John12345@cccneb.edu)

Password: *(first time only)* "CCC#" followed by the last 6 digits of your SSN

* Remember your email and password. You may need them to sign in again.

You will also need to set up Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

To set up MFA, go to www.cccneb.edu/mfa and follow the registration instructions.

* MFA is an added layer of security intended to protect students' information. As the CCC scholarship application pulls in information about the student, we want to ensure that their personal information stays protected.

Start Scholarship Application

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Complete Application

Fill out your application to unlock opportunities.

Once you finish the application, we will automatically match you to all opportunities you're eligible for.

Progress: 29%

APPLY

You have 1 item(s) to complete

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Complete

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- **Complete the <u>Free Application for Federal Student Aid</u> (<u>FAFSA</u>) for the 2025-26 school year.** We have many scholarships that are need-based. We cannot determine your eligibility for those scholarships without your FAFSA. Our school code is 014468.

- **Follow application instructions.** Be sure to read the question carefully before answering.

- **Write a great essay.** A well-written essay can be your ticket to standing out in the crowd. If you don't have great writing skills, consider working with your advisor or attending a writing workshop to help you. A good essay will generally be 250-400 words.

- **You can make corrections or updates on your application after you have submitted it.** Please be sure this is completed before the application due date.

PLEASE NOTE

1. Current CCC students should complete the scholarship application that is due on or before March 1st.

2. Priority will be given to NEW CCC students after the March 1st due date.

3. We will consider only <u>one application per student</u> for the academic year.

4. All scholarships require that students register for **at least 6 credits per semester**, unless otherwise noted.

Please call the Financial Aid Office if you have questions about completing the scholarship application. We can be reached at 308-398-7555 or finaid@cccneb.edu.

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Read each question carefully before answering. Take the time to provide accurate and written responses.

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	Qualification Questions	Address 2 *(Optional)*
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Country

Select an answer 🔍

*Zip Code

*County

Select an answer 🔍

What is your citizenship status? Your status will not be shared.
- ○ U.S. citizen
- ○ Permanent resident
- ○ DACA status
- ○ None of the above/prefer not to answer

*Gender
- ○ F
- ○ M

Are you employed full time at CCC, or do you have a parent or spouse currently employed full time at Central Community College?
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

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There are several scholarships that are offered at a specific CCC campus. Make sure to select which campus you plan to attend.

Which CCC location will you be attending?

Select an answer ▼

My CCC Major (PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY.)

Select an answer

What will your high school completion status be by August 1, 2025?

○ High school graduate
○ GED completed
○ Home School completed
○ None of the above

Select your high school completion status.

Are you, or were you, in high school or home schooled between August 2024 and July 2025?

○ Yes
○ No

Select Yes to indicate you were in high school or home schooled during this time.

High School Name

Select an answer

*Central Community College GPA

*Credit Hours Completed at CCC

Complete FAFSA. CCC School Code is 014468. Eligibility for many scholarships is determined by your FAFSA.

*2025-26 FAFSA

○ Y
○ N

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Activities/Employment

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Form

Are you currently, or were you previously employed?
- ● Yes
- ○ No

Please provide your employment history to include employer name, employment dates and responsibilities.

599 word(s) left

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Are you involved in any school, spiritual activities, leadership or community service organizations?
- ● Yes
- ○ No

Please list your group or organization along with your role. (eg: FBLA, sports captain, church group leader, etc.)

299 word(s) left

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Have you completed any certifications, licensing programs, or trainings? (eg: CNA, forklift certified, Med Aid, CPR, etc.)
- ● Yes
- ○ No

Please list the certifications, licensing or training you have received. (eg: CNA, forklift certified, Med Aid, CPR, etc.)

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If you select Yes, another question will appear.

It is important to complete this section.

Your answers will be considered when your application is reviewed.

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A first-generation college student is a student whose parents or guardians did not complete a four-year college degree. Are you a first-generation student?

○ Yes

○ No

A non-traditional student is typically 24 years or older, has had a break in education of one year or more, a GED recipient, single parent, or married student. Are you a non-traditional student?

○ Yes

○ No

Are you a member, or related to a member of the Hastings Family YMCA?

☐ I am a member of the Hastings Family YMCA.

☐ I am the spouse of a member of the Hastings Family YMCA.

☐ I am a child of a member of the Hastings Family YMCA.

☐ None of the above.

Did you participate in the JAG program during high school?

○ Yes

○ No

Are you a single parent?

○ Yes

○ No

Have you served or are you currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, OR are you a dependent of someone who has served or is currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces?

☐ I am a veteran or currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

☐ I am a dependent of someone who is currently serving in the U.S. Armed forces.

☐ I am a dependent of a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.

☐ None of the above

Have either of your parents graduated from college?

○ Yes

○ No

Have you demonstrated leadership while in high school?

○ Yes

○ No

Are you bilingual?

○ Yes

○ No

Do you reside in a town served by Black Hills Energy?

○ Yes

○ No

Did you take an entrepreneurship class or workshop?

○ Yes

○ No

Do you have a relative working in the janitorial or maintenance field?

○ Yes

○ No

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Please keep in mind that your personal statement should be from 250 to 400 words.

Your score m be reduced if you use AI to complete your personal statement.

Hints for writing a captivating scholarship essay:

1. Carefully read the scholarship requirements
2. Start with a brief outline and brainstorm ideas
3. Be very creative and honest in your examples
4. Make certain your opening paragraph grabs the reader's attention
5. Strive for at least three supporting paragraphs with specific examples
6. Use strong word choice and sentence variety
7. Do not start your concluding paragraph with "In conclusion..."
8. Write a powerful concluding paragraph that summarizes your thesis and circles back to your creative opening paragraph
9. Proofread carefully for grammar, spelling and punctuation errors
10. Have someone else proofread your essay
11. Write a thoughtful thank-you letter when you receive a scholarship

By Peg Slusarski

What motivated you to choose CCC and how it will help you reach your future goals? Please provide a detailed explanation of your educational, career, and personal goals.

50 word(s) min   400 word(s) left

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Write a personal statement between 250 to 400 words.

Check your essay for spelling and grammar errors.

Click: Next Step

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Please note: information provided on this application will be shared with scholarship donors upon request.

Do you authorize CCC to publicize information regarding your selection as a scholarship recipient? *(Optional)*

○ Yes

○ No

Click: Submit Application

If the [Submit Application] button is grayed out, this indicates there is missing information. Please complete the required fields, then try to resubmit your application.

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Follow-Up

After submitting your application, revisit your Dashboard.

You might qualify for certain scholarships and additional questions may need to be answered.

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Progress: 43%

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