

DEADLINES:

APPLY FOR ADMISSION BY
JAN. 15, 2009. (UNL)
FEB 1, 2009 (UNO, UNK)

SUBMIT THIS DAVIS-CHAMBERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BY
FEB. 1, 2009.
MAY 15, 2009 (UNMC)

*UNL applicants must apply online - <http://wam.unl.edu>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR:

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
1410 Q STREET
P.O. BOX 880417
LINCOLN, NE 68588-0417

Phone: **(800) 742-8800, ext. 2023** or **(402) 472-2023**
admissions@unl.edu
admissions.unl.edu

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
905 WEST 25TH STREET
KEARNEY, NE 68849

Phone: **(800) 445-3434** or **(308) 865-8526**
www.unk.edu

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA
MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS
MBSC 1ST FLOOR
6001 DODGE STREET
OMAHA, NE 68182-0467

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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER
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DAVIS-CHAMBERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

DEADLINE: FEB. 1, 2009 (UNL, UNO, UNK)

MAY 15, 2009 (UNMC)

THE DAVIS-CHAMBERS SCHOLARSHIP

For students applying for admission to (or already admitted to) one or more of the campuses of the University of Nebraska.

The Davis-Chambers Scholarship recognizes academically promising students from diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds who often find that the financial requirements of postsecondary education are a major obstacle. Qualified applicants should at least meet the following criteria:

- Membership in a racial, ethnic, cultural group
- Graduate of a Nebraska High School
- Resident of the state of Nebraska

The amount can equal the full cost of attendance. The typical award is between \$2,000 and \$4,000 a year. Each applicant is required to also file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as additional resources may be available to students with financial need. UNMC recipients receive awards between \$500 - 2,000.

Send a copy of this application to each campus (UNO, UNK, UNMC) at which you would like to be considered a candidate for the scholarship. UNL applicants must apply online – <http://wam.unl.edu>

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE DAVIS-CHAMBERS SCHOLARSHIP

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

- 1 **Take the ACT or SAT** on or before the December 2008 national test dates. Indicate UNL as one of the institutions to automatically receive your scores from the testing agency.
- 2 **Apply for admission.** Your Application for Admission, a résumé of your activities (form available at admissions.unl.edu/apply), an official high school transcript, and ACT/SAT scores should be submitted to the Office of Admissions at UNL by **Jan. 15, 2009.**
- 3 **Complete the Davis-Chambers Scholarship Application** online at <http://wam.unl.edu> by **Feb. 1, 2009.**

UNL Scholarship Application questions should be directed to:

1-800-742-8800, ext. 2023

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

- 1 **Take the ACT or SAT** on or before the December 2008 national test dates. Indicate UNO as one of the institutions to automatically receive your scores from the testing agency.
- 2 **Apply for admission.** Submit your Application for Admission, an official high school transcript, and ACT/SAT scores to the Office of Admissions at UNO by **Feb. 1, 2009.**
- 3 **Complete the Davis-Chambers Scholarship Application** (attached), including written responses to the essay questions and the confidential section on family income and number of dependents by **Feb. 1, 2009.**
- 4 **Complete and submit the UNO General Scholarship Application** to UNO's Office of Financial Aid by **Feb. 1, 2009.**

All UNO Scholarship Application materials should be mailed to:

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA
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MBSC 1ST FLOOR
6001 DODGE STREET
OMAHA, NE 68182-0467**

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY

- 1 **Take the ACT or SAT** on or before the December 2008 national test dates. Indicate UNK as one of the institutions to automatically receive your scores from the testing agency.
- 2 **Apply for admission.** Submit your Application for Admission, an official high school transcript, and ACT/SAT scores to the Office of Admissions at UNK by **Feb. 1, 2009.**
- 3 **Complete the Davis-Chambers Scholarship Application** (attached), including written responses to the essay questions and the confidential section on family income and number of dependents by **Feb. 1, 2009.**

All UNK Scholarship Application materials should be mailed to:

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
905 WEST 25TH STREET
KEARNEY, NE 68849**

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER

- 1 **Complete the Davis-Chambers Scholarship Application** (attached), including written responses to the essay questions and the confidential section on family income and number of dependents by **May 15, 2009:**

The UNMC Scholarship Application should be mailed to:

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER
OFFICE OF STUDENT EQUITY
AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS
984275 NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER
OMAHA, NE 68198-4275**



Davis-Chambers Scholars will be announced by UNL, UNO, and UNK no later than **MARCH 15, 2009** and by UNMC at a later date.

DAVIS-CHAMBERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

High School _____

NU ID Number or Social Security Number _____

Major/Area of Academic Interest _____

Responsible Guardian _____

Are members of your family college graduates? Father (Y/N) Mother (Y/N) Siblings (Y/N)

Male Female Birth date _____

Optional

African-American Hispanic/Latino/Latina Asian Caucasian
 Native American/Tribe (send an official copy of tribal card) Multiracial

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please be as responsive as you can to each question. Your responses should be no longer than one typed page for each question.

- ① What organizations or groups to which you belong keep you in close contact with other students of your racial/ethnic heritage? Explain your degree of involvement with these groups and note any leadership roles.
- ② Please describe qualities of an individual (older than yourself and not a family member) who has made a major impact on your life. Describe qualities that distinguish them in your eyes, and tell us how those qualities have or will impact you during your college experience.
- ③ What do you see as the greatest challenge facing you and your classmates? What have you done or what would you suggest in an effort to change this?

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

To be completed by the student's parent or guardian

Please provide the following information for the years indicated. This information will remain confidential and will only be used in the awarding of the Davis-Chambers Scholarship. Documentation may be required; please respond promptly to any requests for additional information. The signature of the parent/guardian providing the information is required.

2007	Adjusted gross income Form 1040-Line 37/Form 1040A-Line 21/ Form 1040EZ-Line 4- Line 6d/	Number of exemptions claimed Form 1040 or 1040A - Line 6d/ Form 1040 EZ
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2008	Adjusted gross income (please estimate)	Number of exemptions you will be claiming
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_____ Please indicate, from the **2008 tax information** above, how many of the persons (not including parents) will be enrolled full-time in college for the upcoming academic year.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian daytime phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate here if you plan to apply for financial aid as an independent student because you meet one or more of the following criteria:

- 24 years of age or older
- Veteran of active military service
- Orphan/ward of the court
- Married
- You have children who receive more than half their support from you.