

Wayne State College Merit Scholarships

Awards for first-year students with strong academic performance in high school.

Neihardt Scholars Program

Amount: Full tuition renewable for four years, renewable double occupancy room waiver, and \$500 annual stipend.*

Eligibility Requirements: Must have an ACT of at least 25 or an SAT of at least 1200, and have a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale for six semesters. Program offers special classes and advising. Must maintain a 3.25 GPA to renew.

Application Deadline: Dec. 1

[Apply for the Neihardt Scholars Program](#)

Presidential Scholarship

Amount: Full tuition and half of our housing costs, renewable for four years*

Eligibility Requirements: Must have an ACT score of at least 30 or an SAT of at least 1390. Must maintain a 3.25 GPA to renew.

Application Deadline: Dec. 1

[Apply for the Presidential Scholarship](#)

NSCS Board of Trustees Scholarship

Amount: Full tuition renewable for four years.*

Eligibility Requirements: Must be a Nebraska resident with an ACT of at least 25 or an SAT of at least 1200. Must maintain a 3.25 GPA to renew.

Application Deadline: Jan. 15

[Apply for the NSCS Board of Trustees Scholarship](#)

Leadership Award

Amount: Double occupancy room waiver for one year, renewable up to two years.

Eligibility Requirements: For students who are very active in high school leadership and plan to continue that involvement in college. Must maintain a 2.0 to renew.

Application Deadline: Dec. 1

[Apply for the Leadership Award Scholarship](#)

[Growing Together Career Scholars Program](#)

Amount: \$24,000 over four years at WSC

Eligibility Requirements: Must be a new freshmen and committed to remain in Northeast Nebraska. Must pursue one of the eligible degree programs in the fields of business administration, information technology, mass communication, or industrial technology.

Application Deadline: December 1

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