### The Power of the ACT in Nebraska

The dollar amount in each box represents the tuition cost (after merit-based scholarships) that a student with the given test score (listed across the top of each table) would pay for one year of tuition (15 credits per semester) at that college. (non-tuition costs – fees, housing, meals, and books – often add up to an additional ~\$12,500 per year.)



Blue boxes signify automatic scholarships (as listed on the college's website). Automatic awards often also require a minimum GPA or class rank.

\$1000 Light gray boxes signify eligibility for the award, which can require a separate application.



Blank boxes signify no merit-based scholarship based primarily on that ACT or SAT score at this college; therefore, the student might expect to pay full tuition. The student should still apply for other merit-based and need-based scholarships.

If an entire row is blank, the school does not organize its scholarships by test score or does not provide this specific information on its website. An asterisk \* means that fees are included in the school's base tuition, which lowers the remaining non-tuition costs (textbooks, housing, and meals) from approximately \$12,500 to approximately \$11,000 per year.

If a school offers a non-renewable award, the award is averaged through the years of attendance. For example, if a four-year school offers a one-year award of \$5000, the amount is \$1250 less than total tuition, as the scholarship is divided by 4.

\*\* Currently, several colleges are awarding some or all merit scholarships without an ACT score. Still, submitting an ACT score can be a competitive advantage for these highly sought-after awards and may increase the likelihood of receiving the scholarship. A number sign # below means tuition amounts were based on ACT scores necessary pre-Covid.

Figures are current as of August 2022.

| Pub      | Public 4-Year Schools: Schools' Tuition Based on a Student's ACT Score |    |    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |     |
|----------|--|----|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|
|          | Tuition  | 21 | 22 | 23     | 24     | 25     | 26     | 27     | 28     | 29     | 30     | 31     | 32+ |
| Chadron# | \$5580   |    |    |        |        | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0 |
| Peru#    | \$5760   |    |    |        |        | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0 |
| Wayne    | \$5580   |    |    |        |        | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0 |
| UNK#     | \$6270   |    |    | \$4270 | \$4270 | \$3270 | \$3270 | \$3270 | \$3270 | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0 |
| UNL#     | \$7770   |    |    | \$7395 | \$7395 | \$7395 | \$7395 | \$5770 | \$5770 | \$5770 | \$4270 | \$4270 | \$0 |
| UNO      | \$7050   |    |    | \$6050 | \$6050 | \$6050 | \$4050 | \$4050 | \$3050 | \$3050 | \$0    | \$0    | \$0 |

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| Public 2-             | Year S  | chools: \$ | Schools'  | Tuition B       | ased on        | a Studen         | t's ACT S      | Score  |  |  |
|-----------------------|---------|------------|---|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------|--|--|
|                       | Tuition | 20         | 21  | 22              | 23             | 24               | 25             | 26+    |  |  |
| Central CC            | \$2820  |            | S   | Scholarship opp | ortunities are | available online | э.             |        |  |  |
| Little Priest         | \$4320  |            | S   | Scholarship opp | ortunities are | available online | Э.             |        |  |  |
| Metropolitan CC       | \$2040  |            |   |                 |                |                  |                | \$0    |  |  |
| Mid-Plains CC         | \$3000  |            | \$1500  | \$1500          | \$750          | \$750            | \$0            | \$0    |  |  |
| NE College of Tech Ag | \$4170  |            | Annual award  | s are based on  | GPA: 4.0=\$2,  | 500, 3.5=\$2,00  | 0, 3.0=\$1,500 |        |  |  |
| Nebraska Indian*      | \$5100  | \$4100     | \$4100  | \$4100          | \$4100         | \$4100           | \$4100         | \$4100 |  |  |
| Northeast CC          | \$3240  |            |   |                 | \$0            | \$0              | \$0            | \$0    |  |  |
| Southeast CC          | \$3060  |            | Institutional scholarship opportunities are available online. |                 |                |                  |                |        |  |  |
| Western CC            | \$3195  |            |   | \$1598          | \$1598         | \$1598           | \$0            | \$0    |  |  |

Private 4-Year Schools: Schools' Tuition Based on a Student's ACT Score

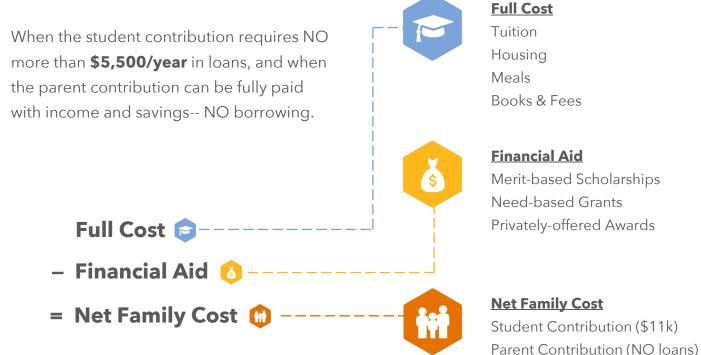
|              | Tuition | 21   | 22          | 23          | 24           | 25          | 26           | 27          | 28            | 29          | 30         | 31+     |
|--------------|---------|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------|---------|
| Bellevue     | \$10050 | 50 Incoming freshmen can be considered for all merit-based scholarships with a single online application |             |             |              |             |              |             |               |             | cation.    |         |
| Bryan        | \$17910 | 0 Awards available to students based on academic achievement, leadership, and financial need.            |             |             |              |             |              |             |               |             |            |         |
| Clarkson     | \$18960 | Students   | with 3.4 C  | SPA or hig  | gher shoul   | d complet   | te the onli  | ne schola   | rship appl    | ication.    |            |         |
| Concordia    | \$37000 | Annual a   | wards bas   | ed on GF    | A range f    | rom \$15,5  | 600-\$19,5   | 00/year.    |               |             |            | \$13500 |
| Creighton    | \$43684 | All student  | ts guarante | ed a minim  | um of \$10,  | 000/year; a | applicants a | are conside | red for oth   | er awards a | automatica | ly.     |
| Doane        | \$38190 | Annual a   | wards bas   | ed on GF    | A range f    | rom \$13,0  | 00-\$21,0    | 00/year.    |               |             |            |         |
| Hastings*    | \$34580 | Awards b   | ased on (   | GPA range   | e from \$9,  | 000-\$17,0  | )00/year.    |             |               |             |            |         |
| Midland      | \$37500 | Scholarsh  | ip consider | ation begin | s at 20 AC   | T and 2.5 H | IS GPA, gr   | owing signi | ificantly wit | h a 23 AC1  | and 3.0 G  | iPA.    |
| NE Methodist | \$17940 | Awards b   | ased on (   | GPA range   | e from \$6,  | 000-\$9,00  | )0/year.     |             |               |             |            |         |
| St. Mary     | \$22450 | Scholars   | hips of \$2 | ,000, \$4,0 | 000, or \$6, | 000 per y   | ear availa   | ble based   | l on HS G     | PA and te   | st score.  |         |
| Summit       | \$6600  |  |             | \$4950      | \$4950       | \$3300      | \$3300       | \$0         | \$0           | \$0         | \$0        | \$0     |
| Union        | \$25920 | 5920 Awards based on GPA range from \$4,000-\$10,000/year; 33 ACT/3.9 GPA = full tuition                 |             |             |              |             |              |             |               |             |            |         |
| Wesleyan#    | \$38898 |  |             |             | \$22898      | \$22898     | \$22898      | \$20898     | \$20898       | \$20898     | \$18898    | \$18898 |
| York*        | \$20950 |  |             |             | \$17950      | \$17950     | \$17950      | \$17450     | \$17450       | \$17450     | \$16450    | \$16450 |

| Public 4-1        | Public 4-Year Schools in SOUTH DAKOTA Offering In-State Tuition to Nebraska Residents |        |        |          |          |          |          |         |         |          |         |         |         |         |        |
|-------------------|---|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|                   | Tuition   | 20     | 21-23  | 24       | 25       | 26       | 27       | 28      | 29      | 30       | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 35+    |
| Black Hills State | \$7616  |        |        |          | \$6616   | \$6616   | \$6616   | \$5616  | \$5616  | \$5616   | \$5616  | \$5616  | \$4616  | \$4616  | \$3616 |
| Dakota State      | \$7616  |        | \$6616 | \$5116   | \$5116   | \$5116   | \$5116   | \$4116  | \$4116  | \$4116   | \$4116  | \$2616  | \$2616  | \$2616  | \$2616 |
| Northern State    | \$7615  | \$6365 | \$6365 | \$5615   | \$5615   | \$5615   | \$5615   | \$4865  | \$4865  | \$4865   | \$4865  | \$4865  | \$4865  | \$4865  | \$4865 |
| SD Mines          | \$7616  |        |        | \$6616   | \$5616   | \$5616   | \$5616   | \$4616  | \$4616  | \$4616   | \$3616  | \$3616  | \$3616  | \$2616  | \$616  |
| SD State          | \$7773  |        |        | \$6273   | \$6273   | \$5773   | \$5773   | \$4773  | \$4773  | \$4773   | \$4773  | \$3773  | \$3773  | \$3773  | \$3773 |
| Univ SD           | \$7773  |        | Studen | ts can e | arn up t | o \$3,50 | 0 per ye | ar base | d on GF | PA, test | scores, | and cor | nmittee | review. |        |

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## When Is a College Affordable?

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Students Can Contribute \$11k a Year to College

\$5.5k

#### **Student Loans**

Maximum borrowed per year, so student eventually has a modest monthly payment and can be debt-free within 10 years

## \$3.0k

**Student Earnings** 

Minimum annual earnings from a part-time job, preferably during breaks and weekends **\$2.5k** 

American Opportunity Tax Credit

Annual benefit (per full-time college student) for families with less than \$160,000 in pre-tax income; qualify with Form 1098-T



- Merit-based (academic) institutional scholarships for in-state students are listed. They are automatically awarded and renewable unless otherwise noted.
- Estimated annual tuition is based on 30 total credit hours one year of classes at 15 credits per semester.
- Non-tuition costs fees, housing, meals, and books typically amount to about \$12,500 per year. Some schools
  have higher costs for housing and meal plans; however, budget-conscious students typically have multiple options in
  these categories. Some schools also have much higher fees than other colleges; fees are unavoidable.
- All criteria listed are required for consideration for a scholarship unless the word "or" is specifically noted.
- Figures are current as of August 2022.
- \*\*Currently, several colleges are awarding some or all merit scholarships without an ACT score. Still, submitting an ACT score can be a competitive advantage for these highly sought-after awards and may increase the likelihood of receiving the scholarship. The award amounts listed were based on ACT scores necessary pre-Covid.

| Public 4-Year<br>Schools                 | Tuition | Merit-Based Scholarships  |
|--|---------|---|
| Chadron<br>State College*                | \$5,580 | <ul> <li>* For now, the scholarships listed below may not need an ACT score. See * comment above.</li> <li>• NSCS Board of Trustees: 25 ACT/3.0 GPA = full tuition (application required)</li> <li>• President Scholars: 4.0 cumulative GPA = \$7,000/year</li> <li>• Dean Scholars: 3.75-3.99 cumulative GPA = \$2,000/year</li> <li>• Community Scholars: 3.25-3.74 cumulative GPA = \$1,500/year</li> <li>• Rural Health Opportunities Program: partnership between Chadron State College and UN Medical Center. See <u>RHOP Scholarship page</u> for details.</li> <li>• Rural Business Leadership Initiative: See <u>RBLI Scholarship page</u>.</li> <li>• Rural Law Opportunities Program: partnership between Chadron State College and the UN College of Law. Visit <u>RLOP Scholarship page</u> for details.</li> </ul>  |
| Peru State<br>College*                   | \$5,760 | <ul> <li>* For now, the scholarships listed below may not need an ACT score. See * comment above.</li> <li>Board of Trustees: 25 ACT &amp; personal statement = Full Tuition</li> <li>No Boundaries: Submit ACT Scores &amp; personal statement = Full Tuition</li> <li>Invest in Success Awards – based on GPA: 3.85=\$2,500/year; 3.5=\$2,250/year; 3.2=\$2,000/year; 2.7=\$1,750/year</li> <li>Cooperating Schools: cooperative agreement between Peru State College and eligible high schools. 14 ACT/2.5 GPA = half tuition waiver for 4 years. Visit Eligible Cooperating Schools for more information.</li> <li>Rural Health Opportunities Program – full tuition at Peru State College and automatic acceptance to UNMC. See <u>RHOP SCHOLARSHIP page</u> for important information.</li> </ul>   |
| University of<br>Nebraska at<br>Kearney* | \$6,270 | <ul> <li>Omaha World Herald/Kearney Hub: 30 ACT and 3.85 GPA = Full tuition, books, room/board, fees</li> <li>Kearney Health Opportunities Program: 23 ACT, rural NE resident, willingness to practice in rural Nebraska = full tuition up to 120 credit hrs. See Kearney Health Opportunities Program brochure for more information.</li> <li>Kearney Law Opportunities Program: 27 ACT, 3.5 GPA, rural NE resident and willingness to practice in rural Nebraska = full tuition up to 120 credit hours</li> <li>* For now, the scholarships listed below may not need an ACT score. See * comment above.</li> <li>Nebraska Merit Scholarships; 3.7-4.0 GPA required: <ul> <li>Board of Regents: 29-34 ACT = Full tuition</li> <li>Distinguished Scholar: 25-31 ACT = \$3,000/year</li> <li>Loper Achievement Award: 23 ACT = \$2,000/year</li> </ul> </li> <li>Honors Program: 27 ACT or 3.75 GPA to apply – scholarships vary</li> </ul> |



| University of<br>Nebraska at<br>Lincoln* | \$7,770 | <ul> <li>Nebraska Career: 28 ACT, competitive, declare in-demand major = \$8,000/year, renewable for four years with GPA of 2.5. See <u>NE Career</u> <u>Scholarship Guidelines</u></li> <li>Chancellor's: 28 ACT, National Merit or National Hispanic Recognition finalist = full tuition, renewable for four years with GPA of 3.5</li> <li>* For now, the scholarships listed below may not need an ACT score. See * comment above.</li> <li>Regents: 32 ACT = full tuition, renewable for four years with GPA of 3.5</li> <li>David Distinguished: 30 ACT = \$3,500/year, renewable for four years with GPA of 3.5</li> <li>Husker Traditions: 27 ACT = \$2,000/year,renewable for four years with GPA of 3.25</li> <li>Husker Power: 23 ACT = \$1,500 (one-time award)</li> </ul>  |
|--|---------|---|
| University of<br>Nebraska at<br>Omaha    | \$7,050 | <ul> <li>Regents: 30 ACT and 3.5 GPA or top 25% = full tuition, renewable for four years with GPA of 3.25</li> <li>Chancellor's: 28-29 ACT and 3.5 GPA or top 25% = \$4,000/year, renewable for four years with GPA of 3.0</li> <li>Dean's: 26-27 ACT and 3.5 GPA or top 25% = \$3,000/year, renewable for four years with GPA of 3.0</li> <li>Faculty: 23-25 ACT and 3.5 GPA or top 25% = \$1,000/year, renewable for four years with GPA of 3.0</li> <li>Maverick: tiered scholarship, renewable for four years with GPA of 3.0</li> <li>Maverick: tiered scholarship, renewable for four years with GPA of 3.0</li> <li>ACT 23-25, GPA 3.25-3.49, \$1,000 per year</li> <li>ACT 26-27, GPA 3.25-3.49, \$2,500 per year</li> <li>ACT 28-29, GPA 3.25-3.49, \$5,500 per year</li> <li>Urban Health Opportunities Program: 24 ACT Composite and 24 ACT Math = full tuition at UNO, guaranteed UN Medical Center admission. See <u>UHOP</u> <u>Scholarship page</u> for more information</li> <li>UNO Alumni Association: 24 ACT and 3.5 GPA or top 25% and demonstrated leadership/involvement to apply = \$2,500/year, renewable for four years with GPA of 3.0</li> </ul> |
| Wayne<br>State College                   | \$5,580 | <ul> <li>Neihardt Scholars Program: 25 ACT or 1200 SAT and 3.5 GPA = full tuition, housing, and \$500 stipend, renewable for four years</li> <li>Presidential: 30 ACT or 1390 SAT = full tuition and half housing costs, renewable for four years</li> <li>NSCS Board of Trustees: 25 ACT or 1200 SAT = full tuition, renewable for four years</li> <li>Rural Health Opportunities Program – full tuition at Wayne State College and automatic acceptance to UN Medical Center. See <u>RHOP Scholarship page</u>.</li> <li>Rural Law Opportunities Program – full tuition at Wayne State College and automatic acceptance to UNL College of Law. See <u>RLOP Scholarship page</u>.</li> </ul>   |

| Private 4-Year<br>Schools           | Tuition                       | Merit-Based Scholarships  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Bellevue<br>University              | \$10,050                      | Merit-based scholarships are available to recognize outstanding academic achievement by incoming freshmen. Students can apply for all institutional scholarships in a single online application.  |
| Bryan College of<br>Health Sciences | \$17,910                      | Over 250 scholarship awards available to students who demonstrate qualities such as academic achievement, leadership involvement, and financial need; amounts range from \$1,000 and up   |
| Clarkson<br>College                 | \$18,960                      | Students considered for scholarships following their acceptance. 3.4 GPA required. Students who are accepted early will be given priority.  |
| College of Saint<br>Mary            | \$22,450                      | <ul> <li>Tiered scholarships based on ACT/SAT score and GPA:</li> <li>President's: \$6,000/year</li> <li>Dean's: \$4,000/year</li> <li>Academic Achievement: \$2,000/year</li> </ul>  |
| Concordia<br>University             | \$37,000                      | <ul> <li>President's: 31 ACT = \$23,500</li> <li>Regent's: 4.0 GPA = \$19,500; 3.85-3.99 GPA = \$18,500</li> <li>Dean's: 3.60-3.84 GPA = \$17,500; 3.30-3.59 GPA = \$16,500</li> <li>Achievement Award: 2.00-3.29 GPA = \$15,500</li> </ul>   |
| Creighton<br>University             | \$43,684                      | <ul> <li>Academic Opportunity Award = \$10,000/year minimum (guaranteed for all new students who are US citizens)</li> <li>All applicants are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships including University Awards, Founders Awards, and Magis Awards.</li> </ul>              |
| Doane<br>University                 | \$38,190                      | <ul> <li>Perry: 4.0+ GPA = \$21,000/year</li> <li>President'sl: 3.75-3.99 GPA = \$19,000/year</li> <li>Board of Trustees: 3.5-3.74 GPA = \$17,000/year</li> <li>Van Hoy: 3.0-3.49 GPA = \$15,000/year</li> <li>Doane Community: &gt; 2.8 GPA = \$13,000/year</li> </ul>                     |
| Hastings<br>College                 | \$34,580<br>including<br>fees | <ul> <li>Crimson: 4.0+ GPA = \$17,000/year</li> <li>Ambassador: 3.75-3.99 GPA = \$15,000/year</li> <li>Ringland: 3.20-3.74 GPA = \$14,000/year</li> <li>Pro Rege: 2.65-3.19 GPA = \$12,000/year</li> <li>Student Success: &lt; 2.64 GPA = \$9,000/year</li> </ul>                           |
| Midland<br>University               | \$37,500                      | <ul> <li>Anderson Leader: 23 ACT/3.0 GPA</li> <li>Presidential: 21 ACT/3.0 GPA</li> <li>Board of Directors: 20 ACT/2.5 GPA</li> </ul>   |
| Nebraska<br>Methodist<br>College    | \$17,940                      | <ul> <li>Upfront Merit Scholarships: 3.7 GPA = \$4,500/year; 3.3 GPA = \$3,500/year; 3.0 GPA = \$2,500/year</li> <li>Becker Presidential: 3.5 GPA = \$9,000/year</li> <li>Wischmeier Dean's: 3.5 GPA = \$6,000/year</li> <li>Excellence in Allied Health: 3.2 GPA = \$6,000/year</li> </ul> |



| Nebraska<br>Wesleyan<br>University* | \$38,898                      | <ul> <li>* For now, the scholarships listed below may not need an ACT score. See * comment above.</li> <li>Huge-NWU: one full ride scholarship; \$4,000/year for select finalists;<br/>\$1,000/year for select semi-finalists. 3.75 GPA to apply, essay, letters of recommendation</li> <li>Board of Governors: 30 ACT/3.75+ GPA = \$20,000/year</li> <li>Presidents: 27 ACT/ 3.5-3.74 GPA = \$18,000/year</li> <li>Black &amp; Gold: 24 ACT/up to 3.49 GPA = \$16,000/year</li> </ul> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Summit<br>Christian<br>College      | \$6,600                       | <ul> <li>President's: requires additional application, based on high school academic excellence (one-year awards):</li> <li>27 ACT/3.75 GPA = 100% tuition</li> <li>25 ACT/3.50 GPA = 50% tuition</li> <li>23 ACT/3.00 GPA = 25% tuition</li> </ul>  |
| Union College                       | \$25,920                      | <ul> <li>Board of Trustees: 33 ACT/3.9 GPA = full tuition</li> <li>Academic Achievement: 3.80-4.00 GPA = \$10,000/year; 3.65-3.79 GPA = \$8,000/year; 3.35-3.64 GPA = \$6,000/year; 3.00-3.34 GPA = \$5,000/year; admission = \$4,000/year</li> </ul>  |
| York College                        | \$20,950<br>including<br>fees | <ul> <li>Distinguished Faith and Learning: 23 ACT = \$10,000/year (requires separate application, essay, and campus visit by April 1)</li> <li>Trustees: 33-36 ACT/3.75+ GPA = \$5,500/year</li> <li>Larsen: 30-32 ACT/3.5-3.74 GPA = \$4,500/year</li> <li>Founders: 27-29 ACT/3.25-3.49 GPA = \$3,500/year</li> <li>York: 24-26 ACT/3.00-3.24 GPA = \$3,000/year</li> </ul>  |

| 2-Year<br>Schools                    | Tuition | Merit-Based Scholarships   |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--|
| Central<br>Community<br>College      | \$2,820 | Scholarship info at https://ccc.awardspring.com/Home/Scholarships  |
| Little Priest<br>Tribal College      | \$4,320 | Scholarships available through the American Indian College Fund (AICF); apply at <a href="https://collegefund.org/">https://collegefund.org/</a>   |
| Metropolitan<br>Community<br>College | \$2,040 | <ul> <li>Board of Governors: 2.75 GPA = full tuition/fees up to 8 quarters</li> <li>Academic Excellence: 26 ACT/2.75 GPA = full tuition/fees for 8 quarters</li> <li>Take It Further: complete 2 MCC courses with a C or better in high school = \$250/quarter for 3 quarters</li> <li>Future Forward: enrolled in career &amp; technical education program with 2.0 GPA = \$500/quarter for 3 quarters</li> <li>Builders of the Future: HS program participant with 2.0 GPA = \$500/quarter for 3 quarters</li> </ul> |



| Mid-Plains<br>Community<br>College                 | \$3,000                                   | <ul> <li>25+ ACT or 3.8+ GPA = full tuition paid</li> <li>23-24 ACT or 3.50-3.79 GPA = 75% tuition paid</li> <li>21-22 ACT or 3.25-3.49 GPA = 50% tuition paid</li> </ul>   |
|--|---|---|
| Nebraska<br>College of<br>Technical<br>Agriculture | \$4,170                                   | <ul> <li>Dean's: 18 ACT/3.0 GPA = \$4,000/year for up to 2 years (nomination by NCTA coach or administrator required)</li> <li>Rawson: 4.0 GPA = \$2,500/year; 3.5-3.99 GPA = \$2,000/year; 3.00-3.49 GPA = \$1,500/year</li> <li>NCTA Aggie: 2.5 GPA = \$2,000/year for up to 2 years</li> <li>Numerous Foundation Scholarships. Check the website for information.</li> </ul> |
| Nebraska Indian<br>Community<br>College            | \$5,100<br>including<br>fees and<br>books | <ul> <li>HS Graduate Success: Nebraska resident or Native American descent = \$1,000/year.</li> <li>Scholarships available through the American Indian College Fund (AICF); apply at <a href="https://collegefund.org/">https://collegefund.org/</a></li> </ul>   |
| Northeast<br>Community<br>College                  | \$3,240                                   | <ul> <li>Board of Governors: 23 ACT to apply = full tuition for 4 semesters</li> <li>Dean's: graduate of 20-county Northeast service area = \$500 (one-time)</li> <li>President's for Early College Students: complete one Northeast course in high school, 18 ACT = half tuition for 4 semesters</li> </ul>  |
| Southeast<br>Community<br>College                  | \$3,060                                   | Apply for scholarships at https://www.southeast.edu/financialaid/   |
| Western<br>Nebraska<br>Community<br>College        | \$3,195                                   | <ul> <li>25-36 ACT = full tuition for 4 semesters</li> <li>22-24 ACT = 50% tuition for 4 semesters</li> <li>Presidential: 3.7-4.0 GPA = \$1,000/year, renewable for 2 years with 2.7 GPA</li> <li>Dean's: 3.4-3.69 GPA = \$750/year, renewable for 2 years with 2.7 GPA</li> <li>Blue &amp; Gold: 3.0-3.39 GPA = \$500/year, renewable for 2 years with 2.7 GPA</li> </ul>      |

#### MIDWEST STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM https://msep.mhec.org/

The Midwest Student Exchange Program, or MSEP, is a multi-state tuition reciprocity program. Through the MSEP, public institutions agree to charge students no more than 150% of the in-state resident tuition rate for specific programs; private institutions offer a 10% reduction on their tuition rates. All enrollment decisions are made at the discretion of the receiving campus and the campus may exercise its right to limit participation or set specific admission requirements for MSEP. For more information, visit https://msep.mhec.org/

| South Dakota<br>Schools<br>Offering<br>In-State Tuition<br>to NE Residents | Tuition | Merit-Based Scholarships   |
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| Black Hills State<br>University  | \$7,616 | <ul> <li>BHSU Scholarships of Distinction based on ACT and/or GPA:</li> <li>Platinum: 36 ACT/3.6 GPA or 35 ACT/3.85 GPA or 33 ACT/4.0 GPA = \$4,000/year</li> <li>Gold: 36 ACT/3.2 GPA or 33 ACT/3.6 GPA or 22 ACT/4.0 GPA = \$3,000/year</li> <li>Silver: 36 ACT/2.6 GPA or 28 ACT/3.5 GPA or 22 ACT/3.99 GPA = \$2,000/year</li> <li>Bronze: 34 ACT/2.6 GPA or 25 ACT/3.3 GPA or 18 ACT/3.8 GPA = \$1,000/year</li> <li>See <u>Scholarships of Distinction</u> for entire calculation grid.</li> </ul>     |
| Dakota State<br>University   | \$7,616 | <ul> <li>Presidential Champion: 32-36 ACT/3.0 GPA = \$5,000/year</li> <li>Elite Champion: 28-31 ACT/3.0 GPA = \$3,500/year</li> <li>Merit Champion: 24-27 ACT/3.0 GPA = \$2,500/year</li> <li>Achievement Champion: &lt;=23 ACT/4.0 GPA = \$1,500/year, &lt;=23 ACT/3.5-3.99 GPA = \$1,000/year, 21-23 ACT/3.0-3.49 GPA = \$750/year</li> <li>Rising Scholarship: 30-36 ACT and 3.0 GPA, enrolled in an undergrad program within the Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences = \$5,000/year</li> </ul> |
| Northern State<br>University   | \$7,615 | WolfPACT tiered scholarships:<br>• 28-36 ACT and 3.75 GPA=\$3,000/yr; 3.5 GPA=\$2,750/yr; 3.25 GPA=\$2,500/yr<br>• 24-27 ACT and 3.75 GPA=\$2,250/yr; 3.5 GPA=\$2,000/yr; 3.25 GPA=\$1,750/yr<br>• 20-23 ACT and 3.75 GPA=\$1,500/yr; 3.5 GPA=\$1,250/yr; 3.25 GPA=\$1,000/yr  |
| South Dakota<br>School of Mines &<br>Technology                            | \$7,616 | <ul> <li>Presidential: 35-36 ACT = \$7,000/year</li> <li>Gold: 34 ACT = \$5,000/year</li> <li>Silver: 31-33 ACT = \$4,000/year</li> <li>Copper: 28-30 ACT = \$3,000/year</li> <li>Miner: 25-27 ACT = \$2,000/year</li> <li>Hardrock: 24 ACT = \$1,000/year</li> </ul>  |
| South Dakota<br>State University   | \$7,773 | <ul> <li>Jackrabbit Guarantee:</li> <li>32 ACT/3.5 GPA or 28 ACT/4.0 GPA = \$4,000/year</li> <li>32 ACT/3.25 GPA or 28 ACT/3.9 GPA or 22 ACT/4.0 GPA = \$3,000/year</li> <li>32 ACT/3.0 GPA or 26 ACT/3.75 GPA or 22 ACT/3.9 GPA = \$2,000/year</li> <li>28 ACT/3.0 GPA or 24 ACT/3.5 GPA or 22 ACT/3.75 GPA = \$1,500/year</li> <li>26 ACT/3.0 GPA or 22 ACT/3.5 GPA = \$1,000/year</li> <li>See Jackrabbit Eligibility for entire calculation grid</li> </ul>  |
| University of<br>South Dakota  | \$7,773 | Coyote Commitment Program: up to \$3,500/year based on GPA, test scores, and committee review.   |

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Take the ACT or SAT four times to get your highest score possible. (Students in Federal Free & Reduced lunch programs can take 4 free ACTs & 2 free SATs). Colleges only consider your highest scores.

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