

2012-13 Davis/Chambers Scholarship Application

The Davis/Chambers Scholarship Program has been established to recognize academically promising students from diverse backgrounds.

If you meet the following qualifications and **plan** to attend or are **currently attending** Mid-Plains-Community College (MPCC), you should apply for this scholarship.

- I have knowledge or experience living or working in a diverse community or organization.
- I am an academically-promising student, active in my school or community.
- I will be a full-time student at MPCC during 2012-13, and I plan to transfer to a four-year public Nebraska college or university after graduating from MPCC.
- I graduated or will graduate from a Nebraska high school, or I have earned a GED.
- I am a U.S. citizen and a Nebraska resident.
- I have financial need based on the results of the federal aid application (FAFSA).

The number of scholarships and amount of each scholarship varies according to the availability of funds and the financial need of the recipient(s). **Please review the entire application packet thoroughly.** There is an instruction page, a checklist, and the application itself.

Application Deadline
April 1, 2012

DAVIS/CHAMBERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Davis/Chambers Scholarship recognizes academically promising students from diverse backgrounds who often find that the financial requirements of postsecondary education are a major obstacle. Recipients of the Davis/Chambers Scholarship should feel honored to have been chosen.

This application may be used by students applying for admission to (or already admitted to) any of the following Nebraska Community College Areas:

- **Central Community College**
- **Metropolitan Community College**
- **Mid-Plains Community College**
- **Northeast Community College**
- **Southeast Community College**
- **Western Nebraska Community College**

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE DAVIS/CHAMBERS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2012

1. **Apply for Admission.** If you are not already a student, select the Nebraska Community College that you would like to attend. Contact the Admissions Office of that College (see listing below) and follow all procedures to gain admission.
2. **Take a College Placement Test.** The Admissions Office will advise you of the appropriate placement test and inform you of times, dates, and fees involved. This testing will help identify your present skill level and aid you in selecting appropriate courses to better insure your initial success in college.
3. **File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).** The value of the Davis/Chambers Scholarship is based primarily on the family's ability to help meet college costs. The financial aid office must be able to determine your financial need. If you have not already done so, contact the Financial Aid Office of your chosen community college (see listing below). Follow all procedures to apply for financial aid to include filing the 2012-13 FAFSA form, as additional resources may be available to students with financial need.
4. **Complete the Davis/Chambers Scholarship Application (attached).** Include your written responses to the essay questions and all transcripts required. Send this completed packet to the Financial Aid Office by April 1, 2011.

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COLLEGE AREA	LOCATION	ADMISSIONS	FINANCIAL AID
Central Community College <i>www.cccneb.edu</i>	Columbus	(402) 562-1257	(402) 562-1237
	Grand Island	(308) 398-7406	(308) 398-7407
	Hastings	(402) 461-2422	(402) 461-2414
Metropolitan Community College <i>www.mccneb.edu</i>	Elkhorn Valley	(402) 457-2422	(402) 289-1203
	Fort Omaha	(402) 457-2422	(402) 457-2703
	South Omaha	(402) 457-2422	(402) 738-4503
	Sarpy Center	(402) 457-2422	(402) 537-3836
Mid-Plains Community College <i>www.mpcc.edu</i>	McCook	(308) 345-8101	(308) 345-8112
	North Platte	(308) 535-3609	(308) 535-3708
Northeast Community College <i>www.northeast.edu</i>	Norfolk	(402) 844-7260	(402) 844-7285
Southeast Community College <i>www.southeast.edu</i>	Beatrice	(402) 228-8214	(402) 228-8212
	Lincoln	(402) 437-2610	(402) 437-2610
	Milford	(402) 761-8243	(402) 761-8250
Western Nebraska Community College <i>www.wncc.edu</i>	Scottsbluff	(308) 635-6015	(308) 635-6011
	Alliance	(308) 635-6015	(308) 635-6011
	Sidney	(308) 635-6015	(308) 635-6011

All Nebraska Community Colleges are affirmative action/equal opportunity institutions.

DAVIS/CHAMBERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Legal Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street/P.O. Box City/State Zip Phone #

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

U. S. Citizen: Yes No Nebraska Resident: Yes No

Racial/Ethnic/Cultural background: African American Hispanic/Latino/Latina Asian Caucasian
 Native American Multiracial Other (Specify) _____

Gender: Female Male Have either of your parents graduated from college? Yes No

Nebraska community college you will attend _____

Program of Study or Major _____

I am seeking a two-year Associates Degree: Yes No

I will enroll: full time part time

I plan to enroll: fall _____ winter _____ spring _____ summer _____
year year year year

I plan to transfer to the following Nebraska four-year public institution: _____

Complete all that apply. (Attach official high school and college transcripts.)

I am currently a high school senior:

Name of High School _____ City/State

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

High School GPA and rank are accurate, and the student meets the qualifications for this scholarship.

H. S. Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

I have completed high school:

High school graduate _____
OR Name of School City/State Graduation Year

GED recipient _____
Location City/State Year Awarded

I have attended the following college(s):

Name of School City/State

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

On separate sheets of paper, please respond to each of the following. Your responses are important in our selection of scholarship recipients. Be as complete as possible. Responses should be typed and no longer than one page for each numbered item. Attach your answers to this application. **Each question or statement must be addressed.**

1. What knowledge and experiences have you had living or working in a diverse community or organization? Please provide specific examples.
2. Please explain any obstacles you have overcome due to your neighborhood and/or community circumstances.

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of all application materials, including financial and academic records, to the Davis/Chambers scholarship selection committee. Unless I notify the college in writing, I also authorize release of my name to the media, if I am selected as a recipient.

Student Signature _____ Date _____