

THE RICHARD L. AND CAROL S. MCNEEL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

The McNeel Scholarship is a \$21,500 scholarship, renewable for four years. To be eligible, students must attend a high school in one of the following counties: Lincoln, Keith, Perkins, Hayes, Frontier, Dawson, Custer, Logan, McPherson, Arthur, or Red Willow and pursue a degree in the College of Engineering at the University of Nebraska. Students may be eligible for any of the engineering programs offered at either the UNL or UNO campus.

All students in the above-mentioned counties who plan to pursue an engineering degree should consider applying for the McNeel Scholarship. Consideration will be given to students who demonstrate strong academic potential, a well-written essay, financial need, and a letter of recommendation from a teacher who can speak to the potential of the student studying engineering.

Criteria for the McNeel Scholarship:

- List of academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school
- List of hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities
- List of non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community
- 1 letter of recommendation
- Essay (approximately 250 words)

Tips for a successful application:

- Please fill out the entire application. We strongly encourage you to proofread your responses and have a teacher or counselor view the application before it is submitted.
- Highlight anything you think will showcase your talents as a student or as a potential engineer; you may include involvement, volunteering, or other stories that you think are applicable. You may include any challenges or life circumstances that you have had to overcome.
- For your letter of recommendation please visit with the person you are going to ask to write the letter and tell them why you want to pursue a degree in engineering. Provide enough time for them to write you a letter before the February 1 deadline. We recommend you ask them several weeks in advance.
- If you have any questions or need clarification, please visit with the counseling team at your school. They are there to help you!

☆ *Note to School Counselors:* Please have students return this application to you and then please forward to Jeff Beavers, Director of Recruitment (jbeavers2@unl.edu) and Jared Ludwig, Scholarship Coordinator (jludwig4@unl.edu) in the College of Engineering.

**Students with awards or scholarships that cover full tuition such as Regents or Nebraska Promise will not be eligible. If you are unsure of your eligibility or have questions, please visit the counseling office.*

Application Deadline: February 1 (please return to counseling office)

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Last Name:		First Name:		
Permanent Address				
Street:				
City:		State:		Zip:
Daytime Telephone Number: ()				
Email Address:				
Date of Birth:		Month	Day	Year
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____				
Highest ACT/SAT Score:				
<u> </u> <i>English</i>		<u> </u> <i>Science</i>	<u> </u> <i>Reading</i>	<u> </u> <i>Math</i>
<u> </u> <i>Comp.</i>				
Have you been involved in any AP courses in High School? _____				
If yes, please list:				
Engineering Program of Interest:				
Have you been admitted to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln? (Circle One)				
<i>Lincoln</i>		<i>Omaha</i>	<i>Both</i>	<i>Neither</i>
Have you been admitted to the UNL College of Engineering? (Circle One)				
<i>Lincoln</i>		<i>Omaha</i>	<i>Both</i>	<i>Neither</i>
(On a separate sheet of paper attached to this application)				
1) List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:				

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- 2) List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:
- 3) List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
- 5) Provide 1 letter of recommendation.
- 4) Provide a brief explanation of what receiving this scholarship would mean to you, 250 word maximum.

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