

CCC Scholarship Application (Step-by-Step Instructions)

Before applying for scholarships, you will need to first apply to the college.

Apply to the College

If you have not yet applied, do so at www.cccneb.edu/apply.

Create a new account or log in to your existing account and apply to CCC.

When creating a new account, use a Personal Email instead of a high school email.

Sign In
[Create Account](#)

Email

Password SHOW

[Forgot your password?](#)

I'm not a robot 

Remember Me

Are you signed in from a public computer?

Sign In

Central Community College | 1.877.222.0780 (Nebr Only) | 308-398-7901

Complete the Application for Admission before the scholarship deadline of **March 1, 2026**.

Once admitted into the College, you can then apply for scholarships.

It is best to apply for scholarships during Phase 1 (October 1 to March 1). If you miss this deadline, you can apply during Phase 2 (April 15 to June 1) or Phase 3 (July 1 to September 1).

For questions about Creating an Account, Your Student ID, or Applying to the College, call the Admissions Office at 1-877-222-0780 | 308-398-7901

For questions about completing the Scholarship Application, call the Financial Aid Office at 308-398-7555 or finaid@cccneb.edu

Apply for Scholarships:

Visit: ccc.awardspring.com

The AwardSpring page will open.

The image shows a screenshot of the AwardSpring website interface. On the left, a callout box with an orange border contains the text "Sign in with your CCC school account." An orange arrow points from this box to a white callout box that says "For Students" and "Sign In with Your School Account". Below this is a dark green banner with the heading "Helpful Information:" and three bullet points: "Login using your CCC login & password", "Your CCC login is created once you have been admitted. If you have not yet applied, do that first at www.cccneb.edu/apply", and "Need assistance with your CCC login and/or password, contact the CCC Helpdesk at (308) 398-7999". Below the banner are three circular icons with text: "ONE application", "Over \$2.7 million awarded in scholarships", and "83% of scholarship applicants receive an award".

Your "School Account" is your CCC Email and Password

CCC Email is: first name followed by the last 5 digits of your CCC student ID

(Example of CCC email is: John12345@cccneb.edu)

Password: (first time only) "CCC#" followed by the last 6 digits of your Social Security Number (SSN)

*** Remember your email and password, you may need them to sign in again.**

You will also need to set up Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

To set up MFA, go to: www.cccneb.edu/mfa and follow the instructions.

* MFA is an extra layer of security to protect your information. Since the CCC scholarship application gathers details about you, we want to ensure your personal information remains secure.

Start Scholarship Application

After logging in with your "CCC School Account," complete the Scholarship Application. Read each question carefully before answering. Take the time to provide accurate and written responses.

The image shows a screenshot of the AwardSpring application completion page. On the left is a navigation menu with "Dashboard", "Scholarships", "Donors", and "Application". The main content area has a "Welcome Test!" header and a "Complete Application" section with instructions: "Fill out your application to unlock opportunities. Once you finish the application, we will automatically match you to all opportunities you're eligible for." Below this is a progress bar showing "Progress: 0%" and an "APPLY" button. On the right, a box says "You have 1 item(s) to complete" and lists "Application Due 3/1/2026" with a "Complete" button. An orange arrow points from the "Complete" button in the right box to the "APPLY" button in the main section.

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How to Apply for Scholarships

- 1. Complete the FAFSA:** Fill out the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) for the 2026-27 school year. Many of our scholarships are need-based, and we can't see if you qualify without your FAFSA. CCC school code is **014468**.
- 2. Follow the Instructions:** Take your time. Read each question carefully before you answer.
- 3. Write a Strong Essay/Personal Statement:** Your essay is your chance to shine! Keep it clear, personal, and between 250-400 words.
Before you submit, ask your advisor, teacher, or a trusted friend to proofread it for mistakes and clarity.
- 4. Check Your Application:** After you submit, you can still make changes or updates. Just make sure everything is complete before the deadline.

Important Scholarship Information

- **Current CCC students:** Your scholarship application is due **March 1**.
- **New CCC students:** Applications turned in after March 1 will get first priority.
- Only **one application** per student will be reviewed each school year.
- To get a scholarship, you must sign up for **at least 6 credits per semester** (unless the scholarship says something different).

Need help?

Call the Financial Aid Office at **308-398-7555** or email us at finaid@cccneb.edu. We're happy to answer your questions!

Click: Next Step




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Submit Application

Personal Information

Read each question carefully before answering. Take the time to provide accurate and written responses. Some of this information may already be filled in for you.

Application Tips <i>Completed</i>	*Date of Birth
Personal Information	<input type="text" value="{mm/dd/yyyy}"/> 
Academic Information	*Address 1
Activities/Employment	<input type="text"/>
Scott Pathway	Address 2 (Optional)
Qualification Questions	<input type="text"/>
Personal Statement	*City
Authorizations <i>Completed</i>	<input type="text"/>
	Country
	<input type="text" value="Select an answer"/> 
	*Zip Code
	<input type="text"/>
	*County
	<input type="text" value="Select an answer"/> 
	What is your citizenship status?
	<input type="radio"/> U.S. citizen
	<input type="radio"/> Permanent resident
	<input type="radio"/> DACA status
	<input type="radio"/> None of the above/prefer not to answer
	*Gender
	<input type="radio"/> F
	<input type="radio"/> M
	Do you, your parent, or your spouse work full time at Central Community College? (Includes Allied, Barnes & Noble, & Chartwells employees)
	<input type="radio"/> Yes
	<input type="radio"/> No

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Academic Information

There are several scholarships offered at a specific CCC location. Be sure to select which campus you plan to attend.

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Select the CCC location you will attend in 2026-27:

What program/major do you plan to pursue for the 2026-27 school year? (PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE.)

By August 1, 2026, which of the following best describes your education status?

- I attended Central Community College and was not in high school during the 2025-26 school year.
- I graduated from high school or home school (Class of 2026).
- I graduated from high school or home school before December 2025.
- I earned a GED.
- I attended another college or university.
- None of the above.

*Central Community College GPA

*Credit Hours Completed at CCC

*2026-27 FAFSA

- Y
- N

Select your high school completion status.

Complete FAFSA. CCC School Code is 014468. Eligibility for many scholarships is determined by your FAFSA.

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Academic Information (Continued)

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- I earned a GED.
- I attended another college or university.
- None of the above.

If you are a current high school or home-schooled student and plan to graduate in December 2025 or May 2026, select you have graduated (Class of 2026).

This will open additional questions and a request for your high school or home school transcript.

High School Name

High School/Home School Graduation Date:

Transcript Request Instructions

High School or Home School Transcript

- You will need to request your transcript for this scholarship.
- Use the form provided to send your request to your school or home school administrator.

How the Request Works

- The person you list will automatically receive an email from AwardSpring.
- If they don't see it, remind them to check their **junk or spam folder**.

Important: Do **not** use your own email address when submitting this request—it will automatically disqualify you from the scholarship.

For help or questions, email: finaid@cccneb.edu

Recipient First Name

Recipient Last Name

Recipient Email

Message to Recipient

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Message for Transcript Request

I am applying for scholarships through Central Community College, and my application requires a copy of my transcript. It does not need to be an official transcript—an unofficial copy is fine. The scholarship committee will use it to review and score my application.

Send Request

Make sure to send your transcript request to the correct person.

You can also change the message to the recipient.

At any time during or after submission of your application you can resend the request.

Activities/Employment

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Are you currently employed, or have you worked in the past?

- Yes
- No



List your employer, the dates you worked, and a brief description of your job duties.

600 word(s) left

Are you involved in any school, church, leadership, or community service activities (e.g., FBLA member, team captain, church leader)?

- Yes
- No



List each group or organization you're in and your role.

300 word(s) left

Have you completed any certifications, licenses, or trainings (for example: CNA, forklift, Med Aid, CPR, etc.)?

- Yes
- No



List any certifications, licenses, or trainings you have completed.

300 word(s) left

If you select Yes, another question will appear.

It is important to complete this section.

Your answers will be considered when your application is reviewed.

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Walter Scott Jr. Career Pathway Scholarship

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Who Can Apply for the Walter Scott, Jr. Career Pathway Scholarship (SPS)

- Be a recent high school or homeschool graduate (Class of 2026)
- Attend and live on the Hastings Campus
- Have U.S. citizenship or permanent legal residency
- Be working toward a degree in one of these programs:

Advanced Manufacturing Design Technology; Agriculture Sciences; Auto Body Technology; Automotive Technology; Construction Technology; Diesel Technology; Drafting & Design Technology; Electrical Technology; Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration; Heavy Equipment Operator Technician; Welding Technology

Scholarship benefits include:

- Full tuition, fees, room & mea up to 4 semesters
- Potential funding for books, tools, and fees
- Dedicated Scott Pathway Director for student support
- Career development and enrichment opportunities (including summer bridge program)

Would you like to apply for the Walter Scott, Jr. Career Pathway Scholarship?

- Yes
- No

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Qualification Questions

Many scholarships have specific criteria. These questions help to determine which scholarships you are eligible for. Please answer all questions.

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Are you a first-generation college student? A first-generation college student is someone whose parents or guardians did not finish a four-year college degree.

- Yes
 No

Are you a non-traditional student? A non-traditional student is usually 24 years or older, or has taken a break from school of one year or more, or has a GED, or is a single parent, or is married.

- Yes
 No

Are you a member, or related to a member of the Hastings Family YMCA?

- I am a member of the Hastings Family YMCA.
 I am the spouse of a member of the Hastings Family YMCA.
 I am a child of a member of the Hastings Family YMCA.
 None of the above.

Did you take part in the JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates) program during high school?

- Yes
 No

Are you a single parent?

- Yes
 No

Have you served, or are you now serving, in the U.S. Armed Forces? Or are you the child or dependent of someone who has served or is serving?

- I am a veteran or currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.
 I am a dependent of someone who is currently serving in the U.S. Armed forces.
 I am a dependent of a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.
 None of the above

Are you bilingual?

- Yes
 No

Do you live in a town that is served by Black Hills Energy?

- Yes
 No

Do you have a family member who works in janitorial or maintenance?

- Yes
 No

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Personal Statement

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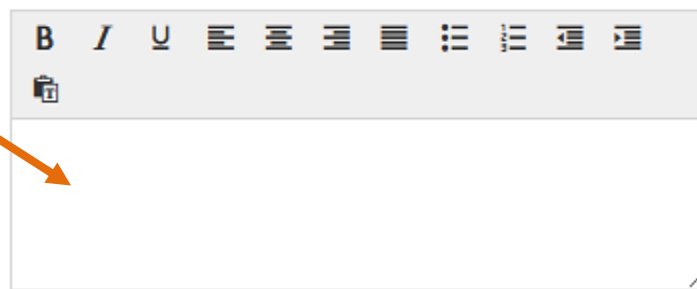
Tips for Writing Your Personal Statement

1. **Be Yourself** - Write in your own words and voice.
2. **Answer the Question** - Make sure you read the prompt carefully and stay on topic.
3. **Tell Your Story** - Share your goals, challenges you've faced, or experiences that shaped you.
4. **Show Motivation** - Explain why you want to go to college and what you hope to do in the future.
5. **Keep it Clear and Organized** - Write in paragraphs with a beginning, middle, and end.
6. **Check Your Length** - Aim for **250-400 words**.
7. **Proofread** - Read it out loud, or have a teacher, advisor, or friend look it over for mistakes.

Why did you choose Central Community College, and how will it help you achieve your educational, career, and personal goals? What strengths, skills, or experiences make you a strong candidate for these scholarships?

100 word(s) min

500 word(s) left



Write a personal statement between 250 to 400 words.

Check your essay for spelling and grammar errors.

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Authorization

Application Tips <i>Completed</i>	Please note: information provided on this application will be shared with scholarship donors upon request. Do you authorize CCC to publicize information regarding your selection as a scholarship recipient? <i>(Optional)</i> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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Click: **Submit Application**

If the [Submit Application] button is grayed out, this indicates there is missing information. Please complete the required fields, then try to resubmit your application.

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Follow-Up

After submitting your application, revisit your Dashboard.

You might qualify for certain scholarships, and additional questions may need to be answered.

Dashboard

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Complete Application

Fill out your application to unlock opportunities.

Once you finish the application, we will automatically match you to all opportunities you're eligible for.

Progress: 43%

APPLY

You have 1 item(s) to complete

Application	Due 3/1/2025 ⓘ	Complete
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