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# Davis-Chambers Freshman Scholarship

- ◆ FULL COST OF ATTENDANCE
- ◆ RENEWABLE FOR 2 YEARS

For Nebraska high school graduates  
to attend Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College  
as freshmen in the fall of 2010-11

**DEADLINE:**  
**January 15, 2010**

**2010-11 DAVIS-CHAMBERS SCHOLARSHIP FRESHMAN APPLICATION  
for Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College**

The Davis-Chambers Scholarship recognizes academically promising students who often find that financial requirements of postsecondary education are a major obstacle. The scholarship provides up to \$2,000 financial assistance based on the FAFSA form. The value of the scholarship is based primarily on the family's ability to help meet college costs. Each applicant is required to complete and submit an estimated Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as additional resources may be available to students with financial need.

The 2010-11 Davis-Chambers Scholarship is a renewable scholarship provided through the Nebraska State College System. The scholarships are awarded for one academic year (two semesters) and are renewable for subsequent academic years upon academic success. Recipients of scholarships must enroll as full-time students carrying 12 hours or more per semester. The awards will terminate if the recipient is placed on academic suspension or probation.

The following information is required in order to apply for a Davis-Chambers Scholarship at Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College. The applicant completes Section I of this form and Section II should be completed by a parent or guardian unless the applicant plans to apply for financial aid as an independent student. The applicant needs to provide a letter of recommendation and have a guidance counselor complete Section III. The completed application, along with official transcripts and the letter of recommendation, should be sent to Sheri Irwin-Gish, Associate Vice Chancellor, Nebraska State College System Office, 1115 K Street, Suite 102, Lincoln, NE 68508. Call (402) 471-2505 with questions. The deadline for applications for the 2010-11 Davis-Chambers Scholarship is Friday, January 15, 2010.

**To be eligible for the Davis-Chambers Scholarship, an applicant must meet the following qualifications:**

1. Be a graduate of an accredited high school located in the State of Nebraska
2. Enroll as a full-time undergraduate student at Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College in the fall of 2010
3. Have a 3.0 high school cumulative grade point average
4. Be a resident of the State of Nebraska
5. Complete an admissions application form for Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College
6. Complete and submit an estimated Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
7. Include a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or administrator

*Other factors may be considered as appropriate, such as honors, activities and evidence of leadership.*

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**SECTION I:**

**A. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI
2. Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
4. Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City) State) Zip Code
5. County \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of parents or guardians \_\_\_\_\_
7. High School \_\_\_\_\_
8. Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_
9.  Male  Female
10.  African-American  Hispanic/Latino/Latina  Asian  Caucasian  
 Native American/Tribe  Multiracial  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**B. PROFESSIONAL PLANS AND EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- 1. Major field to be followed in college \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Proposed occupation \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Extracurricular and community activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Honors and awards received \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Evidence of Leadership \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C. ESSAY (Please provide typed essay as separate attachment.)**

**Please answer the following three questions in your essay:**

- 1. Why do you want to attend Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College?
- 2. What does diversity mean to you?
- 3. What knowledge and experiences with diversity have impacted your life?

**SECTION II:**

**A. CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

*To be completed by the student's parent or guardian unless the applicant plans to apply for financial aid as an independent student, because he or she meets one or more of the following criteria:*

- 24 years of age or older       Orphan/Ward of the court       Veteran of active military service
- You have children that receive more than half of their support from you       Married

Please provide the following information for the years indicated. This information will remain confidential and will only be used in the awarding of the Davis-Chambers Scholarship. Documentation may be required. Please respond promptly to any requests for additional information. The signature of the parent/guardian providing the information is required.

2008 _____ Adjusted gross income Form 1040-Line 33/Form 1040A-Line 16/ Form 1040-Line 6d	_____ Number of exemptions claimed Form 1040A-Line 6d/Form 104EZ-Line 4
2009 _____ Adjusted gross income (please estimate)	_____ Number of exemptions

From the **2009 tax information** above, please indicate how many of the persons (not including parents) will be enrolled full-time in college for the upcoming academic year \_\_\_\_\_

The factual information presented on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System, and Chadron State, Peru State, and Wayne State Colleges under its jurisdiction, that no one shall be denied admission to or continuance in any college on the basis of race, creed, color, sex or national origin.***

**SECTION III:**

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

**\* NOTICE: Please attach the student's official transcripts and a letter of recommendation.**

(Student's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ has applied for the Davis-Chambers Scholarship at

(MUST select one college):

Chadron State College

Peru State College

Wayne State College

Number in applicant's graduating class \_\_\_\_\_

GPA from High School \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Official \_\_\_\_\_ Official Seal (if available):

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code

**Please mail this form, transcripts, and letter of recommendation  
by Friday, January 15, 2010 to:**

**Sheri Irwin-Gish  
Nebraska State College System Office  
1115 K Street, Suite 102  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508**

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