



## ***THE GOODRICH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM***

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**DESCRIPTION:** The Goodrich Scholarship Program began in 1972 through Senator Glenn Goodrich's enabling budget amendment. The program offers a merit-and-need-based scholarship to students who will attend **only** the University of Nebraska at Omaha. (Note that the scholarship does not transfer to UNL or UNMC). The Goodrich Scholarship Program now boasts at least 1,350 alumni who in the 40 years of their community connectedness have continued to contribute as lawyers, educators, doctors, social workers, engineers, artists, business professionals, elected officials, directors of non-profit organizations, law enforcement officers, among many others.

**PROGRAM BENEFITS:**

- Financial aid in the form of tuition, general fees, and textbook voucher
- A specialized writing-intensive humanities and social-science curriculum that emphasizes cultural and intellectual diversity as it applies to our local communities and our global society
- A comprehensive program of other academic and non-academic support services

For students selected, Goodrich will pay tuition and general fees for a maximum of 140 credit hours or until graduation, whichever comes first. Goodrich also provides a \$200 book voucher per semester. Goodrich's specialized freshman/sophomore curriculum satisfies a part of UNO's general education requirements. This Goodrich curriculum consists of HUMN 1200 (Autobiographical Reading and Writing), ENGL 1150 (English Composition I), ENGL 1160 (English Composition II) and HUMN 1110 (Perspectives on US American Culture). In the sophomore year, scholars take GDRH 2110 (Lifespan Development) and GDRH 2120 (Social Issues). The experience of shared courses is an integral part of the Goodrich Scholarship Program and is a key factor in our Goodrich scholars' academic success.

**GOALS:**

- To provide scholars opportunities for sound and innovative educational experiences
- To enable scholars to connect with each other, with faculty, with the university and with the community at large
- To empower scholars to build strong positive self-concepts, and
- To equip scholars with skills that will enable them to assume leadership roles

**AWARDS:**

- Theodore M. Hesburgh Certificate Award for Faculty Development to Enhance Undergraduate Teaching and Learning
- University-wide Departmental Teaching Award from the University of Nebraska System (Goodrich was the first UNO department to win this \$25,000 prestigious award)
- Retention Excellence Award from the Noel-Levitz National Center for Student Retention
- Excellence in Teaching Awards at the College and University Levels
- Excellence in Research Awards at the local and national levels
- Outstanding Nebraska Teacher Award from the Omaha World-Herald

**ADMISSION:** We use a composite of selection criteria to evaluate both merit and financial need. Criteria include application data, financial analysis, academic record, personal interview, EPPE, personal life-experience essay and references.

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