

## Goodrich Scholarship Program Application Process

Application Opens: October 1, 2020

Application Closes: March 1, 2021 at 5:00PM (CST)

<http://goodrich.unomaha.edu>

### 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 classes only on-campus at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. (Note that the scholarship does not transfer). The Goodrich Scholarship Program now boasts over 2,000 alums who, for over 45 years, have continued to connect with and contribute to their communities as lawyers, educators, doctors, social workers, engineers, artists, business professionals, elected officials, directors of non-profit organizations, technologists, writers, and law enforcement officers, among many others.

### Program Benefits

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

For students selected, Goodrich will pay resident undergraduate on-campus (RUOC) tuition and general fees for a maximum of 135 credit hours or until graduation, whichever comes first. Goodrich's specialized freshman/sophomore curriculum is 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 a key factor in our Goodrich scholars' academic success.

NOTE: Applicants who receive tuition scholarships including **but not limited to** Regents, Chancellor's, Dean's and Buffett cannot combine or stack any of those awards with a Goodrich scholarship. For more information about stacking scholarships, please contact UNO's Office of Financial Support and Scholarships at 402.554.2327.

### 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
- To equip scholars with skills that will enable them to assume leadership roles

### Awards Recognizing Goodrich

- Nebraska State Bar Association Diversity Award
- 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 system levels of the University of Nebraska
- Excellence in Research Awards at the local and national levels
- Outstanding Nebraska Teacher Award from the Omaha World-Herald

**Admission to Goodrich:** We use a composite of selection criteria to evaluate both merit and financial need. Criteria include application data, financial analysis, academic record, interview, EPPE, personal life-experience essay and references. Applicants who will have earned more than 31 college credits by May 2021 are NOT eligible for the Goodrich scholarship. Only United States citizens or legal non-citizens of the United States who are residents of Nebraska are eligible for this scholarship.

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