

Teacher Scholars Academy Scholarship FAQ

Funds are to be used in accordance with enrollment and progression through an approved teacher preparation program at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

Failure to progress through an approved degree-seeking teacher program can result in removal from the Academy, and the funds associated with the scholarship terminated.

The details of the scholarship are as follows:

1. Resident undergraduate tuition for **up to** 120 credit hours disbursed over **4 academic years (fall, spring, summer)** of continuous enrollment at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.
2. **Up to** \$8,000 annual scholarship (divided allocation for fall and spring semesters) for fees, books, and housing (if applicable), and other education-related expenses.

Terms and conditions of the scholarship:

1. Out-of-state Academy recipients will be responsible each semester for the remaining tuition balance after Academy resident undergraduate tuition credits are disbursed
2. Recipients can combine this award with other scholarships. All combined resources cannot exceed the cost of attendance.
3. Recipients who exceed 120 credit hours will be required to pay any remaining charges.
4. Recipients of the Teachers Scholars Academies may only utilize the award at one institution (UNL, UNK, or UNO).
5. The scholarship cannot be used for non-credit courses or non-term specific correspondence.
6. Students who change majors to a non-approved major will no longer receive the scholarship beginning the following semester.
7. The scholarship will be discontinued if the recipient withdraws from school or fails to register for consecutive semesters unless an exception is granted due to extenuating circumstances.
8. Recipients must remain in good academic standing within the College of Education, which requires maintaining satisfactory academic progress towards a degree and a 2.75 GPA. The recipient must enroll full-time (at least 12 credit hours) during each semester of the academic year (fall and spring semesters). Exceptions may be granted due to extenuating circumstances. Candidates must take a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester to graduate within 4 years.
9. Scholarship funds may be used to pay tuition for summer enrollment at UNO after the completion of the first academic year. Prior approval to enroll in summer courses is required.

10. Recipients must successfully complete a minimum of 24 credit hours each academic year (fall and spring semesters). Successful completion is defined as the sum of all UNO credit hours completed with a minimum grade of “C”, or as allowed by the program. Repeated courses/credit hours will count toward the 120 credit hour
11. Recipients are encouraged to participate in study abroad opportunities. Teachers Scholars Academy funds **do not** cover study abroad.
12. Complete all Teachers Scholars Academy program requirements including participation in **all** TSA seminars, courses, and events.

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