

2020 Teachers Scholars Academy Scholarship Details

The student acknowledges the offer of admission to the Teachers Scholars Academy at the University of Nebraska-Omaha and the associated scholarship. The student understands and agrees that these 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. \$8,000 annual scholarship (\$4,000 allocated for fall and spring semesters) assessed in the order of 1). Fees, 2). Room and Board, and 3). Books

Terms and conditions of the scholarship:

1. Accepting this scholarship could impact your other awards including Chancellors, Regents, and/or David Distinguished.
2. Recipients may only accept one award with the benefits of any in-state tuition reciprocity agreement with another Nebraska or University program where the benefit is the payment of resident tuition, such as Veteran's benefits, Employee and Dependent Scholarship, etc.
3. Out-of-state Academy recipients will be responsible each semester for the remaining tuition balance after Academy resident undergraduate tuition credits are disbursed
4. Recipients can combine this award with other scholarships. All combined resources cannot exceed the cost of attendance (COA)
5. Recipients who exceed 120 credit hours will be required to pay any remaining charges
6. Recipients who were also accepted into the UNK or UNL Teachers Scholars academies may only utilize the award at one institution (UNL, UNK, UNO)
7. The scholarship cannot be used for non-credit courses or non-term specific correspondence courses
8. Students who change majors to a non-approved major will no longer receive the scholarship beginning the following semester
9. 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

10. Recipients must remain in good academic standing within the University, which requires maintaining satisfactory academic progress towards a degree and a minimum 2.75-grade point average, measured at the end of every spring semester. The University computes grade point averages to three decimal places and does not round. Recipients must enroll full-time (at least 12 credit hours) during each semester of the academic year (fall and spring semesters). These hours must be officially registered by the sixth day of classes each semester. Exceptions may be granted due to extenuating circumstances. **Candidates must take a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester to graduate within 4 years.**
11. 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
12. 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
13. Recipients may study abroad with prior permission from the Academy Director. Teachers Scholars Academy funds **do not** cover study abroad tuition
14. Recipients must complete all Teachers Scholars Academy program requirements including participation in all TSA seminars, courses, and events.

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