



KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN

ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Nebraska:

- Central Community College
Mid-Plains Community College
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
Nebraska Indian Community College
Northeast Community College
Southeast Community College
Western Community College

Iowa:

- Little Priest Tribal College
Iowa Western Community College
Northwest Iowa Community College
Southwestern Iowa Community College
Western Iowa Technical Community College

ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS

Nebraska:

all Nebraska Counties

Iowa:

- Adair, Adams, Audubon, Buena Vista,
Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Cherokee,
Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Fremont,
Greene, Guthrie, Harrison, Ida, Lyon,
Mills, Monona, Montgomery, O'Brien,
Osceola, Page, Pottawattamie,
Plymouth, Ringold, Sac, Shelby,
Sioux, Taylor, Union and Woodbury
counties.

APPLICANT CRITERIA

- Is currently a graduating high school senior interested in attending a Nebraska or western Iowa community college or a current student of a qualifying institution.
Is a United States citizen and resident of Nebraska or western Iowa.
Is accepted for admissions or enrolled in an eligible community college.
Is planning to be or is currently a full-time student according to institution's guidelines.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

One-time award of \$1,000 for Nebraska and western Iowa community college students dedicated to building leadership potential, achieving academic success and demonstrating financial need.

All applications must be RECEIVED no later than April 1, 2015.

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)

PERMANENT ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER BIRTHDATE

I AM CURRENTLY A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PLANNING TO ATTEND AN AK-SAR-BEN QUALIFYING COMMUNITY COLLEGE I AM CURRENTLY AN ENROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT ATTENDING AN AK-SAR-BEN QUALIFYING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NAME OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND/OR BRANCH LOCATION EXPECTED COLLEGE GRADUATION DATE

ACT OR SAT SCORE CUMULATIVE GPA MAJOR OR FIELD OF COLLEGIATE STUDY

YEARLY FAMILY INCOME NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Submit the above application along with the three following requirements and remit to: Ak-Sar-Ben Community College Scholarships, 8707 West Center Road, Suite 101, Omaha, NE 68124.

- 1. One 500-word or less essay including the following:
- Involvement in any activities and organizations, including leadership positions held
- Special awards or recognitions recently received
- Your need for financial assistance to attend community college
- Why education is important to you and your plans for the future.
2. Two letters of reference
3. A copy of your official academic transcript corresponding with your current enrollment (i.e. high school transcripts from graduating high school seniors or the most recent semester's transcripts from enrolled community college students)

STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

By signing this I certify that I am either a graduating senior accepted to a participating community college or a current full-time community college student at a participating institution, and the information above and included is accurate and I understand the misrepresentation of facts would result in an automatic cancellation of an awarded scholarship. I pledge that if selected as a scholarship recipient, I will provide Ak-Sar-Ben with certain documentation mandated by federal tax regulations. I authorize release of my name, hometown, college, photograph and biography to scholarship donors for Ak-Sar-Ben's use for statements or publications.

Remit to: Ak-Sar-Ben Friends Community College Scholarship, 8707 W. Center Rd, Ste. 100, Omaha, NE 68124



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GOOD NEIGHBOR SCHOLARSHIP
COMMUNITY GRANTS

KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN SCHOLARSHIPS

For nearly 100 years, scholarships have been at the core of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation's mission, awarding students in the Heartland. Currently the Foundation supports scholarships through four programs:

- NEW! Ak-Sar-Ben Scholars Career Connectors, in partnership with Horatio Alger, Avenue Scholars and Metropolitan Community College
- Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarships in partnership with Horatio Alger Association and the TeamMates Mentoring Program
- Ak-Sar-Ben Friends Community College Scholarships
- Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Scholarships (available only to 4-H Exhibitors and applies to all exhibitors from the ten-state region)

Ak-Sar-Ben Scholars Career Connectors

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation, is partnering with the Horatio Alger Association and Avenue Scholars to launch our largest and most significant scholarship endeavor to date: AKSARBEN Scholars Career Connectors for students from low-income families, offering programs in career and technical education that prepare these students for high skill, high demand occupations. Working full circle with Metropolitan Community College, our goal is to help students from low-income backgrounds in the Heartland make a seamless transition from high school to career training and into a meaningful career in the community. The Ak-Sar-Ben Scholars Career Connectors sets talented youth on the path to quality careers - decreasing economic disparity while growing the skilled workforce.

For more information, please contact Jon Burt at burj@aksarben.org or 402-554-9600 x 101.
Read the Omaha World-Herald Article

Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarships

Funded by the proceeds from the Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation and Scholarship Ball, the Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship is a \$6,000 award payable over four years managed in partnership with the Horatio Alger Association. Ak-Sar-Ben also partners with TeamMates Mentoring Program and each scholar is offered to participate with a mentor.

Interested students should apply online through the Horatio Alger Association.

Community College Scholarships

The Ak-Sar-Ben Friends Community College Scholarship Program awards eleven \$1,000 scholarships to community college-bound high school seniors and current community college students of eligible community colleges in Nebraska and Western Iowa. Awards are given to students who demonstrate the need for financial help, academic achievement, leadership potential and the desire to earn a degree. Applications are due to the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben office by April 1, 2015.

2015 Community College Application

Eligible institutions in Nebraska include:

- Central Community College
- Metropolitan Community College
- Mid-Plains Community College
- Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
- Nebraska Indian Community College
- Northeast Community College
- Southeast Community College
- Western Community College

Eligible institutions in Iowa include:

- Little Priest Tribal College
- Iowa Western Community College
- Northwest Iowa Community College
- Southwestern Iowa Community College
- Western Iowa Technical Community College

Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Scholarships

The Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Stock Show is open to 4-H exhibitors from a ten-state region. More than \$120,000 scholarships and prizes are awarded from a number of show programs and the Ak-Sar-Ben Buyers Club Purple Ribbon Auction. For more details, visit the 4-H Stock Show site at www.rivercityrodeo.com.

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