

# **Application for the Nebraska Insurance Federation and Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarships**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Two \$4,000 scholarships will be awarded, with each scholarship payable in four equal installments of \$1,000 per semester over the course of academic years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. In addition, three \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded for the academic year 2021-2022, payable in two installments of \$1,000 per semester.

Students must be entering a college or university as a freshman in the fall of 2021. The \$4,000 scholarships are funded by the Nebraska Insurance Federation and will be awarded to students entering the University of Nebraska at one of its three campuses in Lincoln, Omaha, or Kearney. The \$2,000 scholarships are funded by the Nebraska Actuaries Club and will be awarded to students entering any college or university in the state of Nebraska. Each scholarship is open to students graduating from any U.S. high school. Students must major in Actuarial Science, Mathematics, Statistics, or Economics with an interest in pursuing an actuarial career. All applicants must have demonstrated mathematical ability and evidence of some understanding of the actuarial field.

Scholarship recipients need to satisfy the following requirements before receiving the first installment of a scholarship:

- (1) Meet with (in person or on the phone) a designated college Actuarial Science Academic Advisor or a member of the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee.
- (2) You must provide the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee with your first semester's class registration. You must be registered for at least one Actuarial Science class or a Math or Statistics class that would be part of an Actuarial Science major.

Based on the fulfillment of the requirements listed above and the advice of the Actuarial Science Academic Advisor, if applicable, the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee will assess your intent on pursuing a career in the Actuarial Sciences and determine whether the scholarship criteria have been fulfilled.

Scholarship recipients need to satisfy the following requirements before receiving the second installment of the scholarships:

- (1) Provide a copy of your previous semester's grade report. You must achieve at least a cumulative 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) to receive the next semester's installment of the scholarship.
- (2) You must provide the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee with your upcoming semester's class registration. You must be registered for at least one Actuarial Science class or a Math or Statistics class that would be part of an Actuarial Science major.

Based on the fulfillment of the requirements listed above and the advice of the Actuarial Science Academic Advisor, if applicable, the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee will assess your

intent on pursuing a career in the Actuarial Sciences and determine whether the scholarship criteria have been fulfilled.

Recipients of the Nebraska Insurance Federation Scholarships need to satisfy the following requirements before receiving the third and fourth installments of the scholarships:

- (3) Provide a copy of your previous semester's grade report. You must achieve at least a cumulative 3.33 GPA to receive the next semester's installment of the scholarship.
- (4) You must provide the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee with your upcoming semester's class registration to show that you meet at least one of the following criteria:
  - a) Have declared as an Actuarial Science major or have an Actuarial Science minor/concentration, OR
  - b) Be registered for at least one Actuarial Science class or a Math or Statistics class that would be part of an Actuarial Science major.
- (5) You must intend to pursue an actuarial career and you must confirm this intent with an Actuarial Science Academic Advisor or you must notify the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee of this intent if attending a university or college without a formal actuarial science program of study.

Based on the fulfillment of the requirements listed above and the advice of the Actuarial Science Academic Advisor, if applicable, the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee will assess your intent on pursuing a career in the Actuarial Sciences and determine whether the scholarship criteria have been fulfilled.

Each applicant **MUST** submit the following:

1. A letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher
2. High School Transcripts
3. Proof of significant test scores (SAT, ACT, etc.)
4. Completed application form (See attached).

The five Scholarships will be awarded by the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship Committee based upon the information provided. Scholarship winners will be notified by May 12, 2021.

Please note that the scholarships are merit based. By submitting this application, you are agreeing to allow the NAC to post your name on its website should you receive a scholarship.

**The Scholarship application must be received no later than April 30, 2021.**

*Please mail the application to:* Jennifer Pribyl  
Mutual of Omaha Insurance  
2223 Dodge St Apt 207  
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

*Or email the application to:* [Jennifer.pribyl@mutualofomaha.com](mailto:Jennifer.pribyl@mutualofomaha.com)

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and committee members' current working situations, the NAC scholarship committee will have physical applications sent to committee members' home address.*

We will reply to all applicants within a week of receiving an application. If you don't receive such a reply, please contact Jennifer to make sure the communication has gone through.

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for the Academic Year 2021-2022

(Please print or type)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

4. i. Desired College / University \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major \_\_\_\_\_

ii. a) High School Name and City \_\_\_\_\_

b) Class Rank / # in class \_\_\_\_\_

c) GPA / Scale \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Related Coursework \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a brief response to the following questions. If you need more space than what is available below, please feel free to add additional pages or provide a typed reply.

5. Describe your interest in actuarial science, (based on your research, possible job shadows, phone interviews, conversations, etc.) and why you would like to be an actuary.

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6. Please provide an overview of your extra-curricular activities and/or volunteer work and describe how it has impacted your life. \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Please list your achievements/accomplishments. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Please describe and explain any other interests or hobbies that you may have. \_\_\_\_\_

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