

WESTERN NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATORS' (WNA)
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
MUST BE RECEIVED BY EMAIL BY MARCH 13, 2026
Email application and other and supporting documents to:
chris.kuncl@mullenpublicschools.org

Established in 2011 by 50 Western Nebraska Schools in Region V

Scholarship are awarded without regard to race, color, national origin creed, or age, or gender

DESCRIPTION-**Seven total scholarships available**

- **3- \$1,000 scholarships**
- **4- \$500 scholarships**

Scholarship will be paid at the beginning of the second semester to the institution the student attended first semester.

In order for funds to be disbursed, the recipients of the scholarship will need to request that their school district notify the treasurer of WNA that the student's enrollment for the second semester has been verified along with information about the institution of attendance.

The scholarship may be applied toward: Tuition, books, and room/board, or other expenses needed.

Application deadline: March 13, 2026

Winners will be announced on Monday March 30, 2026 via email

WNA Scholarship Committee will select recipients. The committee is consisted of:

Chris Kuncl, Superintendent of Mullen Public Schools- Chair

Gene Russel, Superintendent of Ogallala Public Schools

Loren Engel, Superintendent of Creek Valley Schools

Andrew Farber, Superintendent of Sidney Public Schools

Joel Ferguson, Superintendent of Wallace Public Schools

George Schlothauer, Superintendent of Bridgeport Public Schools

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REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY-

- A. Students must graduate from a high school whose administrator is a paid member of WNA. (Check with Superintendent to assure membership)
- B. Complete Scholarship Application form.
- C. Applicants must indicate they are pursuing a career in education, primarily teaching or areas directly related to education. Please indicate what area of education you are interested in pursuing.
- D. Applicants must complete the application form and provide the following supporting material in addition to the Application.
- E. Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation stating why they should be considered to receive the scholarship:
 - One from a teacher/administrator/counselor in their high school
 - One from a community member in their school district
- F. Scholarship Resume outlining the following details
 - PARTICIPATION/ACHIEVEMENTS IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:
 - POSITIONS HELD IN GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT AND PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT
 - VOLUNTEER WORK PERFORMED AND WHERE IT WAS PERFORMED:
- G. SELF NARRATIVE - Describing the applicant and reasons they should be considered for the scholarship stating why they want to pursue a career in education. This must be at least 500 words in length, with a maximum length of one page, in a font no larger than 14 and no smaller than 12. It may be single or double spaced as long as it adheres to the length requirements.

To be considered for the scholarship application and supporting documents must be received via email by March 13, 2026

Items must be emailed from the counselor or an administrator.

Email items to chris.kuncl@mullenpublicschools.org

Please put the following in the subject line: WNA Scholarship – (Student Name and School). You will receive a response to let you know the application and materials have been received.

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Name of Applicant	Natalie Compton
Applicant Email address	
Parents or Guardians Name	
Home Address of Applicant	
Name Of High School attending	
Name of Superintendent	
Major Course of Study Related to Education	
Name of Post-Secondary Institution attending	
Date of Enrollment	
Financial Aid Contact at Post-Secondary Institution	
Address of Financial Aid Office at Post-Secondary Institution	
Date Second Semester begins	

Please include this form with all other documents to apply for one of seven possible WNA scholarships available. **All materials are due March 13, 2026**