



Western Nebraska Community College
FOUNDATION

Swanson
Elementary Education
Transfer Scholarship

For Western Nebraska Community College
transfers to attend a four-year college

Deadline: May 15

Swanson Scholarship Application for Western Nebraska Community College transfer students to a four-year college

The Swanson transfer scholarship assists academically promising students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in Elementary Education. The scholarship provides \$1,000 in financial assistance with tuition for transfers from Western Nebraska Community College. The scholarship is awarded for one academic year (\$500 each of two semesters). Recipients of this scholarship must enroll as full-time students carrying 12 hours or more per semester. Recipients may apply in subsequent years.

The following information is required in order to apply for the Swanson Scholarship. The completed application, along with transcripts and a letter of recommendation, should be sent to: Western Nebraska Community College, Office of Financial Aid, 1601 E. 27th Street, Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361. Call (308) 635-6011 for further details.

To be eligible for the Swanson Scholarship, an applicant must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be a transfer student from Western Nebraska Community College and enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student in an Elementary Education Program at a four-year Nebraska institution.
2. Received an Associates degree from Western Nebraska Community College with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
3. Must complete an application form for a Nebraska four-year institution.
4. Include the attached reference form.
5. Transcripts are required.

Other factors may be considered as appropriate, such as honors, activities and evidence of leadership.

_____		_____	
Name (First MI Last)		State/County of Legal Residence	
_____		_____	_____
Permanent Home Address		Home Telephone	Cell Phone
_____		_____	
City, State, Zip code		Date of Graduation or Receipt of GED	
_____		_____	
E-mail Address		Birth date	
_____		_____	
Last High School Attended		Have You Been Accepted for Admission	
_____		_____	
Where Do You Intend to Transfer		Intended Program of Study	
_____		_____	

Educational Background and Career Goals

1. Extracurricular and community activities: _____

2. Honors and awards received: _____

3. Evidence of leadership: _____

4. How will this scholarship assist you in attaining your goals? Please state any experiences or qualities that may distinguish you from other candidates.

The Foundation staff will notify students selected for the scholarship via e-mail or letter. Scholarship payments will be made directly to the institution, after verification of enrollment is provided

Applicant Signature

I agree this application and all attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection by The Foundation of Western Nebraska Community College and/or its representatives. If selected for a scholarship, I authorize the release of my information for publication, promotion, or reporting to the donor and/or representatives.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please return application and all supporting materials to:

Western Nebraska Community College
Financial Aid Office
1601 E. 27th Street
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Letter of Recommendation

Applicant: Complete this section only. Please type or print legibly. Give this form to the person you have asked to recommend you. The recommender should return the completed form to the address below.

APPLICANT NAME: _____
 last *first* *middle*

I hereby waive my right of access to this information.
Signature _____ Date _____

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, you may waive your right to inspect this recommendation by signing the statement below. Should you decide not to waive the right, you will have access to the recommendation if you become a program participant.

Recommender: The applicant named above is applying to the Swanson Elementary Education Transfer Scholarship at Western Nebraska Community College, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Please state how long and in what capacity you have known this individual. What are your personal impressions of the candidate’s academic or professional merit and leadership potential? Please comment on his/her quality of previous work and potential for academic success. In describing such attributes as motivation, intellect and maturity, discuss both strong and weak points. (Continue on another sheet, if necessary.)

Ratings: Using the 10-point scale below, please rate this applicant on the characteristics listed.

Poor (1-3) Fair (4-5) Good (6-7) Excellent (8-9) Outstanding (10) Not able to judge (NA)

Academic Performance _____ Intellectual Potential _____
Creativity and Originality _____ Character _____
Motivation for Undergraduate study _____ Maturity _____

Recommender’s Name _____

Position or Title _____

Institution or Company _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Return to: Western Nebraska Community College

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