

NEBRASKA CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

Statement of Commitment

As a recipient of a Nebraska Career Scholarship administered by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development and the Nebraska community colleges to address identified shortage areas or skilled trades in the State of Nebraska, I attest that I meet the following scholarship eligibility requirements and am able to provide documentation to the fact if requested:

- ✓ *Either a first-time college student or first-time transfer student to WNCC*
- ✓ *Live in the State of Nebraska or border state of Colorado, South Dakota, or Wyoming*

Furthermore, I understand that in addition to fully participating in an identified training program, the following are required conditions of the state-sponsored scholarship:

- ✓ *Complete the necessary application materials for both the scholarship and Western Nebraska Community College.*
- ✓ *Live in the State of Nebraska while receiving the Nebraska Career Scholarship.*
- ✓ *Maintain Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress as defined by WNCC Board Policy 501 and President's Procedure 501.*
- ✓ *Enroll at least half-time (6 credit hours or more).*
- ✓ *Use scholarship funds for acceptable uses of tuition, fees, required tools and equipment (including books), room, or board.*
- ✓ *Pay for costs exceeding scholarship award in accordance with WNCC's student account payment policies.*
- ✓ *Engage in career coaching provided by WNCC.*
- ✓ *Notify WNCC advisor if making a change to program of study.*
- ✓ *Participate in the scholarship for no more than three years without prior approval; adequate enrollment pace must be maintained to enable program of study completion within three years or scholarship eligibility will be terminated prior to program completion.*
- ✓ *Complete a work-based learning experience with a Nebraska-based employer, such as internship, apprenticeship, clinical position, or employment in field of study prior to final term of study.*
- ✓ *Participate in post-training outcomes surveys that will be administered by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development or WNCC for up to five (5) quarters after the completion of program and notifying WNCC of changes to address, email address or phone number.*

I confirm that I have read, understand, and agree to all items listed on this Statement of Commitment. Should I withdraw from WNCC prior to completion due to extenuating circumstances and then choose to return to complete an eligible program of study, I may be required to appeal for re-entry to this scholarship program.

Signature

Date

Printed Name