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**2012-13 DAVIS-CHAMBERS SCHOLARSHIP FRESHMAN APPLICATION
for Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College**

The Davis-Chambers Freshman Scholarship recognizes academically promising students who often find that financial requirements of postsecondary education are major obstacles. The scholarship provides financial assistance up to \$2,000 annually. The scholarships are awarded for one academic year (two semesters) and are renewable for subsequent academic semesters upon academic success. Recipients of scholarships must be full-time students carrying 12 credit hours or more per semester. The awards will terminate if the recipient is placed on academic suspension or probation. Each applicant is required to complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the college of their choice as additional resources may be available to students with financial need. For the purpose of the application, a document must be included that outlines the student's estimated financial need (information can be found on the last page of this application).

The following information is required in order to apply for a Davis-Chambers Freshman Scholarship at Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College. The applicant completes Section I of this form and Section II should be completed by a parent or guardian unless the applicant plans to apply for financial aid as an independent student. The applicant needs to have a guidance counselor complete Section III. The completed application, along with official transcripts, at least one letter of recommendation and an estimate of financial need (see page 4 as this information **MUST** be included), must be sent to Nebraska State College System Office, PO Box 94605, Lincoln, NE 68509. Call (402) 471-2505 with questions. The deadline for applications for the Davis-Chambers Freshman Scholarship is Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

To be eligible for the Davis-Chambers Freshman Scholarship, an applicant must satisfy ALL the requirements (see checklist of what must be included with this scholarship application on page 3):

1. Complete a scholarship application
2. Be a resident of the State of Nebraska
3. Graduate in 2012 from an accredited Nebraska high school (transcripts must be included)
4. Complete an admissions application form for Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College
5. Enroll as a full-time undergraduate student at Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College in the fall of 2012
6. Have a 3.0 high school cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale
7. Include a letter of recommendation from a high school administrator or teacher
8. Provide estimated financial need - include an estimated Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or go to www.educationquest.org and use the College Funding Estimator (must include final page that shows Estimated Financial Need - directions can be found on the last page of this application)

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

SECTION I to be completed by applicant.

SECTION I:

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name _____
Last First MI
2. Telephone No. (_____) _____ - _____ 3. Email address _____
4. Permanent address _____
Street City Zip Code
5. County _____
6. Name of parents or guardians _____
7. High School _____ 8. Birthdate _____

B. PROFESSIONAL PLANS AND EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1. Major field to be followed in college _____ 2. Proposed occupation _____
- 3. Extracurricular and community activities _____
- 4. Honors and awards received _____
- 5. Evidence of leadership ability _____

C. ESSAY (Please provide typed essay as separate attachment. Two-page limit.)

Please answer the following three questions in your essay:

- 1. Why do you want to attend Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College?
- 2. What does diversity mean to you?
- 3. What knowledge and experiences with diversity have impacted your life?

SECTION II to be completed by parent or guardian unless the applicant plans to apply for financial aid as an independent student, because he or she meets one or more criteria beside the boxes below.

SECTION II:

A. CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- 24 years of age or older Orphan/Ward of the court Veteran of active military service
- You have children that receive more than half of their support from you Married

Please provide the following information for the years indicated. This information will remain confidential and will only be used in the awarding of the Davis-Chambers Freshman Scholarship. Documentation may be required. Please respond promptly to any requests for additional information. The signature of the parent/guardian providing the information is required.

2010 _____

Adjusted gross income Form 1040-Line 37/Form 1040A-Line 21/ Form 1040EZ-Line 6d	Number of exemptions claimed Form 1040 or 1040A-Line 6d/Form 1040EZ-Line 4
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2011 _____

Adjusted gross income (please estimate)	Number of exemptions
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From the **2011 tax information** above, please indicate how many of the persons (not including parents) will be enrolled full-time in college for the upcoming academic year. _____

The factual information presented on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

The Nebraska State Colleges are equal opportunity institutions and do not discriminate against any student, employee or applicant on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, or age in employment and education opportunities, including but not limited to admission decisions. Each College has designated an individual to coordinate the College's nondiscrimination efforts to comply with regulations implementing Title VI, VII, IX, and Section 504. Contact information can be found on the website at www.nscs.edu.

SECTION III to be completed by high school guidance counselor.

SECTION III:

*** NOTICE: See checklist below to make sure all items are included with this application.**

(Student's Name) _____ has applied for the Davis-Chambers Freshman Scholarship at

(MUST select one college):

Chadron State College

Peru State College

Wayne State College

Number in applicant's graduating class _____

GPA from High School _____

Signature of Authorized Official _____ Official Seal (if available):

Title _____ Date _____

School Phone (____) _____ - _____

Address _____
Street City Zip Code

Davis-Chambers Freshman Scholarship Checklist

- Did you complete Section I and answer the essay questions?
- Did your parent/guardian or you as an independent student complete Section II?
- Did you have a guidance counselor complete Section III?
- Did you include your transcripts which show you have a 3.0 cumulative GPA?
- Did you complete an admissions application and submit it to Chadron, Peru or Wayne?
- Did you include one or more letters of recommendation?
- Did you go to www.educationquest.org and complete the College Funding Estimator (if not, see instructions below on how to do so), print the last page and include it?

How to Complete the College Funding Estimator

1. Go to the website: www.educationquest.org.
2. Click on the College Funding Estimator on left side of front page under Tools to Use.
3. The information you will need to have in order to complete the form is listed on the first page.
4. Select academic year 2012-13 and hit CONTINUE.
5. Complete the entire form and then click NEXT on the bottom (if you forgot to complete a question, you cannot advance to the next page until it is answered).
6. On the next page, be sure to select the college you want to attend (middle of the page).
7. This should provide an amount in the ESTIMATED STUDENT NEED box.
8. Print the page and include it with your Davis-Chambers Freshman Scholarship application.

Please mail this application, transcripts, letter of recommendation and estimated student need information **by Wednesday, February 1, 2012 to:**

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PO Box 94605, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

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