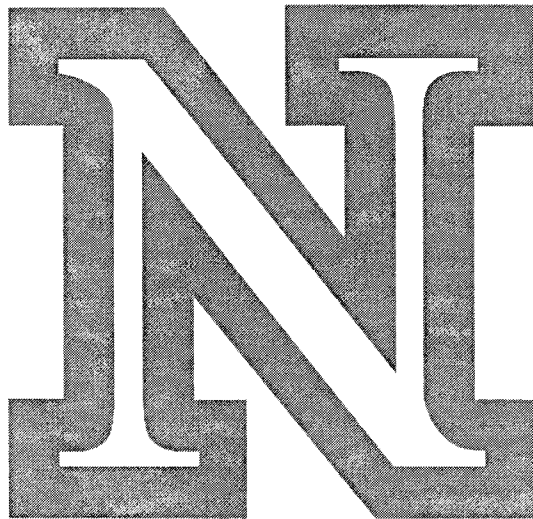


Honors Program Textbook Scholarship for Students That Matriculated Fall 2006-07 or After



Information for New Recipients

Continuation of the Honors Textbook Scholarship requires that each recipient understand and fulfill the requirements detailed in this brochure.

Information about maintaining your Honors Program Textbook Scholarship at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1. A limited number of Textbook Scholarships are awarded to first-year students for a maximum amount of \$500 per year (\$250 per semester – **fall and spring semesters only**). The Scholarship is renewable for up to four years subject to annual review based on fulfillment of the following conditions:
2. Only textbook purchases made at the **University Bookstore** are eligible for scholarship benefits. Textbooks must be charged to your UNI “NCard” account and your Textbook Scholarship will be applied toward those charges.
3. Enrollment requirements:

The scholarship recipient must enroll full-time (at least 12 credit hours) each fall and spring semester for the academic year. The recipient must successfully complete 24 credit hours each academic year (fall and spring semesters), including the successful completion of at least nine graded hours each semester. Repeated courses will only count once.
4. Eligibility for the scholarship:
 - a. Students awarded the Textbook Scholarship must maintain a cumulative 3.5 GPA or ranking in the upper 25% of the relevant class in a degree-granting undergraduate college, fulfill the requirements in #3, and satisfy the following provisions:
 - b. **First and Second year** students must fulfill the requirements in #3 and #4a, complete a 189H Seminar with a grade of B or better in the fall semester of the first year at the University, complete at least six honors hours each year with a grade of B or better, and earn a total of 15 honors hours in the first four academic semesters of college work with a grade of B or better. *Statement of Academic Interest* must also be filed by April 15 of the 4th semester.
 - c. **Third and Fourth year** students must fulfill the requirements in #3, #4a and #4b, complete at least one 3-credit-hour honors course in each of these two years with a grade of B or better and submit a *Memorandum of Study* (research prospectus) by April 15 of the 6th semester.
 - d. Scholarship benefits are awarded in recognition of a student’s investment in the Honors curriculum and commitment to fulfill Honors requirements. The expectation is that students will fulfill Honors requirements in the academic year (fall and spring semesters) for which they receive benefits. Failure to fulfill annual and specific Honors obligations (e.g., completing the required Honors hours or a research or creative project) indicates the student’s decision to withdraw from the Program. Under those circumstances, the student forfeits Textbook Scholarship support.

Eligibility to receive scholarship benefits requires that students meet annual obligations by the end of Spring Semester (or fall semester for December graduates). The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will verify that the student has attempted the appropriate number of Honors hours for the year, received a letter grade in those courses (not the P/NP option), and has filed the appropriate documentation – *Statement of Academic Interest* or *Memorandum of Study*.

Students who fail to meet the requirement(s) *will be billed the cost of the textbooks charged to the scholarship account or \$250, whichever amount is smaller*, in the semester of the review – either the spring semester for continuing students and May and August graduates, or the fall semester for December graduates.

Upon determination that a student has not fulfilled annual requirements, the scholarship is cancelled and will not be reinstated. However, a student may petition to remain in the Honors Program without the benefit of the Textbook Scholarship. The same opportunity to petition to remain in the Program is also available to students who lose the Textbook Scholarship by not meeting the 3.5 GPA standard.

5. The Honors Program Textbook Scholarship ends: (a) with the *second* semester of the fourth consecutive academic year of enrollment, (b) upon receipt of the first baccalaureate degree, (c) when 135 credit hours are posted to the academic transcript including all undergraduate coursework at all post-secondary educational institutions attended; or (d) upon being declared ineligible for continued participation-whichever occurs first.
6. Students enrolled in approved University of Nebraska intercampus programs may use this scholarship during the academic year provided they prearrange their textbook charges through the University Bookstore.
7. Students participating in a University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) approved semester or year-long program of full-time study abroad will receive \$250 per semester to purchase textbooks. Students should make arrangements with the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid *prior* to departure to receive textbook credit. *Study abroad students are expected to fulfill the terms stated in #3 and #4 and should discuss with the Director of the Honors Program how they will accommodate those requirements with their study abroad program.*
8. Students who participate in semester-long cooperative education programs through their college of enrollment can receive a leave of absence that will extend their eligibility for one additional semester. Leaves of absence must be approved in advance by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.
9. Students who are admitted to the Honors Program subsequent to their initial matriculation at UNL are not eligible for the Textbook Scholarship. Coursework at UNL prior to high school graduation does not constitute a matriculation for the purposes of this scholarship.
10. A limited number of Textbook Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to transfer students and international students.

These terms and requirements for the Honors Program Textbook Scholarship are in effect starting in the fall semester, 2006. These terms and requirements continue as long as eligibility is maintained to receive the Honors Program Textbook Scholarship.

For More Information

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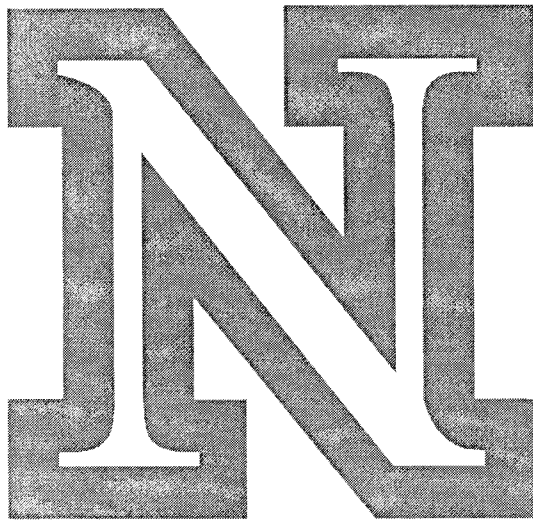
Established in 1995, the Honors Program Textbook Scholarship recognizes outstanding scholars who have been selected to participate in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Honors Program. Each year more than 500 new students receive the scholarship.

Honors Program students benefit from a maximum of \$500 a year Textbook Scholarship that is renewable for up to four years. Students who meet Honors Program annual requirements will receive a total of \$2,000 in the course of their undergraduate studies.



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*Honors Program
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Information for New Recipients

Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the information contained in this brochure to ensure your continuation of this scholarship for the duration of your undergraduate studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The student is responsible for knowing and understanding the requirements.

*Information about maintaining your Honors
Program Textbook Scholarship at the University
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1. The Honors Program Textbook Scholarship provides eligible students the use of the textbooks required in their classes. The University Bookstore in the City Campus Nebraska Union distributes the textbooks to eligible students. The books must be returned at the end of the semester to the University Bookstore or the student will be billed the buy-back amount for the materials not returned. The Scholarship covers only those books specified by the instructor as a required resource for each student in the class. Copyrighted materials that are packaged with the publishers' permission and are for sale through the Bookstore also qualify under this scholarship if specified as a required resource by the instructor.
2. The Honors Program Book Scholarship is awarded to students for up to four years subject to annual review. The annual scholarship period includes Fall and Spring semesters as well as the intervening Summer Sessions.
3. Enrollment requirements:

The scholarship recipient must enroll full-time (at least 12 credit hours) each fall and spring semester for the academic year. In addition, to renew the scholarship recipients must successfully complete 24 hours each academic year (fall and spring semesters) including at least 9 graded hours successfully completed each semester (fall and spring).

4. Eligibility for the scholarship:
 - a. First year students are awarded the Book Scholarship upon admission to the Honors Program. To retain the scholarship, students must maintain a cumulative 3.5 GPA or ranking in the upper 25% of the relevant class in a degree-granting undergraduate college, fulfill the requirements in #3, and satisfy the following provisions:
 - **First and Second** year students must fulfill the requirements in #3 and #4a, complete a 189H Seminar with a grade of B or better in the Fall Semester of the first year at the University, complete at least six honors hours each year with a grade of B or better, and earn a total of 15 honors hours in the first 4 semesters of college work with a grade of B or better. Statement of Academic Interest must also be filed by May 1 of the 4th semester.
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 - b. Eligibility for continuation of the scholarship is reviewed in June of each year. Students who fail to meet any of the relevant requirements in #3 and #4a at the June review will lose the benefit of the scholarship for the following year (Fall and Spring semesters and Summer Sessions). Students who have met the enrollment requirements (#3), but failed to meet one or more of the renewal requirements (#4a), may take summer classes and then request reinstatement of the scholarship for the following year if they satisfy those requirements by the end of the Summer Sessions. *The request for reinstatement must be made in writing and submitted to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid prior to the start of the Fall semester.*

5. Scholarship funds may be used to procure required textbooks for courses taken on campus at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln during the summer terms that fall between the end of the first year and beginning of the fourth year.
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7. Students enrolled in approved University of Nebraska intercampus programs may use this scholarship during the academic year (but not during the summer term) provided they prearrange their textbook charges through the University Bookstore.
8. The scholarship may not be used for non-credit or correspondence courses.
9. Students participating in a UNL approved semester or year-long program of full-time study abroad will receive a stipend of \$375 per semester to purchase required textbooks. Students should make arrangements with the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid *prior* to departure to receive the stipend. Students participating in a study abroad program of less than a semester's duration (i.e. some summer programs) will receive a book stipend of \$24 per credit hour earned (maximum of \$360).
Study abroad students are expected to fulfill the terms stated in #3 and #4 and should discuss with the Director of the Honors Program how they will accommodate those requirements with their study abroad program.
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The scholarship is generally valued at \$750 each year, but the true value of the scholarship is based on the actual cost of required textbooks and will vary from student to student and by the number of courses in which a student enrolls each semester. The Honors Program Textbook Scholarship has an estimated value over four years of \$3,000.

