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PROMISING SCHOLARS



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OASIS PROMISING SCHOLARS

The Oasis Promising Scholars program helps freshmen make a smooth transition from high school to college. We provide academic and personal support through workshops, cultural and social activities, and one-on-one meetings with experienced staff. The ultimate goal is for all Promising Scholars to have a strong community by providing resources to connect, engage, and balance the demands of higher education.



▶ ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

OASIS STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINAR

The OASIS Student Success Seminar is an 8-week, Pass/No Pass, zero credit hour course designed to provide students with an environment to achieve academic, social, and cultural success by learning about UNL resources, connecting socially with other students, and fostering relationships with faculty and staff.

ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS

Each Promising Scholar will regularly meet with an OASIS staff member dedicated to providing academic support including aiding with time management, goal setting, study skills, and navigating the university.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS LAB

College students are encouraged to study three hours for every hour they are in class. Promising Scholars will have access to a distraction-free study environment and help from peer academic coaches.



▶ SOCIAL & COMMUNITY EVENTS

SOCIALS

Scholars will attend social events allowing them to connect with each other in a non-academic setting with the end goal of forming a strong community. Socials have included:

- OASIS Welcome Back
- Gaughan Game Day Watch Party
- Halloween Social
- Second Semester Kick-Off

EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Scholars will venture out into the city to see all that Lincoln has to offer. Activities have included:

- Lied Center Performances
- Visit to the State Capitol

SERVICE

Promising Scholars will have the chance to work alongside each other on different service projects. We also encourage our students to serve individually in the community. Service projects have included:

- Safe Quarters for Friendship Home
- The Big Event

“ Being a part of Promising Scholars placed me in an environment where I could meet other UNL freshmen and do events with them- it helped me come out of my shell. ”

▶ INCENTIVES

SUCCESS

Promising Scholars participants who have dedicated themselves to the program have earned higher GPAs than those that did not. The relationships you build with OASIS staff can carry you through your first year and beyond at UNL, providing valuable information on opportunities and resources at UNL.

BOOKSTORE REWARDS

Promising Scholars can earn credit to use at the University Bookstore for items such as textbooks and school supplies. Credit is earned by meeting program requirements. The more you participate, the more credit you can earn.

ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES

Regular program participants will be given first consideration to attend banquets and cultural nights with OASIS where they can network with faculty, staff, and administrators who are also dedicated to their success. Recognition at OASIS Academic Excellence Receptions is another incentive to look forward to, as is:

- The opportunity to attend national conferences with OASIS
- Funding to participate in Alternative Service Break (ASB) programs
- Qualifying for prize drawings throughout the year

▶ CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION

Promising Scholars need to complete an interest form to receive communication about the program and directions on how to become a full participant. Complete the interest form found at:

<http://go.unl.edu/promising scholars>

If you have questions, please contact:

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“ I was very happy to have been given the opportunity to be a part of this program. All the workshops and staff were very helpful and I met some awesome people! ”