The Janet Neidermeier Interdisciplinary Endowed Scholarship

APPLICATIONS DUE BY March 27, 2025 at 4 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT FAFSA ON FILE WITH THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.**

Applications must include the following:

1. Completed application form

2. Two letters of recommendation, at least one being from a past or present professor or instructor (ideally in a STEM field). LORs should contain contact information for recommenders for authentication purposes.

3. 2-3 page essay (see prompt below)

4. Brief answers to personal history questions

5. Proof of income (federal or state income tax return or copy of W-2 from the previous year)

6. College Transcript – either the unofficial transcript from Workday, or an official transcript from the Registrar, including transcripts from any other colleges or universities attended prior to attending UNO.

7. Spring 2025 midterm grades; unofficial copy is fine.

APPLICATION FORM

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Student # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S.S.#: (last four digits *only*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Work Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependents & Ages \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Standing at UNO (i.e., freshman, junior): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Credit hours completed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ College semesters completed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ESSAY PROMPT:

Write an essay approximately 2-3 pages in length in response.

**If you are majoring in a non-STEM field**, explain the role that STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and math) play in your field of study and/or future career.

**If you are majoring in a STEM** field, explain the role that non-STEM subjects (such as literature, art, business, sociology, etc.) play in your field of study and/or future career.

You do not need to cover every possible STEM or non-STEM field; the goal is for applicants to demonstrate that they understand the interdisciplinary connection between STEM and non-STEM subjects.

PERSONAL HISTORY QUESTIONS

Please thoroughly answer each of the following questions (essay form is best).

1. What is your current financial situation?
2. What are your future educational and career plans?
3. Please add any other information that you feel is pertinent to your application.

ATTACHMENTS

In addition to your Personal History and essay, remember to attach all of the items in the checklist at the top of the page. Before you submit your application, make a copy of everything for your own records.

Submit your application materials according to the instructions on the Women’s Center Scholarships page.

IF SUBMITTING A HARD COPY, PLEASE PRINT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY!!! DO NOT STAPLE ANY PAGES TOGETHER!!!