



UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

# NEBRASKA COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY APPLICATION

This application can be completed online at [ncpa.unl.edu/apply](https://ncpa.unl.edu/apply)

- Grand Island Senior High School (**Deadline: March 1**)
- Omaha North Magnet High School (**Deadline: November 1**)
- Omaha South Magnet High School (**Deadline: November 1**)

Female  Male  Non-binary  Prefer to self-describe \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Pronouns (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Chosen Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size:  XS  S  M  L  XL  XXL  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current math class (circle one): Math Pre-Algebra Algebra Geometry Other:

Have your parent(s) or guardian(s) graduated from a four-year college? Parent/Guardian 1:  Yes  No Parent/Guardian 2:  Yes  No

Are you a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident?  Yes  No

*Proof of citizenship or residency will be requested during the application process.*

## RACE/ETHNICITY (OPTIONAL)

- African American/Black (non-Hispanic origin)
- American Indian or Alaskan Native Tribe \_\_\_\_\_  
List tribe
- Pacific Islander/Hawaiian Native
- Asian
- Latino/a/x
- Hispanic
- White/Caucasian (not of Hispanic origin)
- Multiracial \_\_\_\_\_

If multiracial, please indicate racial background

## RESPONSIBLE GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name of Parent or Guardian 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent preferred mailing option:  English  English and Spanish

Name of Parent or Guardian 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent preferred mailing option:  English  English and Spanish

## CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

To be completed by the student's parent or guardian. **Must be completed and signed to be considered.**

Please provide the following tax information for the year indicated. This information will remain confidential. Documentation may be required; please respond promptly to any requests for additional information. The signature of the parent/guardian providing the information is required. Your signature permits NCPA staff at Nebraska access to your child's personal middle school file. This may include but is not limited to: academic, disciplinary, and attendance records.

2022

Adjusted gross income  
Form 1040 Line 11/ Form 1040A Line 21

Including children & guardians listed on income tax returns

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## LETTER OF REFERENCE

Applicant must provide a letter of reference (from a community member, teacher or counselor). Please address as many of the following topics as you can: academic record, leadership capability, motivation, community involvement, and any relevant circumstances. Submit Reference Letter in a sealed signed envelope.

## \*PARENT OR GUARDIAN STATEMENT

Applicant must provide a statement from his/her parent/guardian that addresses family support of applicant. The statement can be in English or Spanish, typed or handwritten. Another person may transcribe a statement on behalf of the parent/guardian, if needed. Grammar, writing ability, etc. will not be considered when determining whether a student is selected for NCPA. The statement must speak to the following:

- What do you do to ensure your student performs maximum leadership and academic abilities?
- What would it mean to you for your student to be admitted into NCPA?
- Anything else you think is important for us to know about you and/or your student?

## \*PERSONAL ESSAY

Essay must be a minimum of one typed page or two handwritten pages.

Applicant must provide a personal essay that addresses ALL of the following:

- Why do you want to be in NCPA?
- What goals have you set for yourself?
- Anything else you'd like us to know about you?
- Someone who supports you and how?
- What does going to college mean to you?
- How will going to college help you achieve your career or life goals?

*\*On a separate sheet or sheets of paper, please respond to these items.*

## A COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE

- Complete Application
- Letter of Reference
- Parent or Guardian Letter of Support
- Student Essay
- Parent/Guardian Signature
- Middle School Transcript

### All information should be mailed to:

University of Nebraska–Lincoln  
Nebraska College Preparatory Academy  
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