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**KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN AWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

*December 18, 2009- Omaha, Nebraska* – The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation is now accepting applications for the Ak-Sar-Ben Community College Scholarship made possible by the funds raised by the Ak-Sar-Ben Friends. Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to individuals attending community colleges in Nebraska and Western Iowa. Now in its eighteenth year, the Ak-Sar-Ben Friends is a membership based group of volunteers throughout Nebraska and western Iowa who help promote and support the goals and mission of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation.

Applications can be obtained at the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben website at [www.aksarben.org](http://www.aksarben.org) or by calling (402) 554-9600 or through the Community College Financial Aid office. The application deadline is March 15, 2010.

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben were founded in 1895 “to build a more prosperous Heartland, where communities can flourish and every child can succeed.”

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