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## ➤ Preparing for fall? Here's how to use your NEST 529 funds.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE NEBRASKA STATE TREASURER

As summer approaches, many families are preparing for a major milestone: sending their students off to college. If you have a student starting or returning this fall, now is the time to plan your NEST 529 account withdrawals.

Requesting a withdrawal is easy. You can do so online by logging into your account or by downloading and submitting the Withdrawal Request Form at [NEST529.com/forms](https://NEST529.com/forms). Funds can be disbursed in several convenient ways: directly to you as the account owner, to the beneficiary, to the educational institution, or to the account owner's bank account on file.

To ensure your funds arrive when needed, we recommend planning ahead. If you are sending a physical check to the school, please allow 7-10 days for mailing and processing time by the institution.

Whether you're covering tuition, room and board, or other qualified expenses, your NEST 529 account is designed to help your family make the most of this exciting season.

Want more details about how and when you can use your funds? Visit [NEST529.com/uses](https://NEST529.com/uses).

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**Keep a Bird's Eye Out For Nester!**

Meet our mascot at upcoming Lincoln Saltdogs games on July 19 and August 15.



**Set them up to soar.**

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## Planning today for tomorrow's careers.



### OPEN DOORS FOR THEIR FUTURE

Career planning can feel overwhelming, but your NEST 529 Education Savings Plan means you're already one step ahead — it's a strategic launchpad for your child's dreams.

As higher education costs continue to rise, your timely investment provides the flexibility to support your child's unique path. Learn how early savings can open doors to a range of career opportunities and reduce future financial stress.

Read the full article at [NEST529.com/blog](https://NEST529.com/blog).



## Stay tuned for new updates from NEST 529.

We're excited to share that new **enhanced online tools** are coming soon. Keep an eye out for more information to come.

To make sure you don't miss updates like this, follow NEST 529 on **Facebook** and **Instagram**, where we regularly share education savings tips and encouragement.



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## Four items to mark off your NEST 529 checklist.

Want to simplify your NEST 529 experience this summer? Take these steps to organize your account information and set yourself up for successful saving:

- 1** } Sign up for e-delivery of statements and plan updates
- 2** } Make sure your beneficiary's contact information is accurate and up to date
- 3** } Plan ahead for one-time contributions for your beneficiary's birthday, holidays, or other special events
- 4** } Set aside time to review your contributions and investment options

## Scholarship Results: "Why I Want to Go to College" Writing Sweepstakes.

### WINNERS RECOGNIZED AT STORM CHASERS GAME

The 23rd annual "Why I Want to Go to College" Writing Sweepstakes has ended, and 12 student winners will receive contributions to their NEST 529 account. As part of the sweepstakes, each winner submitted a brief essay about what they hope to achieve through higher education. Three winners were selected from each of Nebraska's three Congressional districts, plus three winners from outside of the state.

#### ► 1st Congressional District – Nebraska

**First:** Marian Perez Suchite, Lincoln

**Second:** Hudson Corder, Schuyler

**Third:** Addison Zupancic, Lincoln

#### ► 2nd Congressional District – Nebraska

**First:** Jack Schaefer, Elkhorn

**Second:** Alexander Beavers, Omaha

**Third:** Hailey Hanson, Omaha

#### ► 3rd Congressional District – Nebraska

**First:** Rylee Amen, Grand Island

**Second:** Ali Wondercheck, Atkinson

**Third:** Bentley Beilke, Giltner

#### ► Out-of-State Winners

**First:** Elijah Berney, Shreveport, LA

**Second:** Isabella Gomez, Ridgefield Park, NJ

**Third:** Micah Beardsley, Harrison, TN

**Read the winning entries and learn more at [NEST529.com/Essay2025](https://NEST529.com/Essay2025)**

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